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TRAVEL

Niles, Mich., is a great place to go antiquing

BY WILLIAM
FLOOD

NILES, Mich. — The Midwest is fortunate to have some of the country's best antique shopping. Seemingly every weekend there are enticing antique shows, and the area's interstates are dotted with many of the nation's largest antique malls. Add to those, countless cities and towns with popular antique shops and even entire enclaves filled with vintage and antique dealers.

A place that could easily be categorized as an antique shopping "destination" is the small city of

Niles, Mich., not far from the shores of Lake Michigan and Chicago. Niles' historic district and the surrounding area are home to seven great antique malls filled with over 450 vendors.

Niles is known as the "City of Four Flags" which refers to the four nations — England, France, Spain, and the U.S. — that separately occupied the original 1690s Fort St. Joseph. The town was laid out in the 1820s, and by the late 1800s had established itself as an agricultural and industrial center. Auto magnates John and Horace Dodge were born in Niles in the 1860s and grew up in their father's machine shop.

Today, the walkable, charming downtown is filled with preserved 19th and early 20th-century



Above: Given all the Barbie movie press, these Barbie, Ken, and Skipper dolls at The Marketplace on S. 11th St. would certainly draw attention.

Left: An uncommon 60" working "Laudermat" sign was available for \$540 at Four Flags Antique Mall in downtown Niles.

buildings, home to dozens of eclectic shops and eateries. Among those revitalized buildings is a for-

mer Montgomery Wards store at 218 N. 2nd Street, which has housed the

since 1988. The mall was named after the town's

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FEATURE

Mid-century modern cats are the purrrfect collectible

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

Many homes and offices use mid-century cats to decorate their walls, giving them an instant, retro



appeal that oozes a 1950s – '60s motif. The artistic appeal of mid-century cats in the 21st century has to do with both the cat's shape and the personality of the cat as revealed by the artist. Many mid-century cats were given a sophisticated, almost stuck-up demeanor, which made the cat an aloof piece of art.

Animals of all forms have always served artists during different eras. The simplicity of a cat's form best fit the spirit of mid-century America, when man was striving to walk on the moon, and the atomic age was forcing itself upon all of

Left: Mid-century "Atomic" porcelain black cat. This unsigned cat was offered on eBay for \$380.

Right: The Birth of Venus by Dorr Bothwell, 1939, perfectly illustrated the lasting mystic of mid-century cats.

humanity similar to how a cat does.

The common house cat ruled artistic venues in the 1950s and '60s as artists adopted a "sophisticats" image that replicated the laidback, cool style of a cat. Cats took on the beatnik, hippie, and cool styles of people, such as the cool jazz bands that came north out of New Orleans and Memphis. Often these "sophisticats" were illustrated using solid black cats, but Siamese cats with their laid back nature and cool green eyes also ruled the mid-century art.

Barbara Bullington, a

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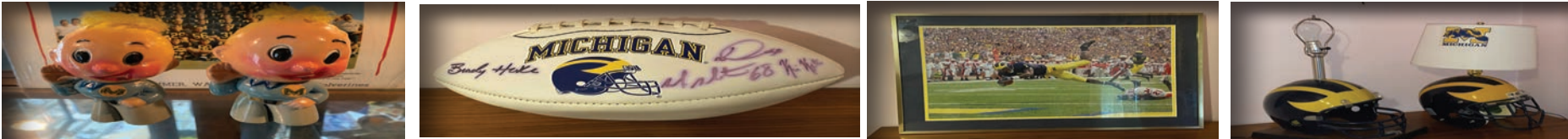
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OSSTERBAN PICTURE, ASTRONAUT EARLY DAYS - JACK LOUSMA PICTURE, VARIOUS MICHIGAN PENNANTS, THE BIG HOUSE FELT BANNER, BIG TEN CHAMPIONS 1998 BANNER, UM / NOTRE DAME TICKET ART "FIRST U OF M GAME UNDER THE LIGHTS", HAIL YES - WOODSON DETROIT FREE PRESS FRAMED ARTICLE, A MAIZING NIGHT FRAMED PHOTO, M TABLE LAMP, MICHIGAN GOLF BAG TABLE LAMP, MI BIG 10 CHAMP TEAM PIC - 1932, UFER OF MICHIGAN RECORDS, U OF M RECORDS, U OF M BAND AND GLEE CLUB RECORDS, U OF M 5 GREATEST GAMES RECORDS, HALF TIME CLASSICS, TOUCH DOWN U.S.A RECORDS, LOTS OF UM COLLECTIBLES, ANTHONY CARTER GREAT CATCH ART, BO SCHEMBECHLER AND TEAM LITHOGRAPH, "THE GREATEST RIVALRY OF ALL TIME" - WOLVERINES VS BUCKEYES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STADIUM PANORAMIC PHOT, MICHIGAN STOOL, 1901 RENTSCHLER TEAM PHOTO - COPY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STADIUM PHOTO, BO SCHEMBECHLER PHOTO, MICHIGAN FOOTBALL 1927-1997, RED BERENSON SIGNED ART, LOTS OF MI MUGS, CUPS AND GLASSES, VARIOUS MICHIGAN LAMPS BOBBLE HEADS OF BO SCHEMBECHLER, RED BERENSON, JIM HARBAUGH, WOODY HAYES, BOB UFER AND MORE. VINTAGE UOFM STADIUM BLANKETS, PENDELITON, HISTORIC METZGERS RESTAURANT STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, ANN ARBOR PRETZEL BELL RESTAURANT TABLE, MANY MORE ITEMS NOT LISTED.



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Edwin & Virginia Frisbie Trust

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ALMA, MICHIGAN 48801 zone 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th @ 10am SHARP!

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Car Dolly/ Equipment - Tractor Parts - Antiques/ Collectibles - Shop Tools - Lawn & Garden/ Misc.



Auctioneers Note: We would like to thank the Frisbie Family for the opportunity to conduct this quality auction! The items on this auction sale are very clean, straight, and well kept. Most of the tractors have not ran in a few years, most will need batteries and carb cleaned. Don't miss this opportunity to add to your collection! Auction will be held rain or shine and will have plenty of room indoors if needed. Possibly two auction rings so bring a friend. THERE WILL BE ONLINE BIDDING PRIOR TO SALE DAY ON LOTS 1 THRU 32 AND WILL OFFER SIMULCAST BIDDING ON THOSE SAME LOTS STARTING AT 11AM SHARP! Loader available sale day. From Frisbie Family and all of us at Pioneer Auctions, we thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you there!

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 10297 MASON ST.
DIRECTIONS: In Holland take US-31 to 24th St., then east 2 2/10 miles to 10297 Mason St.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN zone 4

Public Auction will be held to sell the following items.

MINIHOME. TRACTOR. AUTO. MOTOR HOME. SNOWMOBILES. BOAT: 2021 Mini Home-Totally Self Contained-Never Used(Reserve); 1997 Taft Tractor 45hp, 537 hours-excel cond; 1986 Chevy Mallard/Sprinter Motor Home, 20ft, 75,363 miles; 2006 Rav4, 4wd, 2.4L 4 cylinder, 248,490 miles-runs great; 15ft Sierra Boat w/25hp Mercury Motor on Sprint Trailer; 1998 Polaris Xtra 10 Snowmobile; 1997 Polaris Liquid Cooled Indy 440 Snowmobile; 1996 Ski Doo Rotax 500 Snowmobile; 14ft Pathfinder Canoe;

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Rolling Workbench 46" w x 28" d x 34" t; Large Torch Set w/ extra gauges & hoses; Craftsman Rotary Tool-nib; Stihl SR430 Back-Pack Leaf Blower; Solo Kat 471 Back Pack Leaf Blower; Makita 18v Drill/Driver Set w/2 batteries & chargers; Craftsman Router w/table on stand; 2 Ton Chain Fall; Nice Older Kennedy Tool Box; Lincoln Battery Grease Gun w/2 batteries & charger; Hudson HD Yard & Garden Bak-pak Sprayer; Earthway S15 Spray Pro Sprayer-nib; DeWALT 4 1/2" Angle Grinder; DeWALT 7 1/4" Skil Saw; Hitachi 4 1/2" Disc Grinder; Makita Belt Sander; Drill Doctor Bit Sharpener; 60ft- 220 Extension Cord for Welder; DeWALT 1/2" Reversible Drill; Milwaukee 1/2" Drill; Hitachi 3/4" Drill; Schauer 150 Amp Engine Starter/40Amp Fast Charger; Hitachi 7 1/4" Skil Saw; Wagner Procoat Airless Paint Sprayer; Senco F-18 Finish Nailer; HD Dollies 51"x 40" 12" tall; More Dollies & Workbenches; Crescent Rapid Wrench; Wright 3/4" Drive Socket Set-USA; Gas Weed Wackers; Boxes of Paslode Nails; Back Pack Sprayers; Retractable Trouble Lights; Socket Sets; Impact Sockets; Air Ratchets; Air Grinders; 4 1/2" x 1/4" Metal Grinding Blades; Log Chains; Steel Cable; Come-A-Longs; Many Wrenches & Hand Tools; 100's of Drill Bits; Jumper Cables; More

MISC: Hudson Farm Signs(1-2 sided steel, 1-2 sided wood); Vintage Water Pump; Motor Cycle/ATV Lift-nib; Infrared Brooders; Delavan Roller Pump-new; Hypro Roller Pump-new; Little Giant 1/3hp Submersible Sump Pump-nib; 1/3hp Automatic Submersible Sump Pump-nib; Draw Bars & 3rd Arm for Tractor; PTO Extensions; Sawhaul Universal Chain Saw Carrier-nib; Set of 4 Hankook Tires 215/55 R16 93T; 2 Trailer Tires on Rims (ST 205/75 R14 & ST 205/75 R15); 3 Cases Marathon Super Maraplex EP-2 Grease; 2 pcs Marble; Grain Weight Tester; Wheel Horse Dump Cart; Century Punching Bag Stand w/Bag; Perform Treadmill; Havahart Electric Fence Kit; Bristle Dartboard; Tires on Rims; Zizzo Folding Bike; Outland Men's Bike; 4 Drawer File Cabinets; More

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a large auction. Tractor, Mini Home, Motor Home, Auto and Boat will sell at noon. There are so many great tools and lots of other goodies. Come enjoy a day in the country. Lunch Available.

TERMS: Cash or Check w/ID Announcements on day of sale takes precedence over printed material

Niles

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famed Four Flags Hotel which opened on Main Street in the 1920s and hosted notables like Eleanor Roosevelt and Truman Capote. The two-story, 24,000-square-foot building is now filled with 120 dealers offering everything from Queen Anne furniture to barber-shop antiques.

Around the corner at 190 E. Main Street is Main Street Antique Mall. It resides in what was formerly the town’s McClellan’s Five and Dime store, part of a 200-store chain that lasted until the Great Depression. Inside the renovated building are 50 dealers spread over two floors. The first floor features traditional vendor spaces while the upper floor houses consignments.

Five additional antique malls lay just outside of



Above: Main Street Antiques had a counter-size Richardson Root Beer barrel with tap and mugs for \$750.

the business district along Michigan Route 51/ Indiana Route 933, which is S. 11th Street in town. The north-south route was once part of old U.S. 31, a 1920s-era “beeline” high-

way that took vacationers to northern Michigan. Roadside remnants can still be spotted along the way.

Traveling south from the center of town, the first stop is the Michiana Antique Mall, on the east side of the road, at 2423 S. 11th Street. The 27,000-square-foot free-standing building is home to 80 vendors. Among the offerings are impressive collections of lake fishing and hunting collectibles, mid-century decor from area estates, and plenty of automobilia echoing Michigan’s auto-industry heritage.

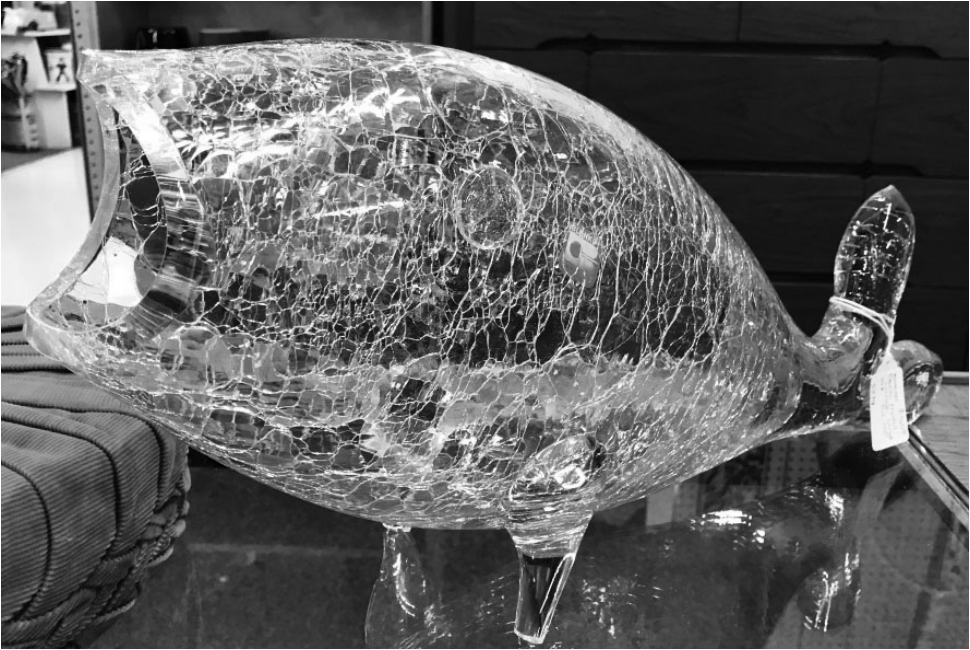
Almost directly across the road, at 2428 S. 11th Street, is The Marketplace, owned by Erin and Paul Douglas. Its 80 dealers offer everything from farmhouse furniture to flea-market-type merchandise. The Douglasses also own Antiques on 11th about a half mile further on the east side of the road, at 2515 S. 11th Street. It opened in July of 2022. The relatively new, but quickly-growing addition to Niles antique scene



Above: Plenty of vintage “outdoorsman” gear was available at Michiana Antique Mall. These vintage snowshoes (\$112) make great cabin decor.



Above: A beautiful 1940s three-decanter Tantalus from London was available at Council Oaks Antiques for \$165.



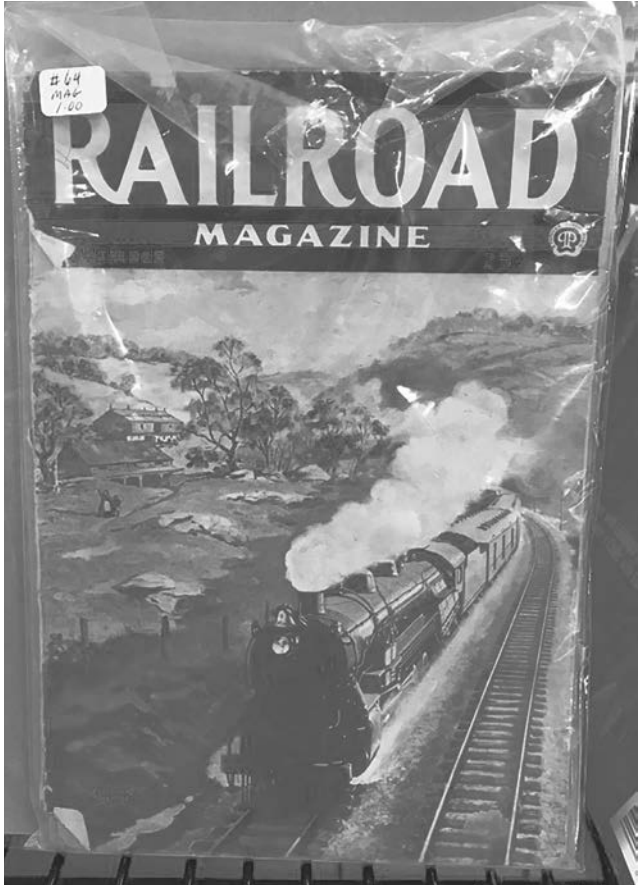
Above: An unusual Blenko crackle-finish fish was spotted at Pickers Paradise for \$160.

has about a dozen vendors. Several specialize in popular Vaseline and uranium glass.

On the same side of the road, at 2809 S. 11th Street, is Pickers Paradise Antique Mall. There, 80 vendors carry the gamut from country store merchandise and Amish furniture to art glass and ephemera. It’s a place that can keep you busy for a couple of hours.

Drive approximately one mile further south and you cross into Indiana and the outskirts of South Bend. There you will find Council Oak Antiques, at 50981 State Hwy 933, South Bend. Council Oaks is an exceptional retailer, with top-tier merchandise that is a step above what is found in most antique malls. In fact, several of their 50 dealers are interior designers! The facility’s 17,000 square feet are filled with traditional antiques, noteworthy home decor, and wall art from recognized names. Expect to find everything from early 19th-century furniture to exceptional Art-Deco smalls.

Niles is an easy destination for visitors from places like Chicago, Detroit, or Indianapolis. Yet, with all the shopping options, doing justice to a visit takes more than a single day. Consider an overnight or weekend for a more enjoyable trek. Adjacent South Bend offers a perfect place to round out a shopping spree with some



Above: At The Marketplace mall, many antique and vintage items could be found at flea market prices - like this 1940s railroad magazine for just \$1.

exceptional sightseeing, lodging, and dining.

The Oliver Inn Bed & Breakfast, a Queen Anne mansion tied to the Oliver farm equipment family, is an idyllic place to stay. You’ll be a couple of blocks from the Oliver Mansion and Studebaker Museum. You’ll also be just steps from Tippecanoe Place Restaurant/Studebaker Brewing Company which occupies the former Studebaker mansion.

If you stay in South Bend, consider walking the historic downtown.

You’ll plant your feet on segments of the Lincoln Highway, Dixie Highway, and the Historic Michigan Road (old US 31). Along the way, a streetscape filled with jazz-age buildings built by industry giants like Oliver, Studebaker, and Singer provides great photo opportunities.

For more information on the Niles area visit: www.uncoverniles.com

And, for more information on including South Bend in your visit: www.visitsouthbend.com



Above: Niles features two downtown antique malls in restored buildings. Main Street Antique Mall is housed in a former five-and-dime store.

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ZONE MAP

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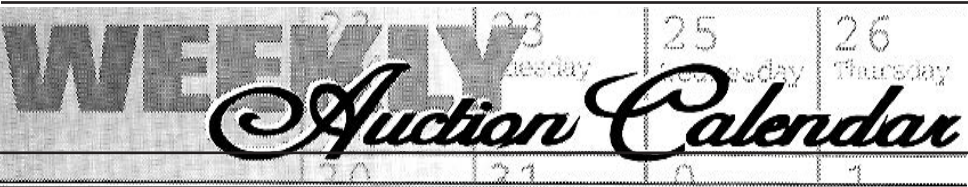
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- Zone 4:** Muskegon, Gr. Rapids, Battle Creek.
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- Zone 7:** St. Joseph, Michigan City, La Porte, South Bend, Goshen.
- Zone 8:** Elkhart, Angola, Delta, Archbold, Napoleon.
- Zone 9:** Kokomo, Lafayette.
- Zone 10:** Ft. Wayne, Van Wert, Columbus.
- Zone 11:** Indy.
- Zone 12:** Lima, Findlay, Bucyrus.
- Zone 14:** Rockford, Chicago, Valparaiso, Bloomington, Danville.

Other cities shown include Detroit, Ann Arbor, Monroe, Toledo, Cleveland, and Dayton.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 119 Meyers St

DIRECTIONS: East of Greenville, MI from the intersection of m57 & m66 OR W. of Carson City, MI on m57 to Crystal Rd, N. 5 1/2 miles to Lake St, W. to Auction.

CRYSTAL, MI ZONE 5

Selling the Celie Kempke Loving Trust form Chicago. The family has moved these items to their facility in Crystal for convenience of sale. There is a HUGE AMOUNT of articles to be sold. Items range from household-collectibles-toys-golf/putt putt-radio collection to much more! Plan to bring your trailers and 1 or 2 people to help you bid as there 2 to 3 auctioneers selling. Please join us for this Huge auction. 10% BP.

TOYS: Navarone Giant Playset in original box; Nylint Dump Truck; Nylint Milk Truck; Dolls; Wooden Cars & Trucks; Tonka Front Loader; Tonka Grader; Tonka Bulldozer; Tractor; fire Truck; Baby Toys; Puzzles; Board Games; Plastic Cars & Trucks; Stuffed Animals; Plastic & Metal Trains; VHS Kids Movies; Magic Mike Robot; ANTQUES/COLLECTIBLES: 'TV RADIO SERVICE' Wall Clock; 'Polish Legion Of American Veterans Band' Drum; Sewing Machines; Typewriter; Glassware; Suitcases; Record Player; Oil Cans; License Plates; Records; Television; 20+ Radios; Radio Equipment; Tube Radio; Phonograph Horn; Cast Iron Mailbox; Advertising Tins; Sunglasses/Glasses; Ice Skates; Roller Skates; Boat Motor; Putt Putt Golf Silhouettes; Starbursts clock; Men's & Ladies Hats; Budweiser Beer Sconce Light; Clarolyte Baby Vanity Organizer; 1950's Console TV; FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD: Ant. Barber Chair; Jewelry Armoire; Ant. Claw Foot Organ Stool; Couch; Dressers, Desks, Dinner Table; Stools;2 Patio sets; Headboards/Bed; File Cabinets; Storage Cabinets; (2) older Enameled Gas Stoves; Washer & Dryer Set; Child's Climb & slide; Svl. Boxes of Yarn; Lots of Knick Knacks; Lots of dishes; Hi Fi Stereo; Ceramics Kiln. SEASONAL: Huge Assortment of Christmas stuff; Few Blow Molds; Vil-lages; Bells; Train Set in box; Halloween Assortment; Some Easter Decor; PRIMITIVES: Corn Knives; Handled Tools; Axes; Sledgehammer; Shop vise; Gas Cans; Milk Cans; Wash Boards; Masher; Jugs; Scales; Glass Butter Churn; 10 Wooden Snow Sleds; Eveners; C.I. Fruit Press; Scythes; Other Tools.



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VINTAGE & ANTIQUES: Rare Squirrel Weathervane on Cupola; Clown Waste Container Cover from an Amusement Park; Metal Wagon Wheels; Commercial Sewing Machine; Coffee Grinder; 1950's Medical Cabinet; Copper Boiler w/Rare Insert; Antique Music Cabinet; Pachinko Machine; Embroidery Thread Cabinet; Marble Mantel Surround; Stained Glass Window Panels. **PRIMITIVES:** Lg. Screen/Glass Front Cabinet; Iron Cauldron w/Stand; Galvanized Cupola w/Glass Ball & Directional; Lg. Galvanized Box; Copper Lined Garden Wheelbarrow; Primitive Trunks; Windmill Blade Section; Whiskey Barrel; Child's Primitive Cupboard; Metal Wash Stand w/Bowls & Pitcher; Pickle Crock w/Lid; Primitive Door. **FURNITURE:** Blue and White Settee; Quartersawn Oak Vanity w/Chair; Dressers; Marble-Top Sideboard; Monroe, MI Table from Printing Press; Ornate Leather Seat Carved Chairs; Brass Hall Tree w/Mirror; Oak Curio Cabinet; 1950's Metal Kitchen Cabinets-Like New; Mid-Century Waterfall Blanket Chest; Maple Drop-Leaf End Tables; Early Drugstore Cabinet w/All Glass Door Fronts; Butcher Block and Cast-Iron Round Tables w/Chairs. **MISC. & MUCH MORE:** Borden Milk Crates; Comic Books; Pflueger Fishing Tackle Box; Lenox Ferris Wheel; Marble Sink; Shabby Chic Chandelier and Sconces. **OUTDOOR:** Antique Cast-Iron Table & Chairs; Porch Swing; Cement Statues.

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VEHICLES/TOOLS/PARTS: 1976 blue Mustang, Cobra,2.8 liter stick shift. 1998 yellow Ford Mustang, V6, 3.8liter, automatic. 1978? T-Top Mustang on car rotisieri (may sell together, buyer removes), 1964 Allstate compact motorcycle, 1957 Harley motorcycle, foot shift w/four speed transmission (last ridden in 1972), 1933 Chevy two door (just a shell), three vehicles in the weeds, 1955 Ford, 1965? Mustang, 1967 Ford Econoline Van. NIB Mustang spoiler, doors, fenders, hoods, drive shafts, steering wheel columns, tires, wheels, rims, car motors, radiators, car seats, 1933? Chevrolet front grill w/radiator, antique car hood, and more. MTD 18 HP, 45 inch garden tractor, Mastercut 12 HP garden tractor, aluminum extension ladder, folding aluminum ladder. Two Roadster Go-Karts (built from scratch), three mini cycles, Razor scooter, AutoBike bicycle, Kellog-American upright air compressor, DuraCraft drill press, Lincoln arc welder, Millermatic 35 welder, Chicago Electric welder, Handi-Kleen parts cleaner, two tool cabinets, Central Pneumatic mini planishing hammer, Eastwood Brake Tube Flaring Tool, sheet metal bender, floor jacks, engine stand, engine puller, cutting torch, chainsaws (electric & gas), chainfall, pole saws, two push mowers, weed-eaters, hedge trimmers, Mantis rototiller, two overhead gas tanks, assorted scrap metal, auto repair & auto restoration manuals, and much more. **NOTE: A large selection of hand and power tools, and misc., mostly related to auto repair and auto body. Mr. Poley's passion was in restoring Ford Mustangs. That will be reflected in the vehicles, tools & supplies in this auction. Six years or more since any vehicle has been started!**

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES: Two sofas, Coronado upright freezer, RCA dryer, Maytag washer, platform rocker, two recliners, living room chairs, wood kitchen table w/six chairs, one leaf, three full-size beds, one twin. Dressers, chests of drawers, wood corner cabinet, wood hutch, lamp stands, bamboo swivel chair vintage phone table, primitive cabinet w/doors, metal four drawer file cabinet. Table lamps, includes vintage lamps, owl lamps. Grandmother clocks, cuckoo clocks, wall clocks. **Expect to find MCM items.**

TOYS: Gaming chair, Atari computer game system w/games, Vectrex Arcade System & video games, Kid's BigFoot ATV, Kid's Safari Army Jeep, Kid's plastic Mustang, pressed steel toys, plastic Toucan toy, Tom Thumb cash register, Jack & Jill ice skates, Tinker Toys, vintage MARX Mystery Spaceship, Lumar Van Lines toy truck, metal toy roadgrader, toy guns, Lionel, HO, trains & parts, Vintage comes, includes Pop Up game, LIDO Army Attack Force, Johnny Astro Really Flies, Eldon Road Race Set, Mattel Fighting Men Maker Pak, Operation X-500 Space Launch game, and more.

COLLECTIBLES: Daisy & Crosman BB pistols, pellet guns & rifles (includes a Daisy Red Ryder & a Benjamin air rifle),(20 plus) two nonfiring prop revolvers (Peacemaker & Colt), Marlin model 60, 22 cal. Rifle, two deactivated hand grenades. Model car kits, Die-cast cars. Vintage Christmas, includes, blowmold Santa, blowmold snowman, popcorn Christmas, Christmas candles. Sparkley Pom Pom aluminum Christmas tree (in original box) & more. Mason's Root Beer thermometer, reclining leopard figurine, hundreds of small figurines & knick Knacks (dating back to the 50's), children's books, pink garden Flamingos, McDonald's glasses & more. **Any firearms will be at auction morning of the auction.**

MUSICAL: Five acoustic guitars, kid's "cowboy" guitar, electric guitar, amplifier, four string longneck banjo, two harmonicas, all kinds of song books.

BEST OF THE REST: Wood garden bench, MCM cone shaped wood burning heater, sm cast iron wood burning heater, TV antenna tower, wicker porch furniture, plastic patio furniture. Concrete swan planters, folding clothesline, metal detector. DVD's, & CD's, indoor folding clothes hanger, two room heaters, electric fireplace heater, tower fan, wrought iron staircase plant stand, Holiday décor, new vintage linens, soft goods, & men's clothing, vintage clothes (40's to 70's), several quilts, Michael Poley artwork, art supplies, & more....

ESTATE OF MICHAEL POLEY (dec.)

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8:30 AM Uncataloged Lots
9:30 AM Cataloged Lots

PEDAL TOYS: Early Garton Powr 50 Oliver pedal tractor; Murray Automatic Missile; Murray US Pursuit Airplane; Garton Ford Roadster; other early Garton; Steelcraft Buick; Garton Tin Lizzy; Murray Sand & Gravel Truck; Steelcraft Pontac; Toledo Hupmobile; Garton Ford Hook & Ladder Fire Engine;

CHILD'S WAGONS • SLEDS • MISC. TOYS: (20) **CHILD'S WAGONS** including Red Racer Express with dual wheels, (2) PlayBoys, Greyhound, Skippy Racer, Hy-Speed with fenders, Victory, Detroit Times Newspaper Delivery, various wooden wagons with brakes, wooden "Express", plus more; (10) **CHILD'S RUNNER SLEDS**, 2 with steering wheels; **MISC TOYS:** The Go Boy 3-wheel pedal scooter; Skudder Ball Bearing 3-wheel scooter; Buddy L hand-operated scooter; Irish Mail ride-on; Mobo pedal horse & sulky; various misc. scooters; Mobo push horse; Mobo pedal motorcycle;

PRESSED STEEL TOYS: Buddy L steam shovel; various sit & rides; Buddy L fire truck; Keystone Packard dump truck; Keystone Packard fire truck; Turner Inter City Bus; Buddy L cement mixer; Tonka livestock & logging trucks; Marx Fire Chief Coupe; Tonka Allied Vans truck; Wolverine Mystery Car; Buddy L Repair It truck; Buddy L Army Transport truck; Kenton cast iron fire pumper; plus more;

COLLECTOR BICYCLES • TRICYCLES: **BICYCLES** include Columbia men's bike with key; 2005 Schwinn Sting Ray; early Murray; Sears & Roebuck Free Spirit ladies; (15+) **TRICYCLES** including Taylor, (2) Colsons, Junior, Badger, various early ones;

(4) **HORSE-DRAWN MILK DELIVERY VEHICLES:** (3) Wagons including Borden's marked Silver Lake, IN, a Raritan Valley Farms and a Courtright Dairy of Ashland, OH plus a Pioneer Dairy horse-drawn milk delivery sled!

FARM PRIMITIVES: Frost & Wood #9 horse-drawn mower; goat wagon; Buckeye incubator; 78 lb. Vulcan anvil; pony size bobsled; pony size farm wagon with sleigh runners; 2-wheel goat cart; cast iron tree branch hitching posts; sleigh bells;

SALESMAN SAMPLES: J.D. Adams "Road King" road grader with booklet; cow stanchion; Nail City lantern; Corsicana horse-drawn grader;

WEATHERVANES • PENDANTS: Cushing & Sons full-body rooster; full-body running horse; full-body jumping horse; circus horse with root bear pendant set & root beer ball; full-body eagle; John Garret Thew & Cushing full-body running fox; full-body cod fish-; set of 4 acorn pendants; King arrow;

SCALE COLLECTION: Howe feed mill platform scale; egg scale; all kinds of store scales; hanging scales; computing scales;

MISC. ITEMS: (16) Brass steam whistles including Nightingale, a few 3-tone and diameters up to 6"; Collection of early kerosene automotive lights, carriage lights & brass marine lamp; Very RARE early Battle Creek Electric vibratory chair -works!; glass butter churns; Landers #20 coffee grinder; Swift coffee grinder; Henry Troemner "Star" coffee grinder; brass kerosene locomotive lamp; hanging kerosene parlor lamp; various wall-mount coffee grinders including the Golden Rule telephone model;

SIGNS: Colonial Gas; Motorola TV-Radio; Cloverdale Ginger Ale; Kist Ginger Ale; Orange Whistle Drink; Drink Maui's Chocolate; 18'L Clover Farm Stores; Anchor Packing; Chester Whites Hogs; Howels Root Beer; various early cast iron bridge builder's plates; MoorMan's; 14'L Triangle Food Stores; 16'L IGA Food Stores; Red Rose Animal Feeds; Lynks Hybrids; Funks G; Phillips 66 Farm Lubricants; Blaney Hybrids; 16'L Montgomery Wards Catalog Office; 20'L A&P Food Stores;

Battle Creek Electric vibratory chair



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2009 Dodge minivan, 191900 miles, needs trans. work

1998 Ford van, needs work

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86 Chevy box van, B model, needs work

15' van body, Several trailers, 5-10 toppler

TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT

Case IH 685 tractor with 2255 loader, 3501 hrs. front drive needs repair

Allis Chalmers backhoe/loader

With 6 1/2' bucket

Farmall BN

Pallet forks, 8' 3 pt. back blade

Landpride 3 pt. disk, 3 pt. planter

Single row tree transplanter

13 hole grain drill on rubber

2 bottom plow on rubber

3 section 12' drag

10' disk, 7' cultipacker

10' cultivator on rubber

2 side delivery rakes on steel

2 dump rakes on steel

3 pt. slip scoop

Ground drive manure spreader needs work

Corn harvester

Snowplow from IH H or M

New Idea 5' sickle bar mowerOn steel

Walk behind sickle bar mowers

Antique hay loaders, Walking plow

Cultivator on steel

Used fencing, Post pounder

Post hole digger

Chicken brooder

SHOP AND GARAGE

Powermate 5000 W generator with Vanguard engine

Welding unit on cart

Bench drill press

Torch set

Bench grinder with stand

Hand tools, Hardware

Roofing nail coils

Qty. of power tools

Saws all

Belt and disk sander

Tire changer

Router table, Dust collector

Table saws, Grizzly planer

Toro torpedo heater

Pipe clamps with cart

Wood clamps, Workmate

Squirrel cage fan

Toolboxes, Extension cords

Floor nailer, 10' metal brake

Shop carts, Qty. of V belts

Bow saws

Step and extension ladders

HOUSEHOLD

Wall mirror

Credenza, TV stand

Small tables

Music cabinet, Oak cabinet

Entertainment center

Antique table, Coffee table

Flower pattern sofa

Boxes of books, Book shelves

Oak couch table

Cedar chest

Desk

Recliner, Office chair

Canning jars, Pressure canner

Clocks

Pots, pans kitchen utensils

Folding tables

Qty. of wooden walking sticks

ANTIQUES

54" diameter circle saw blade

Grinding stone with stand and extra stone

Puddin' stones, Hand sleds

Maying washer

Snow shoes, Hand plow

Draw shaves

Barn lanterns

Large wooden pulley

Stone hammers

Old wood burners

Horse harness parts

Single evenner, Milk cans

Hay harpoon

Log tongs

Old wood frame windows

Burlap grain bags

Wooden barrel

Pickaroon

Saw mill

Industrial 4 way planer

LAWN AND GARDEN

Yardman 32" snowblower with soft cab

String trimmers

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LOCATION: 8819 BENTON RD. GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN

FIREARMS – Marlin Arms model 60 .22LR w/Leapers 3-9x40FS scope, Marlin Arms model 57M Levermatic .22 Magnum, Norinco MAK-90 Sporter 7.62 x 39 w/ drum magazine, Extra drum magazine, Remington model 700 .338 Win Mag, w/Leupold Vari-X III scope, S.P.A Luigi Franchi-Brescia 20ga Semi-Auto, Remington .50 Cal Muzzel loader, S & W .357 Magnum revolver, Misc. gun parts.

SPORTING EQUIPMENT & COLLECTIBLES – Bear Traditional bows including RARE Bear Archery bow by Grumley, Carl Christiansen fishing decoys, Large quantity of fishing lures including rare examples, Fishing Rods and Reels, 204+ Fishing tackle boxes, 1920's thru 1950's Sporting magazines, Johnson Outboard Lubricant NOS case, Large quantity of ammo in original-nal boxes, Animal Mounts, Reloading dies, Furbearers catalog, Hunting & Pocket knives including Marbles, Olsen, Buck, Case, Schrade Old Timer, Kabar, Uncle Henry, Advertising, and more. Fish spears and Gaffs, Marbles Compasses & Match Safes, Arrowheads, Winchester Prints, Advertising Calendars, Antique wood ammo boxes, Pocket watches, Boys scout items, Holsters, Lions signed football, Winchester books.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES - Cast iron toys, Phillip R. Goodwin bronze sculptures including bears, lynx, and lion, Trico wiper blades display, Oil cans, Lanterns, Antique tools, Squirt & Coca-Cola crates, Fairbanks Dormant warehouse scales (from Nashville, MI) Crosscut saws, Large group of cast iron pots & pans, Antique jacks, Screw Jacks, Knife display, Boot scraper, Egg baskets, Beer Advertising, Lady Elgin pie oven, Fairbanks Carved whale, Scrimshaw, Crock butter churn, (2) WWII U.S. Army LS-104 loud-speaker, WWII Pick & Machete Porcelain light fixtures, Hatchets, Cuckoo clock, Depression glass, Pennants, Breyer Horses

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Right: Mid-century Modern teak wood and brass Siamese cats wall hanging plaques, 1960s, which are valued at \$150. These cool cats were made in the USA.

Cats

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North Carolina artist who uses a wide selection of cats in her art, said, “Cats add complexity to clean-lined designs. Often mid-century modern is serious, but with a little bit of whimsy,” she added. “Cats are both serious and whimsical. One-moment cats may be looking into your eyes and the effect is to take you back centuries. What are they thinking? And the next moment they’re chasing a butterfly, acting like a kitten.”

The true whimsy of mid-century cats is that they remind us of ourselves. Artists often repli-

cated the movement or look of humans when illustrating cats.

Most mid-century artists were drawn to the simplicity of a cat’s form. A few simple strokes of a brush, and a cat’s minimalistic spirit appears on canvass. Black cats dominate the canvasses and sculpture of mid-century American art because the black cat is considered sleek and modern in its lines and forms. With just a few brush strokes a black cat dominates mid-century art with its aesthetic beauty and emotionally distant personality.

Cats so dominated mid-century art that Pablo Picasso stole the cat’s persona from other artists to produce a book, *The Cat Who Had His Nose Out of Joint*, in 1965. Picasso both wrote and illustrated this feline book about a “horrible, huge yellow alley cat” appropriately named “Picasso.” Picasso proved that mid-century cats could dominate fine art as well as pop art.

American artist Dorr Bothwell (1902-2000), who was a fixture in the San Francisco art world, purrrfectly captured the lasting mystic of mid-century cats in her painting *The Birth of Venus*, 1939, where a Siamese cat emerges from a conch shell, elevating folk art to imitate the famed work of Botticelli’s *Birth of Venus*.

In 1977, Bothwell sponsored an all-cat show “All Kinds of Cats” at Zacha’s Bay Window Gallery in Mendocino, California. The show was a huge hit, clearly showing America’s love affair with cats.

The love affair with mid-century cats received an adrenalin shot in the arm when famous American artist Josh Agle, who calls himself Shag, placed mysterious bright-eyed cats in many of his paintings. Prints of Shag’s work are found in many modern home interiors and office building entryways, adding a mid-century cattiness to modern architectural settings.

Of his work, Agle said, “The thing that inspired the cats in my own art was a bubble bath bottle from my childhood. I had a vague memory of what it looked like, and that memory is what I used to model the cats in my art.”

Most mid-century modern cats have certain features, regardless of the type of art. Some of the features include abstract cat bodies, 1950s and ‘60s colors, and shapes specific to the atomic age such as curves and rectangles.

When decorating with mid-century cats, most decorators extend the period of mid-century from the late 1940s – the early 1970s with all cat styles being called mid-century.



Above: Early Mid-century Modern hand-carved teak Siamese cat, circa late-1950s, that is 12-inches tall and valued at \$100.



Above: Mid-century Modern blue ceramic Bitossi Cat made by Aldo Londi Rimini and valued at \$2,500. This abstract cat was made in the 1960s.

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Collectors light up over vintage matchbooks

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

Unless you're already a matchbook collector, you've probably walked past scores of those old advertising gems without giving them much thought. It may be time to start paying attention because interest in vintage matchbooks is heating up. And, in an era when many other 20th-century collectibles are skyrocketing, matchbooks remain plentiful and affordable.

The niche hobby of matchbook collecting, philumeny as it's called, has existed for about a century. Matchbook collectors, known as phillumenists, have long known what mainstream collectors have largely missed — that just like old signs and other advertising memorabilia, vintage matchbooks are fascinating commercial and design artifacts.

Matches have an interesting history dating back to the 1600s, with experiments using phosphorus to light fires. The lineage of modern matches began around the 1820s when an English chemist named John Walker created the first friction match using wood strips coated with a sulfur compound. A few years later, French chemist Charles Sauria invented a match tipped with white phosphorus. Unfortunately, those proved to be toxic, particularly for the factory workers who made them. In 1855, Swede Johan Lundstrom switched to safer red phosphorus and moved the striking plate to the outside of the container, eliminating accidental lighting of the entire package. The era of the “safety” match was born.

In 1889, American Joshua Pusey invented the type of paper matchbook we recognize today: a small paper “book” with cardboard matches stapled inside that could be struck on a friction strip on the bottom of the book. In 1896, Delaware-based wooden matchstick maker Diamond Match Company purchased Pusey’s patent. Soon after, they began approaching hotels and other businesses

Above: Thematic collecting is very common because of personal nostalgia. These matchbooks are all from landmark Columbus establishments. All but one is closed.

to use the matchbooks as advertising pieces. One of their first clients was Pabst Beer.

By the 1920s, numerous companies worldwide were making matches as advertising premiums. In those days, smoking was commonplace and the marketing world touted giveaway matches as the perfect advertising tool — something useful that could be given away, yet would keep one's business name in front of customers.

As these miniature advertisements became more popular, more creative energy was spent on their design. Energetic entrepreneurs commissioned matchbooks not only inscribed with their name and address, but emblazoned with logos, graphics, and often catchy slogans. Some gravitated to special die-cut shapes and other novelty matchbooks to add flare. During World War II, even war effort propaganda was printed on matchbook covers. By the 1950s, matchbooks had become part of the natural landscape at restaurants, bars, hotels, and ironically even gas stations.

Matchbook use went into a quick decline in the 1970s, driven by the widespread availability of cheap and disposable lighters, and the anti-smoking movement. It didn't take long for advertising matchbooks to fall into relative obscurity.

Long before their demise, people were keeping giveaway matches as mementos from their travels and favorite establishments. As the sunset of the matchbook era arrived, a collecting hobby emerged, which peaked in the 1980s. The hobby, in turn, faded by the early 21st century, until modern bars and breweries started commissioning matchbooks as swag, spurring a renaissance in their appeal.

Today's collectors tend to be motivated by nostalgia as much as anything. They usually start with matchbooks tied to places or things important to their personal history. As their collecting evolves, their attention usually gravitates toward various niches. Geography is often the motivator, with people hunting for examples from their home city or state. Akin are collectors who

seek matchbooks affiliated with various consumer brands like hotels or liquor products, or even from transportation entities like airlines and railroads.

Some serious collectors hunt for examples from specific matchbook manufacturers like Diamond, Ohio Blue Tip, or Crown Match Company, and particularly from rarer producers. Novelty matchbooks — from those die-cut into shapes to those holding trinkets — appeal to yet another category of collectors. Many appreciate the variety called “features,” which contain matches with imprinted imagery. Still others fancy matchbooks with pinup and risqué images that reflect the mores of a different era.

Matchbook collecting is somewhat of a North American hobby (Europeans tend to favor matchboxes) and collectors tend to favor pieces from Ameri-

can entities. Yet, some hunt for examples from other countries and appreciate the cultural iconography on them.

No matter the preference, the wonderful thing about matchbook collecting, is that it remains affordable. It's quite com-

mon to purchase a good matchbook for \$1. Frankly, it's just as common to snag large batches for amounts that equate to pennies a piece. And, there's a certain appeal to rooting through a

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Above: This piece filled with golf tees is an amazing example of a novelty matchbook.



Right: This matchbook has been “shucked” of its matches for safety reasons. Unfortunately, the cover was damaged in the process.

Below: Matchbooks can be stored flat in specially-designed albums.

Below: This museum display shows some of the earlier attempts at making matches using sticks tipped with substances like phosphorous. (Photo: Wikimedia Commons)



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CRAFTWOOD INDUSTRIES zone web
Online Auction | Tuesday, September 12

Auctioneer's Note: After decades of service in the community & industry, Craftwood Industries, a manufacturer of custom wood surfaces for the office furniture industry, has elected to close its doors and sell all machinery, equipment, tools and inventory via online auction.

Auction Highlights

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| 2016 CR Onsrud 148E18C CNC Router | Greco MFG VP 410 S Vacuum Press |
| 2015 CR Onsrud 148D18CH2 CNC Router | 2017 Powermatic PJ1696 Jointer |
| 2019 Holzher 1327 Edge Bander | 2019 Powermatic OES9138 Oscillating Edge Sander |
| Joos DLP135 Through-Feed Hot Press | JRC Systems Paint Booths |
| Joos HP-70-OKT Hydraulic Hot Press | Hydrovane CK08-30 Air Compressor |
| 2015 Timesaver Series 2300 Wide Belt Sander | Diehl 750 Straight Line Rip Saw |
| Heeseemann MFA6 Wide Belt Sander | Dust Collection Systems |
| 2014 Brandt Optimate KTD720 Edge Bander | Vertical Band Saws |
| Dogan & Miller Pass-Through Ovens | Shapers |
| 2018 Ram 1500 Powermaster Cargo Van | Routers |
| Giben Smart SP CNC Panel Saw | Drill Presses |
| L & L Machinery DA50 Radio Frequency Glue Press | Table & Chop Saws |
| Makor UV Oven, Brandt PF-10-42 Laminate Wrapping Machine | Extensive Veneer Inventory |
| Dri Quick 12-60-1000 Infrared Oven | Power & Hand Tools |
| Savi Viggo FT320-60 Guillotines | Plus Much More |

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Time capsules can be fun

Moms have their day in May. Dads kick back and get a new tie in June. And, thanks to an act of Congress and a subsequent proclamation by then-President Jimmy Carter, the first Sunday after Labor Day is celebrated as “Grandparents Day.”

Although Hallmark has gotten into the act, the original intention of the holiday is to provide a time for older folks to do “something grand,” to start an intergenerational dialogue. And that’s where a birthday time capsule for your offspring (or your offspring’s offspring) might come in.

Like many others, I have routinely saved a newspaper published on the day that my progeny made their debut into the world. But, nearly 41 years ago, when his son was born on Christmas Day, Jim Kroeger found himself taking this idea to a higher level, one that would later pay big dividends

For the Kroeger family, it all began with a 1982 copy of “Life” magazine’s “year in pictures.” As it happened, the Kroegers’ first baby created quite a stir among friends and neighbors, and, as Dad Jim recalls, the idea of collecting mementos for the little boy, who would later be nicknamed “Bubba,” became a group effort. Among the items that were stored away in a footlocker were some personal and sentimental items, along with reminders of everyday life, ranging from Dad’s pay stub to a Rubik’s Cube. Oh, and then there were the unopened VHS tapes of “Rocky,” “Rocky II,” and “Rocky III.”

Fast forward to this past February, when those three tapes made a whopping total of \$43,000 at a Heritage Auctions sale.

This month, I decided we ought to consider how today’s new things might one day morph into old things with some kind of value. After picking Jim’s

brain, we came to the conclusion that there are a couple of guidelines to keep in mind when determining what should be saved.

First of all, it’s important to gather up items that serve as a record of what was going on in the world at the time of the birth. This includes newspapers (remember to put aside a copy of “AntiqueWeek”) and magazines (especially those that make predictions for the future), as well as catalogs that include prices and reference books (atlases, almanacs, and the like).

Then there’s the pop culture angle. Don’t forget copies of bestselling books and movies (DVDs?), as well as complete sets of collectable sports cards. Back in 1982, Jim put aside vinyl copies of top-selling record albums; this year, you might consider joining the throngs of those who have purchased Taylor Swift’s “Midnights.”

Moving on to the items that Jim characterizes as “uniquely popular”

during the time, in 1982, that meant, among other things, Jordache jeans. Today, I’m thinking of an American flag (who knows, more stars might be added down the pike) and plastic straws, plus a squishy toy, a fidget spinner, and a water bottle. Toss in a mailed greeting card or a postcard, a pair of running shoes, a beer or soda can, a checkbook, and maybe a set of earbuds. For that matter, I think a 2023 penny might be interesting in light of some folks wanting to do away with one-cent coins.

Of course, you need to include a bit of family history (be sure to identify people and places pictured in photographs). Above all, Jim concluded that the entire process should be fun. And if you, like he, happen to hit the jackpot, well, that’s just icing on the (birthday) cake.

VINTAGE STYLE

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Yutzy's 49th Semi-Annual
CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Friday, Sept. 8th AND Sat. Sept. 9th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (BOTH DAYS)

Location: 4431 N. Chester, Charlotte, MI 48813

Directions: I-69 North to Exit 57 North (Charlotte) to Lawrence (M-79), (left) West 4 miles to Chester Rd., (right) North 4.5 miles OR from Lansing I-69 South to Exit 66, Right approx. .3 Miles to Vermontville Hwy., Left 9 miles to Chester Rd., Right 1/2 mile.

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9 AM BOTH DAYS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH

• Arien's Snow Blower, 2 years old

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• Lawn & Garden

• Shop Tools

• Building Materials

• Livestock Supplies

• Toys

• Flowers

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• J.D. 40, Runs, Repainted

• J.D. 450, 26 Hole grain drill w/ seeder

• Honda V30 Magna Motorcycle

• Beer Signs

• Budweiser & Beer Steins

• Reloading Equipment & Ammo.

• Farm Equipment

• Antiques

• Wagon Loads

• New Tools

• Sporting Goods

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1800 BLACK POWDER, BREECH LOAD	CHISELS	ANTIQUE DRESSERS
WINCHESTER 22 BOLT ACTION	JIG SAWS	ANTIQUE CHAIRS
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50CAL BLACK POWDER RIFLE	VARIOUS YARD TOOLS	CROCK POTS
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KNIGHT WOLVERINE MODEL 209 50CAL	3-TIER CRAFTSMAN TOOL CHEST	NEW LARSON STORM DOOR
THOMPSON CENTER 54CAL	LARGE DOG KENNEL	EXERCISE BIKE
THOMPSON CENTER 50CAL	SCHWINN BIKES	TREADMILL
INVEST ARM 2506D ITALY 54CAL	TABLE SAW	ANTIQUE RADIO
NORINCO SKS 7.62X39 SII RIFLE	CRAFTSMAN BAND SAW	VINTAGE BEER & POP CRATES
44CAL BLACK POWDER REVOLVER	CRAFTSMAN DRILL PRESS	FISHING REELS
BROWNING COBRA COMPOUND BOW	PUSH MOWER	CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
HOYT COMPOUND BOW	WAGON WHEELS	COLLECTORS PLATES
7.62X39 AMMO	ANTIQUE WOOD TOOL BOX	ANTIQUE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER
CVA 45CAL BLACK POWDER RIFLE	KEROSENE HEATER	OLD 1 BOTTOM PLOW
VEHICLES & TRAILERS	ANTIQUE HUTCH	2 LARGE STEEL DOORS
2013 FORD F-150, 169,500 MILES	QUEEN ANN DINING TABLE	LADDERS WOOD & ALUMINUM
1986 YAMAHA KODIAK 4 WHEELER	ANTIQUE BRASS BED—DOUBLE	
5X8 ENCLOSED TRAILER	METAL UTILITY CABINET	
5X13 OPEN TRAILER	OAK OFFICE CHAIR	MUCH MORE, TO MUCH TO LIST

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Live & Online Auction | Saturday, Sept. 9 | 10 AM EST PAW PAW, MI

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• Case IH 7130 Magnum Tractor

• John Deere 4650 Tractor

• John Deere 630 Tractor

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• John Deere 9500 Combine

• John Deere 693 Corn Head

• John Deere Corn Head

• John Deere 925 Grain Head

• John Deere 920 Grain Head

• John Deere 9500 Combine For Parts

• E-Z Trail 672 Header Cart

• John Deere 1064 Header Cart

Planters

• John Deere 7200 Conservation Max-Emerge 2 Planter

• John Deere 750 Grain Drill

• Glencoe Soil Saver Field Cultivator

• Glencoe Soil Saver Chisel Plow

• John Deere T3544 Offset Disc

• Unverferth Rolling Harrow II

Sprayers

• Top-Air Ta1100 Sprayer

• Top-Air Sprayer

Carts & Wagons

• Unverferth GC4900 Grain Cart

• M&W 300b Gravity Wagon

• Killbros 350 Gravity Wagon

Transport Augers

• Farm King Transport Auger

• Westfield Transport Auger

• Westfield Transport Auger

Trucks & Trailers

• 2000 Freightliner F1112 Tandem Axle Semi Truck

• 1992 Ford Ltd 9000 Tandem Axle Semi Truck

• 2002 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab Pickup

• 2004 Load Max Tandem Axle Flatbed Trailer

• Dorsey Tandem Axle Hopper Bottom Trailer

• Freuhauf Tri-Axle Lead Dump Trailer

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SHOP STORAGE & SUPPLIES: PALLET RACKING; HD Shop Cabinets; Roll Around BOLT BINS; Revolving Storage Bins; Parts Bins; Plexi-Glass Sheets; Sheet Metal; ANGLE IRON; LOTS of Nuts/Bolts/Hardware; Flat Material Rack; Assort. Plexiglass;

SHOP TOOLS: Hydraulic Hose Crimper w/ Dies; Assort. New Hyd. Hose; LOTS of NEW Hyd. Hose Fittings; Rigid 535 Pipe Threader; Air Reel; Lincoln Square Wave 355 Tig Welder; Lincoln 225 Arc Welder; Grizzly G-1183 Belt and Disc Sander; Sandblasting Cabinet; Manual Hyd. Hose Crimper/Dies; Cut Off Saw; Welding Table; Wilton Bullet Vise; Machinist Vises; Rigid Tripod Vise; Shop Consumables and MUCH MUCH MORE

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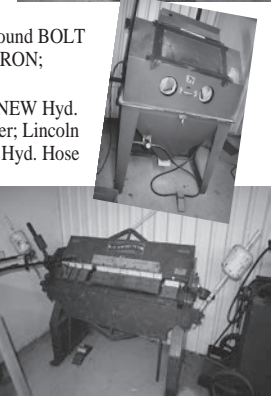
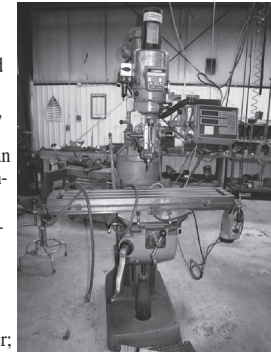
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Cadillac, Cargo Trailers, & Golf Cart to sell at 6:00pm

Auction to be held at
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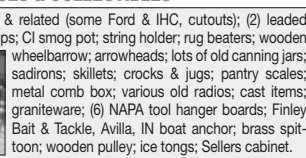
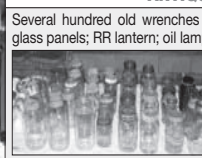
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 9561 EASTON RD.

DIRECTIONS: US127 to the Rives Junction/Berry Rd exit #51, east on Berry Rd 2 miles to Easton Rd, south 4/10th mile.

RIVES JUNCTION, MI 49277

The following estate will be sold at public auction:

zone 5



CLASSIC AUTO/TRACTORS: 1977 Corvette, T-top, 4 speed, 350 CI, w/33,400K (reserve), Farmall H, 1937 Case "L" tractor, FARM: 1972 JD 4020 diesel tractor w/loader, 3721 hrs, 1981 Case 2290 diesel tractor, 3915 hrs, JD Turbo 6620 combine w/8 row corn head w/708 hrs, Bush Hog 3pt 6' rear blade, JD Van Brunt grain drill, IH trailer sickle bar mower, 5 Gravity wagons, Ag-Chem Model 472T field sprayer, JD 7000 corn planter, Hutchinson 6"x16" electric grain auger, 6 Pc's 3 pt tillage equipment, Ass't farm misc. items,

POLE BARN: SpeeCo gas log splitter, Assorted hand & power tools, Anvil, Bench vises, Porter Cable 12" chop saw, Oxy/acetylene welding outfit w/cart, tanks, NAPA Model 85-700 battery charger, Duracraft 8" bench grinder on stand, Ryobi 12" chop saw, Clarke Mig 125EN welder, Marquette AC arc welder, Atlas floor model drill press, Coleman 6hp

vertical air compressor, 2 Stihl chainsaws, Troy-Bilt portable 900watt generator, Generac 2.5gpm /per minute power washer, 4 Sheets 4x8 steel,

OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES:

Forge pot, Construction road signs, Zurn display stand, Poulan metal sign, BOA-SKI snowmobile sign, International 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hp Type LB engine, Assorted old chainsaws, 1970 Kawasaki motorcycle, Advertising signs, Cast iron nail/screw holder, Fishing poles, Coleman 1968 red lantern, Lawn windmill, Remington Target Master Model 510 .22 single shot rifle, Hiawatha 5hp out board motor, Many other collector items,

OTHER ITEMS: Aluminum duck boat, Aluminum fishing boat, Copper & brass scrap, Scrap metals, Corrugated barn siding, Rough sawn hardwood lumber, 7 Rubbermaid storage cabinets, Spool of 1/2" wire rope, Many more items too numerous to list.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 15th and 16th, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

APPROX. 50 DRAFTS, 100 + DRIVING HORSES
200+ RIDING HORSES & PONIES ★ 100 + CARRIAGES & CARTS
HARNESSES ★ 100 + SADDLES ★ EQUINE TACK

Lot #22&23 - 4 & 6 yr old Belgian Mares
In foal for 2024

Lot #241 - 3 yr old Sdbred Mare
Sire: Mr Cantab
Dam: Blasphemy

Lot #474 - 4 yr old AQHA Gelding
Sire: Shine Like No Other
Dam: Honky Tonk Pep

Lot #464 - 5 yr old AQHA Gelding
Sire: SG Frozen Enterprize
Dam: Yellow Jello Shot

Lot #468 - 4 yr old AQHA Gelding
Sire: The Yellow Stud
Dam: Playin Possum ET

Lot #430 - 2 yr old AQHA Gelding
Sire: Lenas Lil Ruf
Dam: MRQH Truckleneffort

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15TH - DAY 1 | SATURDAY, SEPT. 16TH - DAY 2

• **RING #1 - 9:00 a.m.** Draft Horses, Haffingers followed by Draft Cross Breds
12:00 p.m. Driving Horses

• **RING #2 - 9:00 a.m.** Equine Tack Harnesses and Collars

• Horses start driving at **8:30 a.m.**

• **RING #1 - 10:00 a.m.** 200+ Riding Horses & Ponies

• **RING #2 - 9:00 a.m.** Equine Tack
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Matchbooks

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collection to find the good-ies!

While pricing may be reasonable overall, it doesn't mean that rare matchbooks can't command significant value. Age is a particularly important determinant of value. Older matchbooks are generally prized more than newer ones, with pre-1940s pieces particularly sought by serious collectors.

There are a variety of approaches to determining a matchbook's age. Sometimes it's easy because the piece is dated (often found on the foot of the book). Manufacturers' marks, often found near the striker, can be a rough indicator of age since matchmakers' years of operation are known. The location of the striker also helps date a matchbook. Front-strikers were used until 1978, then moved to the rear for safety. And, while the history of the disclaimer, "Close cover before striking" dates to 1915, it was required after 1960.

The advertiser's history provides another clue. For example, Royal Inns of America operated from 1965 to 1975, providing a rough date for their matchbooks. Also, consider the graphic arts employed. A piece laden with Art Deco imagery and text, for example, likely indicates a piece from the 1920s or 30s.

Rarity also influences value. A limited run for a small local hotel will be more desirable than a generic mass-produced

Above: This matchbook shows clear evidence of why many collectors prefer unstruck examples.

piece for a huge hotel chain. Matchbooks for companies no longer in business are usually more desirable than those from businesses still open. Those with historical significance — such as those from a Presidential inauguration dinner — hold singular appeal.

Condition, of course, is a critical factor. A bent, torn, or otherwise damaged piece may not be worth much to a collector, even if rare. The bellwether for condition is an unstruck cover, which shows no sign of being used to light a match. While having the matches removed from the cover is generally fine, some collectors prefer intact packs.

A word of caution is in order. Even decades-old matches can ignite. So, it's generally sensible to remove the intact matches. It's known as "shucking" and is quite common. How-

ever, take care to not damage the cover. The matchbook covers can then be stored flat in albums. The exception is those "features" where the matches are part of the artwork. Any intact matchbooks should be stored in a dry, cool location.

While smoking bans have been in place for decades, as noted above, many contemporary businesses; particularly breweries, distilleries, and bars are once again employing matchbooks as promotional tools. Depending on the popularity of the business, some become collectibles overnight. Savvy individuals are holding on to these as readily as they grab vintage ones.

If you're inspired to start collecting matchbooks, your radar will no doubt blip every time you spot them at an antique store or even your favorite water-

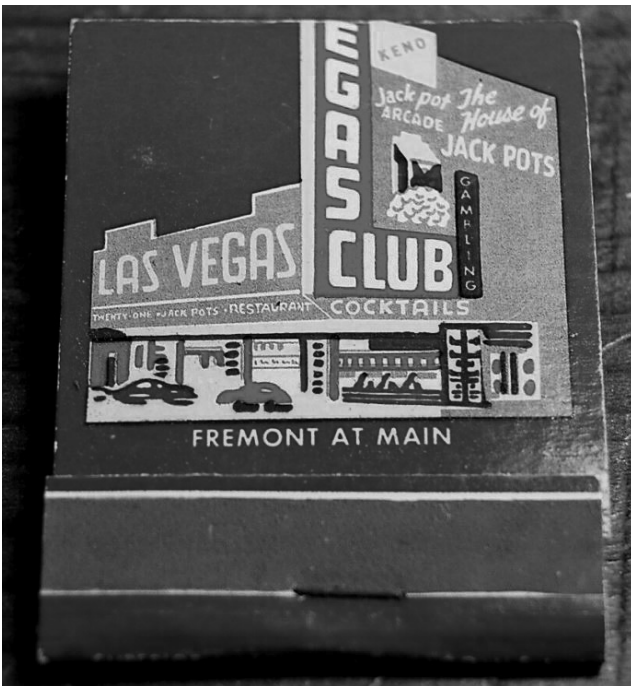
ing hole. It's the thrill of the hunt at its finest, and the treasure is these amazing little pieces of commercial history.

For information on getting started in matchbook collecting, visit: www.matchpro.org

Below: This World War II matchbook portrays a clear wartime message.



Above: This matchbook has clues identifying age. Fremont Street was popular in Vegas from the 1930s-1960s. The graphics point to the 1940s.



Above: Matchbooks with imprinted matches, commonly known as "features," are highly collectible.

Below: Die-cut matchbooks, often used by seafood restaurants to emulate a ship's wheel are popular with certain collectors.



Below: A simple way to display favorites is inside a small picture frame.



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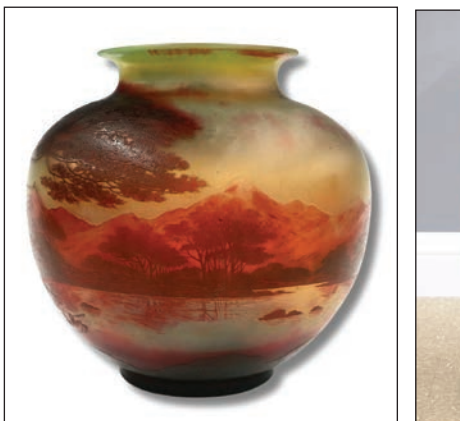
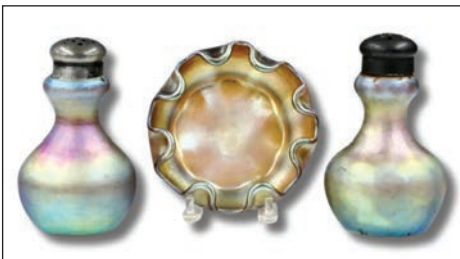
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