

What is the Fair Trade and Handmade Bazaar?



Shoppers at the Fair Trade Bazaar 2019

For the first time in 2019, the DCIC was the sole sponsor of the Fair Trade & Handmade Bazaar. In the past, we have co-sponsored the Bazaar with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie. This long standing, much-awaited annual community event brings together nonprofits, local crafts people and vendors selling hand-crafted merchandise from around the world. All international merchandise is purchased from co-operatives of craftspeople who receive “fair trade” (decent pay) for their work. The Bazaar is enhanced with live music and ethically-sourced food for customers to enjoy while making their purchases.

The Bazaar was held on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8, 2019 at The Hellenic Center at 54 Park Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

Become An Enlightened, Ethical Consumer

- Learn why some products are considered “fair trade” and others are not
- Learn how you can contribute to world peace, social and economic justice and a sustainable environment
- Sample fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate
- Enjoy live music
- Sample ethically-produced, healthful and delicious refreshments at our Soul Full Café
- Shop for beautiful fair trade handicrafts from around the world and from local artisans
- Special activities for kids
- No admission fee

Due to the coronavirus, we have not yet set a date for this year’s Bazaar.

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