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Lenny Spencer

11/14/75 - St. John's

1910 - Trace & beyond

from a lady who is a
6th generation with
the church



Sally

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-house invitation:

EVENT: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to Open Annual Christmas Bazaar
GROUP: The Women of Saint John's Church
DATE: Friday, November 14, 1975
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Saint John's Church, Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.
CONTACT: Nancy Martin, 229-8811
Press Contact: Ms. Lenny Spencer, Folger Library, 546-4800
COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford will participate in the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Bazaar sponsored each year by the Women of Saint John's Church. The Bazaar will then take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. that day. Following Mrs. Ford's participation at Saint John's, at 11:00 a.m. at the White House, she will receive the members of National Geographic and the White House Historical Association. As you know, the Fords have been attending Saint John's Church. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
Rex Scouten
Staircase



Nov. 14

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

You are invited by the Women of St. John's to cut the ribbon at the opening of their Bazaar on Friday, November 14th. This sounds very festive and you could simply walk across the street. This date at this time looks like a good one.

Cut ribbon at St. John's

Regret

~~Also would you want to invite the Committee over for coffee at 4:00 that day when they wrap up their first day (then we could check them off and this might tie in beautifully)?~~

Thank you,

susan



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SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Ford,

The Women of Saint John's are
holding the annual Bazaar on
^{FRIDAY} November 14 from 10:00 am to
4:00 pm in the Parish House.

We hope that you will join us and
that you will open our Bazaar with
the traditional ribbon-cutting
ceremony.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Pamela Lottmann
(Mrs. Robt. V)
Bazaar Chairman

Sept. 10

PHONE: 244-2125



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

LAFAYETTE SQUARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

NOVEMBER 4, 1975

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

contact: LENI SPENCER
546-2461
656-9046

THE REVEREND JOHN C. HARPER, D.D., RECTOR

PRESS RELEASE

BAZAAR TO FEATURE MIME AND ORGAN CONCERT

St. John's Lafayette Square Women's Council Bazaar opens Friday, November 14th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Parish House located at 1525 H Street, N.W., between 16th Street and Vermont Avenue.

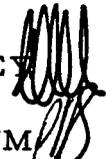
To announce the opening, Joe Goldblatt will walk down the Parish House steps, open his box of paints and proceed to make-up as a Mime. Throughout the day he will stroll and perform for bazaar visitors. Another innovation for this year's event will be an Organ Recital at 11:30 a.m. by St. John's highly acclaimed organist, Albert Russell.

A favorite with Washington bazaar shoppers for many years, this annual event offers extraordinarily attractive handcrafts, needlework, and bakery items. Many veteran shoppers return for the splendid crisp lace cookies provided each year by a loyal parishoner. Frozen home-made casseroles, special breads and brownies are other popular items. Hand-made sweaters, mittens, caps, scarves and small needlepoint articles will be available as well. Quilted angels and Santa Clauses, calico flowers, tree trims of delightful variety, aprons; small and unusual gifts, stocking-stuffers; plants, herbs, greens, Dellarobia wreaths; paper narcissus ready to bloom for Thanksgiving -- or before; wonderous white elephants, "found" items from some of Washington's most interesting attics; books, prints, in other words --- A Wealth of Good Things.

The very popular French Luncheon -- vin ordinaire, paté, french bread, cheese, salad and pastry -- will be available in the downstairs Dining Room. Child Care will be provided for small children.

For further information: Call St. John's Church Office, DI 7-8766, or Bazaar Chairman, Mrs. Robert Lottman, 244-2125.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD
VIA: RED CAVANEY 
FROM: PETER SORUM 
SUBJECT: YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR
St. John's Church
Friday, November 14, 1975

Attached at TAB A is the proposed schedule for the subject event.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND

You will tour the Annual Christmas Bazaar which is sponsored each year by the Women of St. John's. After your brief tour, you will cut the ribbon on the front steps of the Parrish House officially opening the Bazaar. The Bazaar is open to the public from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.



11/5/75
10:30 am

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S PARTICIPATION IN
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. John's Church
Friday, November 14, 1975

9:35 am Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS en route St. John's
Church, Lafayette Square.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

9:40 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES St. John's Church.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, Rector

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. and Mrs. Harper,
proceeds to Parrish House.

9:42 am Mrs. Ford arrives Parrish House and meets
Pamela Lottman, Bazaar Chairman, who will
present Mrs. Ford will calico flowers made by
women of St. John's Church.

9:43 am Mrs. Ford, escorted by Pam Lottman, proceeds
through Bazaar exhibits in front sitting room and
living room.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:55 am Mrs. Ford, escorted by Pam Lottman, proceeds
into library to view additional bazaar exhibits.

9:58 am Mrs. Ford, escorted by Pam Lottman, proceeds
to front steps of Parrish House.



9:59 am Mrs. Ford arrives front steps for ribbon cutting.

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NOTE: Scissors will be presented by a "mime" who has been publicizing the bazaar.

10:00 am Mrs. Ford cuts ribbon.

NOTE: No remarks are necessary.

10:02 am Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. and Mrs. Harper, departs front steps via Parrish House en route motorcade for boarding.

10:05 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. John's Church en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

10:10 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



For Immediate Release

Monday, November 10, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will participate in the opening ceremony and ribbon cutting of the 26th Annual Young Women's Christian Association International Fair at the Sheraton Park Hotel, November 11 at 10:00 AM.

Mrs. Ford will be met by Mrs. J. Randolph (Peggy) Simpson, President, Metropolitan YWCA; Mrs. Milton (Francis) Stickles, President, D.C. YWCA; Mrs. Francis (Harriett) Sayre, Chairman, YWCA International Fair; and Dr. Rosalind Epps, Vice-Chairman, YWCA International Fair. Mrs. Ford will then greet the embassy wives at a reception in the Richmond Room and proceed to the Sheraton Hall to tour the booths and cut the ribbon commencing the 26th International Fair.

The proceeds from the YWCA of the National Capital Area sponsored one-day fair will be pledged to support the World Mutual Service Fund in helping to expand the YWCAs activities throughout the world. This year's theme is "Women Helping Women." Embassies with YWCAs in their home countries participate in the fair.

The fair will feature booths, selling an array of handicrafts from more than two-dozen foreign countries. There will also be an international fashion show, with embassy members modeling both traditional and modern dress of the countries they represent.

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Full Press Coverage



THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

UPCOMING SCHEDULE: MRS. FORD

Wednesday, Nov. 12,
4 p. m.
Pickup in press
lobby 3:45 p. m.

Photo session, South entrance to White House. Mrs. Ford will meet Liliane Thorn, wife of Prime Minister Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Thorn will have tea in the Family Quarters of the White House, after which Mrs. Thorn will receive a tour of the White House.

Thursday, Nov. 13
3 p. m.
Pickup in press
lobby 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. Ford will receive about 200 members of the National Council of Negro Women at the White House. The Council is holding its Biennial Convention in Washington Nov. 10-15.

Friday, Nov. 14
10 a. m.
Press should meet
at NW entrance

St. Johns Church, 16th and H Sts. NW. Mrs. Ford will cut the ribbon and open St. John's annual bazaar. A photo session with Mrs. Ford touring the booths will precede the ribbon cutting.

11 a. m.

State Dining Room, The White House. Mrs. Ford will host the official presentation of the new publication "The First Ladies." The book, published by the National Geographic Society as a public service, will be sold by the White House Historical Association, with proceeds used to defray the book's printing costs and to buy historic items for the White House. The book chronicles First Ladies from Martha Washington through Mrs. Ford.



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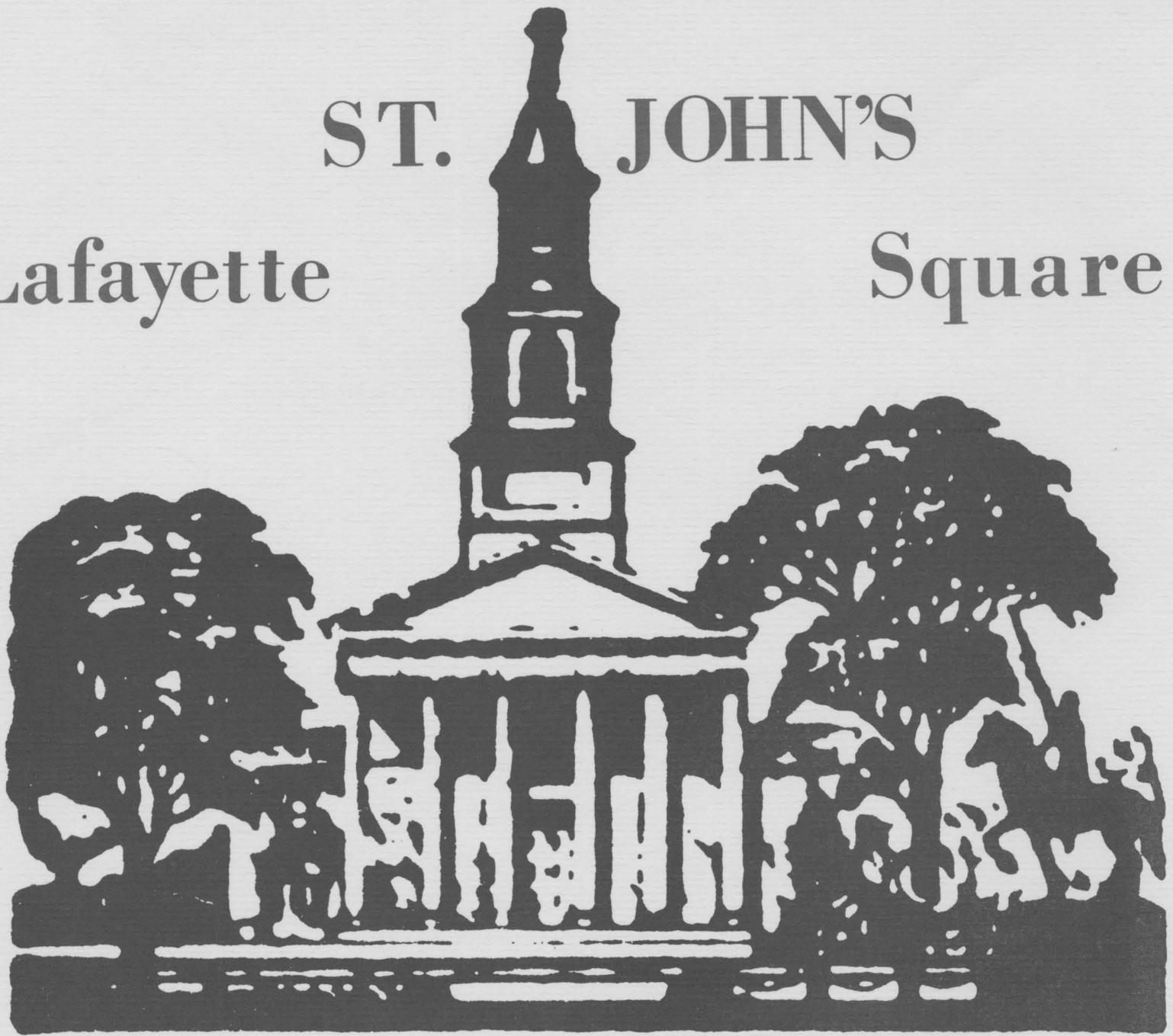
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ST. JOHN'S

Lafayette

Square



ANNUAL

BAZAAR

FRIDAY, **NOVEMBER 14,** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ORGAN RECITAL 11:30 a.m. - ALBERT RUSSELL

MIME - JOE GOLDBLATT

pottery

FRENCH LUNCHEON

quilts

boutique crafts garden & herbs

kitchen potpourri prints christmas

white elephants books needlework



All women & St John's in group

St Johns

ex. Cmte represents
70% of group
side for their Outreach
for their programs.
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work

Proceeds to Women's Council

Entire building

Ribbon B, steps
& 2 Church

Dr Harper doctor
Dr Wms
Nancy Martin,
Middletown
Lottmann
Chim S
Bayer

Calico Flowers that (wom of church) —

8 or 9 booths, 1st floor

9:45 AM Mrs Harper greet w/ into bldg,
Pam Lottmann w/ walk thru w/ F.L.

\$5-6 thousand
proceeds past

Scholarship funds
missionary
day care centers primarily Spanish
half-way house

projects
toward
underprivileged
& minorities

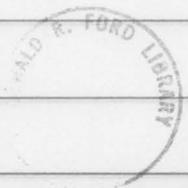


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SATURDAY MORNING, 1



KISS OF THANKS—First Lady Betty Ford delights John Jeff, a pantomimist, with buss on cheek after he gave her scissors to cut ribbon opening bazaar at church she attends in Washington.

AP Wirephoto

Sour Marital Notes for Allman, Cher

Gregg Allman yesterday asked a Georgia superior court to dissolve his four-month marriage to television's Cher.

Allman, 27, singer and writer for the Allman Brothers Band, a top rock group, married the 29-year-old Cher in Las Vegas last June 30, just three days after Cher and her longtime singing partner Sonny Bono had been divorced.

The Allman marriage almost broke up after nine days, when Cher said she would file for divorce because "Gregg and I made a



as Californians like to call them. Another plan would raze the house and develop 32 smaller lots, selling for \$300,000 each.

British actor Rex Harrison is being divorced by his fifth wife Elizabeth.

Dancer Betty Ford cut a few competent steps with a clown yesterday outside St. John's Episcopal Church, just across from the White House where

12 cities under a \$25,000 Exxon grant.

Calmly dropping Gerald Ford's name, Capra said he was playing golf with the President last summer. "A storm came up and I got wet and he loaned me some clothes. Everybody thought I was well dressed."

