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DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SECOND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GIVES PUBLIC THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHERE THE REGION'S TREASURES ARE STORED

After experiencing great success last year, the **Detroit Historical Society** is opening its collections and archives again for a one night only fundraising event. Guests can become a “modern day adventurer” by taking guided tours and exploring the city’s hidden treasures on **Saturday, May 15th** at the **Collections Resource Center**, located on the grounds of **Historic Fort Wayne**, 6325 W. Jefferson Ave. in Detroit.

The evening opens at 5 p.m. with a Benefactors Preview Party at a cost of \$75/person. Benefactor level ticket purchasers will also receive a special commemorative gift. Patron level ticket holders can enter at 6 p.m. for the price of \$50/person. Detroit Historical Society members can purchase tickets at either price level for a \$10 discount per ticket. Proceeds from the event support the Society’s efforts to preserve and present the history of the region.

Dress for the event is casual, and all guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. Enjoy a light strolling reception in the transportation storage facility, featuring refreshments from some of the area’s favorite venues, then take advantage of periodic guided tours through the collection and archives – where you’ll see our Political Campaign Material Collection, Historic Toy Collection, classic car models, fashion accessories, “Made in Detroit” artifacts, and a special exhibit featuring artifacts portraying life in the 1960s.

For tickets or information, call **(313) 833-7938** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

Event sponsors include **The Townsend Hotel, D.E. McNabb Flooring Company, Lisa’s Gift Wrappers, Absopure Water Company, Brown Bag Caterers, Cabot Cheese, Canapé Cart, Edibles Rex, Forte Belanger, Golden Spice Catering, Holiday Catering/Holiday Market, Simply Good LTD, Sweet & Savory Bake Shop, Sydney Bogg – Sweet Essentials, Thibault & Moore Catering, 2 Unique Caterers & Event Planners, Intel Bill Photography, General Linen & Uniform Service, the Elder Automotive Group, and Michigan Green Safe Products.**

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