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DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEEKS ARTIFACTS FROM JUSTIN VERLANDER'S EPIC NO HIT PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT AT COMERICA PARK

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DETROIT – Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers made history last night at Comerica Park, tossing the first no-hitter in the history of the seven-year-old ballpark, and the Detroit Historical Society wants to preserve historic artifacts from the game. We need help from the public to collect items and stories as soon as possible.

“Whenever history is made in the region, it is our job at the Society to preserve and present it,” said Bob Bury, the Society’s executive director. “We are hoping that the public will step up and share items from last night’s amazing and historic performance by Justin Verlander.”

The Society is also hoping to collect items from other no-hitters from Tiger history, including those tossed by Jack Morris on April 7, 1984 at Chicago’s Comiskey Park and by Virgil Trucks at Briggs Stadium on May 15, 1952.

Please contact Tracy Smith, director of exhibitions and programs, at (313) 833-1405 if you are interested in donating or loaning items. Not all items proposed will be accepted, and an appointment is required (please no walk-ups).

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum’s lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.