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Holy Redeemer Thrift Store holds Antiques Appraisal Fair *Proceeds benefit Holy Redeemer's women and children services*

Is the painting in your closet a potential masterpiece? Are you keeping pennies in an old case that might be worth a small fortune? Or, maybe Aunt Millie left you a garish lamp that's been hiding in the attic. Find out if you have trash or treasure at the Holy Redeemer Thrift Store's Antique Appraisal Fair on Monday, July 7 at 7 pm. The Thrift Store is located in the Town and Country Center, 473 East County Line Road, Warminster.

Appraisers for the fair are Cindy Stephenson, Tom Wakeley and Paula Fox. All three are accredited members of the International Society of Appraisers. Stephenson and Wakeley have their specialty in Antiques and Residential Contents and are auctioneers at Stephenson's Auction of Southampton. Paula Fox also has her specialty in Antiques and Residential Contents as well as Gems and Jewelry. In addition, she is accredited by the Gemological Institute of America.

"It's always a lot of fun to host these events," says Stephenson. "Even if people bring in items that aren't worth a lot of money, we can usually tell them something about the history of an object, which often has sentimental value. This year, we are especially excited about the Antiques Appraisal Fair because all of the proceeds support Holy Redeemer Hospital's women's and children's programs and services, helping those who lack financial resources to get the health care services they need." Those services include prenatal care, pediatric rehabilitation, maternity and cancer care.

There is a \$5 entrance fee and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. There is also a \$5 fee per item to be appraised. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 215-675-5887.

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