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Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion  
Cadwalader Park  
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**The Trenton Museum Society Presents  
3rd Annual Antiques Appraisal Day  
Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park  
Sunday, February 19, 2012  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

Bring 1 or 2 of your favorite family heirlooms to Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park and learn more about them from the experts

The Trenton Museum Society is hosting an Antique Appraisal Day at The Trenton City Museum. Visit the Trenton City Museum in Cadwalader Park on Sunday, February 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and bring one to two antique items for review and discussion. You may be surprised by what you learn about Grandpa's dusty old stuff in the attic! Bring items with a personal story, or artifacts that illuminate details of life in the past. Many items will have monetary value while most will be simply irreplaceable to you.

This one-day event is an occasion to learn about the old things of importance to you and an opportunity to contribute to the Trenton Museum Society (TMS), an organization dedicated to promoting art and preserving history. There is a nominal \$10 fee for each item reviewed, with a maximum of two items per person. The money generated by the event will be used by TMS to fund ongoing exhibits and educational programs.

Our panel of antique experts includes Eugene Pascucci (A-A Empire Antiques, Hightstown), Robert Cunningham, Thomas and Donna Rago (American & European Antiques, Tomato Factory, Hopewell). This group of antique dealers and collectors represents many years of experience and knowledge. American antiques and items from Trenton are of particular interest, but members of this panel are equally passionate about all antique genres and will be happy to share their insights. Antiques from every category are welcome. Firearms are excluded, however, and will not be permitted on the premises.

Spend part of your afternoon at the Trenton City Museum on Sunday, February 19th, and leave with new details about your possessions. Learn more about what you treasure and, while you're there, enjoy the permanent historical exhibit on Trenton's pottery industry and shop in the museum store. If you have any questions about this event, or are uncertain if an item you would like to bring is appropriate, please call the Trenton Museum Society at 609.989.1191, or e-mail the society at [tms@ellarslie.org](mailto:tms@ellarslie.org).

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