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SATURDAY**

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SATURDAY TOUR OF LAFAYETTE PARK SEPTEMBER 15**

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Join the Detroit Historical Society as the Behind the Scenes Saturdays series continues with a special guided tour of Lafayette Park on September 15 at 11 a.m.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the City of Detroit embarked on an ambitious urban renewal campaign in an attempt to attract the 1968 Summer Olympics. Lafayette Park is the most notable of the city's efforts. Mies van der Rohe and Ludwig Hilberseimer designed and built the 78-acre complex of parks, residences, retail, and schools between 1958 and 1965. Lafayette Park resident Neil McEachern guides the tour.

The cost for each event is \$20 for Society members and \$25 for guests. Reservations are limited and advance registration is highly recommended. Payment must accompany your reservation. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a VISA, Mastercard or Discover Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No tickets will be sold on the day of the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturdays or other 2007 events, call (313) 833-7935, or go to www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.