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Find Bargains and Unique Treasures at Hoboken Historical Museum's Annual Great Hoboken Auction

Hoboken, NJ – April 3, 2007 –The hottest ticket this spring is the annual Great Hoboken Auction to benefit the Hoboken Historical Museum, **Saturday, April 28**. For the third year in a row, the event will be held under a big tent in Shipyard Park (just east of the Museum at 13th Street).

Doors open at 5:30 pm with a shopper's paradise in the **Silent Auction**, which offers a diverse selection of antiques, collectibles, gift certificates and merchandise to suit every taste. Delicious gourmet sandwiches and refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission is \$10, free to children age 14 and under. More details are available at www.hobokenauction.com.

The pace quickens at 7 pm when auctioneer Eugene Flinn, restaurateur of Amanda's and Elysian Café fame, opens the **Live Auction**. Items this year include:

- Four tickets to the sold-out Police concert at Madison Square Garden;
- Private tour of the Macy's Parade Studios and grandstand tickets for the Parade;
- Paintings and prints from Tim Daly, Frank Hanavan, Joe Borzotta and other local artists;
- An indoor parking space for one year at the Independence Garage;
- Membership in the Shipyard pool (with a Manhattan view!) this summer;
- Cape May getaway at the Virginia Hotel;
- Framed black-and-white photographs from the 1970s exhibit;
- Sports events ticket packages, as well as exciting collectibles and antiques, and much more.

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The Museum welcomes additional donations of antique furniture, collectibles, and, of course, products and services from local businesses. The Great Hoboken Auction is a major fundraising event of the year, and it helps support the Museum's exhibits, programs and publications. Because the HHM is a nonprofit organization, donations are tax-deductible. Volunteers are also needed, no experience necessary. For more information, call the Museum at 201-656-2240, ext. 6.

About the Hoboken Historical Museum

Founded 1986, the Museum's mission is to educate the public about Hoboken's history, diverse culture, architecture and historic landmarks. In 2001, the Museum moved into one of the oldest buildings on the waterfront, in the former Bethlehem Steel shipyard, at 1301 Hudson St., Hoboken, where it maintains a series of rotating exhibits. The Museum is open six days a week, 2 – 9 pm on Tues. – Thurs., 1 – 5 pm on Fridays, and noon – 5 pm on weekends. It offers special exhibits, tours, events and lectures, as well as educational programs for adults and children on a weekly basis. An updated schedule of events and an online catalog of many items in its collections are available at www.hobokenmuseum.org. The Museum is a not-for-profit tax-exempt 501(c) entity.

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