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## Antiques Appraisal Breakfast at Lambs Farm

*Libertyville, IL* – Curious about the worth of an inherited or treasured item in your home? On May 20 from 9:30am - 11:30am Lambs Farm will host the fifth annual Antiques Appraisal Breakfast. Attendees can enjoy a delicious breakfast and have an item professionally appraised by licensed appraiser Karl Gates for just \$35.

Licensed appraiser Karl Gates attended both the Art Institute of Chicago and American Academy of Art and has professionally run over 300 appraisal fairs. He also has taught 30 years of antiques/collectibles classes and seminars, was a United States Treasury Department appraiser for three years, and ran Good Bye Good Buys Estate Sales for 30 years.

Each appraisal during the breakfast generally consists of the history behind the item, the age, the value, and possibly the material and the maker.

"Every piece I see has a story beyond its value. I find people a good way to connect with its past," said Gates.

He not only gives insight into what to look for, but also what to avoid. According to Gates, often treasures people are holding onto no longer have the same economic value because "taste is personal."

Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. To reserve a spot call 847-990-3749 or visit [www.lambsfarm.org/events](http://www.lambsfarm.org/events).

*Lambs Farm is a premier nonprofit organization whose mission is to help people with developmental disabilities lead productive, happy lives and connecting with the human spirit in us all. Based near Libertyville, Illinois, Lambs Farm strives to maintain exemplary vocational, residential and recreational programs, and to operate our organization in a manner that will continue to help people grow.*

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