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Generation to Generation: Antique Appraisal Fair

Quad Cities - Learn from Terri Applegate about how to pass on your family heirlooms on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m. at Modern Woodmen Park Suite Level in Davenport (former John O'Donnell Stadium). Then participate in an Antique Appraisal Fair hosted by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF). Everyone is welcome to bring one item to be appraised. (Items must be easily carried and fit on a table. No firearms or very large items please.) Enjoy a meal of roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, coffee/iced tea.

Terri Applegate, Owner of LeClaire Antiques & Appraisals, has been an antique dealer for over 25 years. She has been a Certified Appraiser for over 10 years and is a Member of the *Certified Appraiser Guild of America*.

The cost to attend the CDHF program is \$25 per person and advanced reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at www.davenporthouse.org or call Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 by Tuesday, January 21. For more information on CDHF events, membership, volunteer opportunities, and the Colonel Davenport House, visit their website at www.davenporthouse.org.

A current U.S. picture ID for persons 16 years or older is needed in order to be permitted on Arsenal Island because it is a working military facility. You can access Arsenal Island using the Rock Island or Moline, Illinois, gates.

George Davenport arrived in Rock Island in 1816 with the U.S. Army to establish Fort Armstrong. His Federal-style house on the north end of Arsenal Island was built in 1833-34. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Colonel Davenport House is preserved and maintained by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF). It is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that also works to maintain and operate the house, and to share his story and the early history of the Quad Cities area with the community. The house is open for tours from May to October, Thursday-Sunday from 12-4 p.m.

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MEDIA NOTE: All media must be escorted while on Arsenal Island.