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**EXPLORE OUR NEWEST EXHIBIT, *HERO OR VILLAIN? METRO DETROIT'S LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP* THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society's Curator Chat series continues this fall with a discussion of our newest exhibit, *Hero or Villain? Metro Detroit's Legacy of Leadership*. Curator **Joel Stone** will be joined by local historians **David L. Good** and **Dr. Thomas Klug** for a chat focusing on the creation of this provocative exhibit on **Thursday, October 23** from **6 - 8 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Hero or Villain? Metro Detroit's Legacy of Leadership focuses a critical eye on 16 key people from the region's 300+ year history, including historical figures from the political, sports, business and religious communities. The individuals featured in the exhibit include **Antoine Cadillac, Chief Pontiac, Augustus Woodward, Henry Ford, Ty Cobb, Dr. Ossian Sweet, Fr. Charles Coughlin, Walter Reuther, Jimmy Hoffa, Orville Hubbard, Coleman A. Young** and others.

The event will provide guests a true behind-the-scenes look, addressing how the exhibit began, its purpose, the people involved in making it a reality, and the research necessary to create such an educational experience. Guests will also enjoy a chance to visit other new exhibits throughout the Museum.

Stone is the curator for the Detroit Historical Society. He is a member of the Historical Society of Michigan, the Algonquin Club of Detroit, the Marine Historical Society of Detroit, and is a board member of the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History. Dr. Klug is an associate professor of history, assistant provost, and director of the Institute for Detroit Studies at Marygrove College. David L. Good is a former *Detroit News* reporter and editor; he authored the book *Orvie: The Dictator of Dearborn: The Rise and Reign of Orville L. Hubbard*.

The cost of the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$20 for guests. For more information or to register for the event, please call **(313) 833-1801** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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*. New exhibits include *Hero or Villain? Metro Detroit's Legacy of Leadership*; *Fabulous 5: Entertainment Venues*; *1920s: Detroit's Building Boom*; *100 Years Ago*; *New to the Collection*, a display of recently acquired antiquities, oddities, and treasures; the *Detroit Artist Showcase* featuring early 20th century artist Amy Lorimer; and *Automotive Showplace*, spotlighting the Model T Centennial. For more information, call the Museum at **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.

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