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ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FAIRE

Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Hosted by Zelma's Emporium, 11 Water Street, New Oxford, PA 17350

On **Saturday, April 27th**, beginning at 10:00 am, rain or shine, the New Oxford Area Historical Society (NOAHS) and Zelma's Emporium will join together to co-host an exciting new all-day event – New Oxford's **ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FAIRE** - at the historic Livingston Shoe Factory located at 11 Water Street (just off West Golden Lane), New Oxford. Since May 2020, this important historic commercial location has been the home of one of New Oxford's leading businesses, **Zelma's Emporium**.

Given the important the role antiques business has played in New Oxford's commercial history, this newly envisioned **ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FAIRE** will build on the town's reputation and bring together a cadre of trained examiners and appraisers. Event attendees will have the chance to learn about the history and value of the treasures they bring and enjoy the festivities of the day at the same time. Persons may bring up to 3 treasured items for appraisal.

Each appraisal item will be assessed a \$15 fee with proceeds from the **FAIRE** being donated to the New Oxford Area Historical Society. No preregistration is required and cash, debit, or credit card will be accepted. Appraisals are informal and should not be used for insurance purposes. Neither sales nor negotiations will be allowed onsite. Persons must be able to move / carry on your own the items they bring to the faire for appraisal. A set of event FAQs will be published on the hosts websites and Facebook pages, with suggestions on types of items to bring for appraisal and suggestions for handling large items.

Entrance to the **FAIRE** will be along Golden Lane at the Emporium's loading dock area, directly opposite the event parking on West Golden Lane, just west of the rail road crossing. Signs and attendants will be on-hand to assist customers with parking.

For those who wish to bring items for appraisal, registration and ticketing will occur at the *Welcome Center* located on the loading dock, after which parties will be directed to the appropriate area and appraiser. If appraisal lines are long, persons are welcome to browse inside Zelma's but are encouraged to return their items to their vehicle if possible. Announcements over the sound system will notify customers of approximate line wait-times. Zelma's Emporium will also be open for normal customer shopping.



In addition to appraisals, a food concessionaire is being arranged and NOAHS will exhibit some of the artifacts it holds in its historical collection that feature shops, merchants, businesses and places of employment that have resided in the New Oxford area.

The loading dock area and main floor of Zelma's are both Handicap Accessible and an exterior ADA restroom will be onsite. Though no designated handicap parking exists, parking attendants will help those with a handicap registration secure convenient vehicle parking to the extent possible.

To become a member or to learn about NOAHS other upcoming events, visit the organization's website at www.newoxfordareahistory.org or their Facebook page @NOAHS17350. Inquiries about the organization or how to support it should be sent to NOAHS17350@gmail.com.