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DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS GREAT PRIZES IN FOURTH ANNUAL "SUMMER OF WONDER" RAFFLE BENEFIT

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Raffle tickets available through June 10th.

Proceeds benefit exhibits and educational programming at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum

DETROIT — The Detroit Historical Society once again is conducting a "Summer of Wonder" raffle featuring prize packages to some of metro Detroit's signature summertime events and attractions. The grand prize is a 14-person suite at Comerica Park for the July 3rd Detroit Tigers game versus Cleveland with parking, courtesy of Comerica, Inc.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each, or sold in bundles of 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10, or 28 for \$20. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Detroit Historical Museum or Dossin Great Lakes Museum, online at www.detroithistorical.org or by phone at (313) 833-7935 now through Sunday, June 10th.

"This unique raffle offers an opportunity for people to win great prizes to a variety of fun places and entertaining events happening in our area throughout the summer," said Bob Bury, executive director of the Detroit Historical Society.

In addition to the grand prize, other prizes in the Summer of Wonder raffle include:

A Detroit Zoo "Breakfast with the Giraffes" package for four people to hand feed the Zoo's three giraffes while enjoying an outdoor continental breakfast. Donated by the Detroit Zoological Society

Two Judges Stand seat tickets, two pit passes and a parking pass good for two days of racing at the APBA Gold Cup hydroplane races held July 14-15 on the Detroit River. Donated by the Detroit River Regatta Association

Two VIP reserved seats and Friday Gala passes for the Detroit International Jazz Festival valid August 31-September 3. Donated by the Detroit International Jazz Festival

Four tickets, good for one day at the 2007 Buick Open at Warwick Hills in Grand Blanc June 28-July 1. Donated by Buick Motor Division

A VIP package for two to Meadow Brook Hall's Concours d'Elegance classic automobile show on August 5th, including event tickets, buffet lunch, parking pass, commemorative poster and program book. Donated by Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance

Two tickets to the Target Fireworks VIP Rooftop Party atop the Miller Parking Garage (next to the Ren Cen) on June 27th, featuring live music, dancing, entertainment, games, food and much more. Donated by The Parade Company

Two tickets to an event during the Music Hall's 2007-08 season. Donated by the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts

Ten tickets to the 17th Annual National Train Show July 28-29 at Cobo Center, featuring a model train extravaganza showcasing the industry's newest and most unique model trains from around the world. Donated by The National Train Show

A package to experience America's best warbird air show at Thunder Over Michigan on July 7-8 at Willow Run Airport, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels in their first area appearance in eight years. Donated by the Yankee Air Museum

Four tickets to the Michigan State Fair valid August 22-September 3 with VIP parking and a souvenir gift bag. Donated by the Michigan State Fair & Exposition Center

The drawing will be held on Monday, June 11th at 9 a.m. All winners will be contacted by phone. Proceeds from the Summer of Wonder raffle will benefit exhibits and educational programming offered at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum. For more information on the raffle, call (313) 833-7935 or visit www.detroithistorical.org.