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THE CULTURAL SURVIVAL BAZAAR takes place Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free; Cambridge College, 1000 Mass. Ave., Cambridge (617-441-5400); bazaar.culturesurvival.org.