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**JOIN AUTHOR PAUL VACHON FOR A DISCUSSION OF “FORGOTTEN DETROIT”  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**DETROIT** - The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular Author Series with **Paul Vachon**, author of “**Forgotten Detroit**,” published by **Arcadia Publishing**, on **Wednesday, October 14** from **6 – 8 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**.

Before the automobile, Detroit’s economy subsisted on fur trading, ship building, and the manufacture of stoves and railroad cars. By the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the city was an influential leader in commerce, culture and religion. This growth sparked the development of numerous businesses, organizations and institutions. **Albert Kahn, Mary Chase Stratton, Henry Ford II** and many others made lasting contributions to the city’s history. This book tells lesser-known stories of Detroit’s rich heritage.

Vachon, a lifelong Detroiter, is a freelance writer and avid local historian. The *Detroit News* photographic archive housed at the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University was the major source of images in Vachon’s book.

The cost for the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for the public. For more information or to register for the event, please call **(313) 833-1801** or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

Arcadia Publishing is the leading publisher of local and regional history in the United States. Their mission is to make history accessible and meaningful through the publication of books on the heritage of America’s people and places.

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 \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*; *Frontiers to Factories*; *The Motor City*; and *The Glancy Trains*.

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