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**JOIN AUTHOR VICTORIA JENNINGS ROSS FOR A DISCUSSION OF
“DETROIT’S HISTORIC DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS” WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 9 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular Author Series with **Victoria Jennings Ross**, author of “**Detroit’s Historic Drinking Establishments**,” published by **Arcadia Publishing**, on **Wednesday, December 9** from **6 – 8 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**.

Taverns, saloons, and restaurants have always played a substantial role in the development of large American cities, like Detroit. The watering holes were a place where locals could gather to discuss the daily grind or politics. The book paints a vivid picture of early Detroit as a destination that was highly prized for its plentiful natural resources and its unparalleled hospitality.

Victoria Jennings Ross, a Michigan native, holds advanced degrees in art history and museum studies from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is a former board member of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Quarter Commission and has dedicated much of the past 20 years to research on Detroit history.

The cost of 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.

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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