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## **CHECK OUT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S UPCOMING BEHIND THE SCENES SATURDAYS TOURS**

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Join the Detroit Historical Society as the Behind the Scenes Saturdays spring series continues with the following guided tours of some of metro Detroit's best historic sites.

Detroit Yacht Club – April 28 at 11 a.m.

George Mason designed the 1920s Mediterranean-style villa that is home to the largest yacht club in the United States. Come learn why five generations of members call this “the jewel of the city.” Tour includes light lunch.

Eastern Market -- May 5 at 11 a.m.

Since 1891, farmers from Michigan and Ohio have been bringing their fresh produce and livestock to this 43-acre festival of family and food. Walk the grounds and discover the charm and convenience that draw 45,000 people every weekend.

Detroit Athletic Club -- May 12 at 11 a.m.

Designed by architect Albert Kahn and opened in 1915, a national magazine once called the Detroit Athletic Club “an expression of Detroit's greatness.” Come see why the DAC still attracts Detroit's best and brightest. Additional parking fee of \$8 applies (pay on site). Tour includes light lunch.

Corktown -- May 19 at 11 a.m.

In the mid-19th century, immigrants from County Cork in Ireland came to Detroit in waves, settling in a neighborhood that came to be called “Corktown.” Walk among the historic structures of Detroit's oldest neighborhood. Tour includes lunch at Eph McNally's.

The cost for each event is \$20 for Society members and \$25 for guests. Reservations are limited and advance registration is highly recommended. Payment must accompany your reservation. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a VISA, Mastercard or Discover Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No tickets will be sold on the day of the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturdays or other 2007 events, call (313) 833-1405, or go to [www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo](http://www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo).