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Uptown Lexington Move Brings Unexpected Discovery!

When you move you often find things you've lost or things you forgot you that you had, but for the staff of Uptown Lexington, Inc. packing the collectible Uptown Lexington Christmas Ornaments brought the discovery of what is believed to be the last unsold original ornament.

The Uptown Lexington, Inc. staff thought all of the 1995 ornaments were sold that year; however, there it was, tucked in the midst of ornaments from other years. "What a wonderful and unexpected surprise," said Jo Ellen Edwards, Executive Director of Uptown Lexington (ULI). "At that time, the ornaments were numbered. The ornament is number 2 and features the Old Courthouse on the square. The ornament is still in its original package".

"Every year, we have people ask us about this particular ornament," said Mandy Connie, Office Manager for ULI. "They may have started their collection late or started one for a child or grand child several years ago."

"Now those collectors have an opportunity to complete their collection," said Connie.

Beginning October 13th, collectors can purchase a \$1.00 raffle ticket for the ornament at ULI's new office (4 East First Avenue), an Uptown Lexington Board Member or several merchants in uptown Lexington including All About Education, Army Navy, Davidson County Historical Museum, Gallery Hall, Lanier's, Pandora's Books, and The Olde Homestead. Tickets will be available until all 750 are sold or through December 4th. The winning entry will be drawn on Monday, December 6th, giving the winner time to place it on their tree or surprise someone with an extra special gift.

"As always, proceeds from the sale of Christmas ornaments, including this raffle, helps ULI pay for Christmas decorations such as the tree lights and light pole wreaths in the uptown district" said Edwards.

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