

## Division 5 Employee Entrepreneurs Display Their Wares

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(Jan. 3, 2003) Employee entrepreneurs were out in force, last month, when Arthur Winston Division 5 held a pre-Christmas "Vendor Day Fair."

The fair was held in response to inquiries from operators who have side businesses selling cruises and time shares, pre-arranged burials, food items, crafts, jewelry, name brand purses, clothing, oils and perfume fragrances, greeting cards, glassware, cookware, automobiles and other items.

After researching the request, Division Manager Patsy Goens agreed to schedule the Vendor Day Fair, which took place Dec. 12, with the understanding that "no vendors would be allowed to provide services or sell goods, etc., on the division property or in the buildings on the property, including the adjacent sidewalks adjoining the physical property to Van Ness Avenue and 54th Street."

The fair was held from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. with displays set up inside the division. Due to its success, Goens is considering having an employee Vendor Day Fair twice a year.

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Arthur Winston Division employees shop for holiday gifts during the Vendor Day Fair.



Operator Andrew Pratt and his wife, Monique, displayed their Party Lite and Mary Kay products during the Vendor Day Fair. No actual sales were permitted during the fair.