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**DISCOVER DETROIT'S HIDDEN TREASURES DURING SPECIAL GUIDED TOURS
OF THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS RESOURCE CENTER
ON NOVEMBER 14 AND 19**

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society is opening its archives for a special guided tour of the city's hidden treasures on **Saturday, November 14** from **11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at the **Collections Resource Center**, located on the grounds of **Historic Fort Wayne**, 6325 W. Jefferson Ave. in Detroit. If the weekend date doesn't work for you, the final guided tour of the year takes place **Thursday, November 19** at **6 p.m.**

The Detroit Historical Society's collection features more than 300 years of metro Detroit history including rare Native American artifacts, children's toys from the 1880s, retail items from Hudson's, gowns worn by some of Motown's biggest stars and a transportation storage facility that houses an incredible collection of automobiles. Guests will enjoy a rare look into this collection and learn how these artifacts are preserved for future generations.

The cost of the tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests. Group or individual reservations will not be held without payment in full. Dress for the tour is casual and all guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes.

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.

For more information or to reserve your spot for a tour or other 2009 events, call **(313) 833-1801**, or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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