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Oakland Township Historical Society announces Autumn Antique Appraisal Day

Oakland, MI. Are you attached to a family heirloom? Or have you just picked up an interesting piece at a estate sale? How about an old book, statue, jewelry or your collection of unique corkscrews? Oakland Township Historical Society (OTHS) announces *Autumn Antique Appraisal Day* set for Sunday, November 13th., 2011 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Here is your chance to spend time with an expert just like TV's *Antique Road Show!* Have your family treasures and collectibles appraised by specialists and tell you all about them! Not sure it's worth it? Written appraisals are just \$20.00, or a verbal appraisal for \$5.00, per item. If the item has little value, the appraiser may waive the fee. You also may bring a photograph of your artifact for appraisal.

Appraisers available are:

Art, oils, prints, engravings needlepoint samplers - Laverne Webster

China and Glass - Sue Kane

Dolls and doll items - Michael Wolk-Laniewski

Furniture, china, glass, pottery, art pastel, oil, lamps – Bob Krug

Furniture, Lighting and Clocks, Bill Pietrzyk

Guns and Weapons - Dick Cronin and Jim Kelly

Jewelry and Eastern Art – Paul Haig

Native American Artifacts – Todd Cunningham

Pottery, Lamps, China, Porcelain, Collectibles - Fred Fleming

Appraisers will be available at Rochester Community House located at 816 Ludlow Ave. in Rochester. Many people bring more than one item for appraisal and meet with several appraisers. Appraisers are donating their time and expertise for this event and enjoy meeting people and telling them about their treasures; large and small, old and new, unique and common, and some with impressive history.

OTHS holds this event to help people assess the historic and monetary value of their family treasures and share them with others at the event. OTHS asks a donation of \$2.00 per person at the door.

Oakland Township Historical Society is a non-profit, 501 c (3) organization founded in 1974 dedicated to preserving Oakland Township's unique heritage through preservation and education of the public. "*It's Your Memory. It's Our History. It's Worth Preserving*" is their motto. OTHS also presents monthly programs in historic Goodison featuring local heritage topics, and holds events such as Appraisal Day, showcasing and promoting our local heritage.

Visit www.oaklandtownshiphistoricalsociety.org for more information.

Proceeds of the Appraisal Day event will benefit OTHS programs and projects.

See you there!