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Little Compton Antiques Festival & Classic Auto Show Offers Two Shows in One

(Providence, RI) For the second year, the Little Compton Antiques Festival will include a Classic Auto Show. A successful debut in 2017 drew an impressive array of cars ranging from the 1920s to the 1980s. Held on the scenic grounds of the Little Compton Historical Society, the Antiques Festival is a must-attend for collectors as it features more than 25 dealers featuring high-quality items from around New England. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with the car show starting at 11:00 am. Show attendees can vote for their favorite cars and attend the awards presentation at 3:15 pm. The event is held on the grounds of the Little Compton Historical Society at 548 West Main Road. Admission is \$10 per person.

Presented by statewide preservation nonprofit Preserve Rhode Island and community history organization Little Compton Historical Society, the Antiques Festival is an annual summer tradition. The show is managed by Brian Ferguson, a well-known antiques dealer and show manager who selects dealers from throughout New England. A new exhibit by the Little Compton Historical Society titled "Remember Me: Little Compton's 46 Historic Cemeteries," is included with admission.

The Little Compton Antiques Festival and Classic Auto Show kicks off with a Preview Party on Friday, August 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Guests will enjoy early buying privileges in a festive atmosphere featuring live music, a complimentary beverage and sunset supper, along with a sneak preview of antique cars on display Saturday. The event is a benefit for Preserve Rhode Island and the Little Compton Historical Society. Preview Party tickets are \$50 per person by July 31 or \$60 at the event. Admission to Saturday's festival is included with Preview Party ticket.

More information and Preview Party tickets are available at www.preserveri.org or (401) 272-5101.

About Preserve Rhode Island

Preserve Rhode Island is a statewide non-profit which works to protect the historic properties and unique places across the state through advocacy, stewardship and preservation programs. Preserve

Rhode Island owns several historic properties, including the Lippitt House Museum.

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About Little Compton Historical Society

The Little Compton Historical Society preserves and presents the history of Little Compton in ways that engage and inform the public. It invites visitors to tour the 325-year-old Wilbor House Museum, explore changing exhibits each summer and attend public programs for all ages.

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