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Antique Roundup Appraisal Fair, Saturday April 22nd, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at the Children's Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica, NY

The TW Conroy Appraisal Team, led by Tim Conroy and Bob Knapp, will be donating their appraisal services. All proceeds will benefit The Children's Museum. Appraisal fees will be \$5 per item, or 3 items for \$10.

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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO HOST "ANTIQUES ROUND-UP" FUNDRAISER & APPRAISAL FAIR

The Children's Museum of Utica will be hosting "Antiques Round-Up" an antiques appraisal fair on Saturday, April 22nd. "The Antiques Round-Up" will take place from 10am until 3pm and will be videotaped by the production team from Nextsar Broadcasting for WFXV/WPNY/WUTR and will air on Utica TV later in the Spring.

The TW Conroy Antiques Appraisal Team will be able to evaluate all types of items, but bringing detailed photos of large items is encouraged. The appraisals will be done on the second floor of the museum.

Valuing antiques & fine art takes years of study & experience. Don't be duped by less qualified. TW Conroy's appraisal team is the only accredited member in Central NY of the American Society of Appraisers, specializing in antiques & decorative arts. This elite membership is bestowed only upon those who pass strenuous examinations and have an impeccable track record of ethical conduct. Trust the professionals at TW Conroy to provide you with the best, most accurate appraisals available for your prized belongings.

Folks with items to be appraised will come up the ramp and in the side entrance door, and pay there, [\$5.00 for one item and \$10.00 for three items]. They will then be given a number, and escorted by board members into our Birthday Room, where board members will act as wranglers to bring them to the 2nd floor to their item's table when it's their turn [coffee & donuts will be available for sale to patrons].

There will be individual tables to cover the following Categories: Fine Art (paintings & sculpture); Child Related (teddy bears & dolls); Stamps/Coins/Books/Sports (memorabilia); Ceramics (pottery/porcelain/glass/silver); General Antiques (furniture/folk art objects); Jewelry (jewelry/gems).

Marlene Brown, Executive Director of The Children's Museum of Utica, said "We are very excited to have this event at our museum and in our city. We believe this is the first in our area. Start looking around and plan to bring your items in to be appraised! "

Steven Genett, Vice President and General Manager of WFXV/WPNY, and Children's Museum Board member, adds "The Children's Museum is one of the many things that make this area such a great place to live and raise children. This event will be a great fundraiser for the museum. We are committed to helping them and are excited about the prospect of this antique appraisal fair. Ever wondered how much something old in your house is worth? This is the time and place to find out!"

Joan Teuchert Shkane, local Attorney and Children's Museum Board Member (who introduced Tim Conroy to the museum) adds, "I know that there are people in this area who have antiques, folk art objects, sports memorabilia, children's toys, artwork and more that they would be surprised to find out how much that they are worth. This will be a fun event and may even uncover some real treasures that we have in area homes!"