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GET A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE EDESEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE DURING A SPECIAL TOUR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society’s “Behind the Scenes” series, sponsored by the **DTE Energy Foundation**, continues this fall with a special tour of one of metro Detroit’s most exquisite homes, the **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House** on **Saturday, November 1 at 11 a.m.**

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford home tells the story of one of America’s most prominent families. In 1926, Edsel Ford commissioned renowned architect Albert Kahn to create his home. This impressive home sits along the shores of Lake St. Claire at a place known locally as Gaukler Pointe and resembles a cluster of Cotswold village cottages complete with stone roofs, vine colored walls and lead-paned windows. This tour will explore the architecture of the various buildings and the intricacies of staff life. Highlights of the tour include the South Cottage, powerhouse, recreation room, and tunnel. A shuttle will take guests between buildings, but there is still extensive walking.

The cost for each Behind the Scenes Saturday tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa or MasterCard Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour. Those who register receive directions to the tour location, a map, and additional information in the mail one to two weeks prior to the tour.

Stay tuned for these other November Behind the Scenes Saturday tours:

- **Model T Heritage Complex** on **November 8 at 11 a.m.** – Guests will tour the Piquette Avenue factory floor where Henry Ford experimented with the assembly line method of production and see the workmanship of antique automobiles of the era.
- **Detroit Athletic Club** on **November 15 at 11 a.m.** – Guests will see the impressive artwork adorning the walls of this institution during a guided tour by Kenneth B. Katz, noted master of preservation.
- **The Parade Company** on **November 22 at Noon** – Guests will see the hand-made floats and carefully crafted heads that will make their way down Woodward Avenue during America’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

For more information or to reserve your spot for any of the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes tours or other 2008 events, call **(313) 833-1801**, or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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