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**SHOP LOCAL AT HOLIDAY BAZAAR & TEA AT
THE CLOISTERS ON NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2018**
Festivities Include Tea Time and Children's Crafts

Support regional artisans during **Holiday Bazaar & Tea at The Cloisters** on **Friday, November 23, 2018 from 12–5pm** and **Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 11am–4pm**. Amid the beauty of The Cloisters, artists and makers sell handmade pieces perfect for the holiday season. Festivities include a free crafts activity where children can decorate gingerbread cookies, in addition to tea by Solo Te' Tea, finger sandwiches, fruits, cheeses and an assortment of desserts in the "Tea Room." Tea times are 12pm, 2pm and 4pm on Friday, November 23 and 11am, 1pm and 3pm on Saturday, November 24. The holiday bazaar is free to attend, but the tea is \$30. To register for the tea, contact The Cloisters directly at 410-821-7448. The Cloisters is managed by the **Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)** and is located at **10440 Falls Rd., Lutherville, MD 21093**.

The historic Cloisters dates back to 1932, with many of the architectural elements being far older, lending the house an ancient feel. Castle features include four-story spiral stair tower, chapel, cloistered garden, windmill, elaborate stained-glass windows and doors, multiple fireplaces, hand-painted murals, ornamental ironwork and balconies. During Cloisters Open Houses throughout the year, the medieval-inspired attraction and rental facility hosts local vendors including caterers, photographers, florists, DJs and bridal shops.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, events center and film office. By producing large-scale events such as Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival and Light City, and providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

For more information on **Holiday Bazaar & Tea at The Cloisters**, visit www.cloisterscastle.com, call 410-821-7448 or "Like" the Cloisters on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cloisterscastle).

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