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**GO BEHIND THE SCENES FOR A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE
PINE GROVE HISTORICAL CENTER IN PONTIAC
WITH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

DETROIT –The Detroit Historical Society’s popular weekly “Behind the Scenes” series, sponsored by the **DTE Energy Foundation**, is offering a special tour of the **Pine Grove Historical Center** in Pontiac on **Saturday, August 1** at **11 a.m.**

The Pine Grove Historical Center was originally the home of **Governor Moses Wisner**, Governor of Michigan from 1859-1861. His restored Greek Revival home and surrounding outbuildings, including a root cellar, summer kitchen, and smokehouse, date back to the 1840s.

During the tour, a docent will lead guests through the Governor’s home and farm buildings, the 1865 Drayton Plains one-room schoolhouse, and the Pioneer Museum, featuring artifacts from Michigan’s rural past. This is a rare opportunity to visit an elegant historic home and to learn the intriguing story of Governor Wisner and his descendents.

The cost for this tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 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. The tour group will meet at the Pine Grove Historical Center, located at 405 Cesar Chavez Ave in Pontiac, MI.

For more information or to reserve your spot for this Detroit Historical Society’s Behind the Scenes tour or other 2009 events, call **(313) 833-1801**, or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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