The New Holstein Historical Society has announced plans for its annual Antique Appraisal Day. The 2011 event is slated for Saturday, February 12 at the New Holstein Community Center, 1725 Silver Moon Lane, on the east side of Kiwanis Park. Doors will open at 9:00 am with the appraisals being given until 3:00 pm.

 Two well-know appraisers, both veterans of the Historical Society’s annual event, will

be on hand to identify and put an estimated value on those “whatsits” and heirlooms you have

always been curious about. Gordon Kirsten of Grafton and Lee Bernard of Jackson are the appraisers.

Kirsten, owner of Gordon’s in Grafton, specializes in period and country furniture, lighting, glass

and porcelain, postcards, and Native American and fine art. Bernard notes his areas of expertise

as decorative arts, dolls, toys, china, bottles, and primitives. He owns Lee Bernard Antiques in

Jackson and is vice president of the Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association (WADA). Kirsten

Is also active in the WADA, serving as a member of the organization’s board of directors.

 Fees for the appraisals will be $5.00 for a single item or three items for $10.00. New

Holstein Historical Society members receive an added bonus with their membership. NHHS

members are entitled to four items appraised for the $10.00 fee.

 In addition to the appraisals, lunch will also be available. Chili, burgers, brats, beverages and home made pies (by the slice or whole) are on the menu for the event. Lunch will be served from

approximately 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

 Proceeds from this annual event are used by the NHHS to operate the Timm House and

Pioneer Corner Museum as well as fund other local history preservation projects.

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