

pass it on....



**Preservation**

April 24-30, 2011 **Week**

*tips for Preserving  
Your Treasures*

## **HANDLE WITH A CLEAN, GENTLE TOUCH**

*Protect your treasures from dust, dirt, oil, food, & other hazards by handling items carefully, with clean hands*

## **STORE SAFELY IN STABLE CONDITIONS**

*Protect your treasures from light, harsh temperatures, & humidity. Learn what storage options are right for your collections.*

## **FORESEE AND AVOID POSSIBLE RISKS**

*Assess storage & display surroundings for potential problems like water, pests, mold, & breakage. Relocate your treasures or take other measures to reduce risks.*

## **MAKE A DUPLICATE**

*Copy treasures like photographs, newspapers, & letters when possible & appropriate. Store the original safely & use the copy. Digital copies allow treasures to be easily shared, but remember digital items need preservation too.*

## **ASK A PROFESSIONAL**

*Seek professional advice before trying at home repairs of cleaning treasures yourself.*

## **VISIT YOUR LIBRARY**

*Consult your librarian for great resources & additional tips on how to preserve your treasures.*

## **PASS IT ON!**

*Share your treasures with your family & community. Your heritage is their heritage.*

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*Madras Observatory (1786-1891)*



*The Centenary of Kodaikanal Observatory  
(1899-1999)*



*35 years of Gauribidanur Radio Telescope  
(1976-2011)*



*25 years of Vainu Bappu Telescope (1986-2011)*



*10 years of Himalayan Chandra Telescope (2001-2011)*