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DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY RELEASES THE 2009 DAYS OF DETROIT CALENDAR

The Detroit Historical Society is marketing a special 2009 calendar that documents the history of our city in a unique way.

The *Days of Detroit 2009 Calendar* is a wall calendar featuring an event in Detroit's history for each day of the year, along with seldom-seen historical photos from the collection of the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University.

The calendar is currently available at the Detroit Historical Museum Store, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum Store, online at www.detroithistorical.org, or from the Detroit Historical Society by phone or mail order. **The retail price of the calendar is \$12.95 (\$10.95 for Detroit Historical Society members).** Credit card customers can call (313) 833-7935 to order calendars by phone. Order forms can be requested by mail at the following address: Detroit Historical Society; Attn: Museum Store; 5401 Woodward Ave.; Detroit, MI 48202. All phone or mail orders must add \$3 to the calendar price to cover sales tax, postage and handling.

In addition, the calendar is available at the following fine stores:

- Pure Detroit New Center in the Fisher Building, Pure Detroit Downtown in the Guardian Building and Pure Detroit/GM Collection in the Renaissance Center;
- John K. King Used and Rare Books in downtown Detroit and Ferndale;
- Book Beat in Oak Park;
- The Birmingham Historical Museum & Park;
- The Plymouth Historical Museum.

Additional stores are being added this fall.

"I think that people will find it a fun way to learn more about our rich history," said **Bob Bury**, executive director of the Detroit Historical Society. "In addition, the calendar makes a

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great gift and benefits the work of the Detroit Historical Society.”

The Detroit Historical Society has published three previous *Days of Detroit* calendars, selling more than 16,000 units between 1998 and 2000. Proceeds from the calendar go to the Society, which was established in 1921 and whose current mission is to educate and inspire our community and visitors by preserving and portraying our region’s shared history through dynamic exhibits and experiences. The Society is responsible for the overall management and operations of the **Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum**, and the **Collections Resource Center** on the grounds of Historic Fort Wayne.

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