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**TAKE A RIDE INTO THE GROSSE ILE'S PAST WITH THE SECOND ANNUAL TOUR
de HISTORY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

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Cycling enthusiasts and history lovers unite for a one of a kind experience. Join the Detroit Historical Society, in partnership with the Grosse Ile Historical Society, for a 10-mile historical tour of Grosse Ile on Saturday, October 7th at 10:30 a.m. The "Tour de History" kicks off the new Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturdays fall series, featuring weekly guided tours of some of metro Detroit's best historic sites.

The bike tour will visit several historic sites like the Ballard Stryker Home, Jewel Colony, West Croft Gardens and much more. Following the tour, lunch will be served at Sharkey's Riverfront Tavern.

The cost for this event is \$20 for Society members and \$25 for non-members and includes lunch. 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 fall 2006 events, call (313) 833-1405, or go to www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.