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GO BEHIND THE SCENES AT ELMWOOD CEMETERY WITH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

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DETROIT- The Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturday tour series continues with an Elmwood Cemetery Memorial Art Walking Tour on Saturday, June 28 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Explore the rich history Elmwood Cemetery has to offer. Chancey Miller, former Elmwood Cemetery director and local historian, will guide the tour. He will share stories of the mausoleums, sculptures, and historic people, like abolitionist George DeBaptiste and former Governor Henry Baldwin, who are buried at Elmwood Cemetery.

Elmwood Cemetery was founded in 1846 and consists of 87 acres of land that was originally the George Hunt Farm in Hamtramck along with part of the D.C. Whitwood Farm. Elmwood Cemetery became a non-profit organization in 1849.

The cost for the tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$25 for guests. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa or MasterCard Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour. Those who register receive directions to the tour location, a map, and addition information in the mail 1-2 weeks prior to the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes tours or other 2008 events, call (313) 833-1801, or visit www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.

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