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1 St. Michael's Episcopal Church hosts annual Tag Sale

2 May 2

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5 "Spring is here," says St. Michael's Episcopal Church
6 parishioner, Pam Gallagher, "and with it, our 'Terrific Tag Sale,' a
7 beloved event for many local people and visitors alike," Saturday,
8 May 2, 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Michael's, 16 Bradley Ave.

9 Gallagher is coordinating the event for this, its 54th year
10 and running it with numerous volunteers. All proceeds from the
11 2026 sale will benefit Brattleboro's Loaves and Fishes food

12 ministry, whose mission is “to feed anyone who is hungry and
13 food insecure.”

14 Loaves and Fishes, located in Brattleboro’s Centre
15 Congregational Church, is a community meals program
16 committed to providing food twice a week for anyone who needs
17 it, free of charge, including those in hospice care, senior housing,
18 shelters, and transitional housing. The donation-driven service
19 prepares and distributes several hundred hot meals a week and
20 60 to 75 bags of groceries, thanks to the work of over 20 area
21 volunteers.

22 Gallagher says the sale offers “a vast array of good-
23 quality items”: summer and winter clothing and shoes for young
24 and old; dishes, pots, and pans and other housewares; lamps,
25 rugs, furniture, and linens for bed and bath; plus books, jewelry,
26 and sporting goods. Displays of various goods will be both
27 downstairs in the church building and outdoors under big tents.

28 Some items (furniture, sporting goods, jewelry) will be
29 for sale at set prices, and others will be available on a “take what
30 you need, give what you can” basis, says Gallagher, with requests
31 for financial donations to support this year’s beneficiary.

32 Additionally there will be homemade soups, chili, and
33 baked goods for sale at reasonable prices at Craig’s Café
34 downstairs and grilled hotdogs outside.

35 “Come May 2 and find just what you need at the St.
36 Michael’s Tag Sale,” says Gallagher. “Enjoy the festive
37 atmosphere, eat some good food, and feel grateful that you’re
38 also helping others in need by supporting the amazing work of
39 Loaves and Fishes.”

40 St. Michael’s Episcopal Church is is handicapped
41 accessible.

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