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# DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

Welcome to the 2017 Detroit Historical Society Ball! We are delighted to be hosting this event at the refurbished Factory in historic Corktown. The Factory, built in 1907, was once home to both the Chicago Hosiery and the Detroit-Alaska Knitting Mills. Newly renovated, this building is rooted in our city's rich history and it continues to tell Detroit's stories. We offer special thanks to The Factory at Corktown for its sponsorship of our event. They have provided us with a wonderful space to celebrate the narratives that paint a picture of the city we love, as we also raise funding for the Society's educational programs that will enable students to make their own connections between the people, events, stories and ideas of Detroit's past.

Aligned with our focus on education, we are honored to welcome Dr. Mark Schlissel, President of the University of Michigan and Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools Community District. These two innovative leaders will receive the Society's inaugural Moving Forward Awards in recognition of their commitment to helping move our community forward in transformational ways.

We thank our presenting sponsor, the DTE Energy Foundation, for their generous contribution to this event, and we salute JPMorgan Chase and the General Motors Foundation for their commitment to match funds raised during our auction to support the Society's educational initiatives. We are grateful to all our sponsors, and truly appreciate their investment in our community. We are also so appreciative of the Ball committee members who work tirelessly to create this important event.

And, we thank you for your commitment to the students who will benefit from free access to a wide variety of the Detroit Historical Society's mission-based activities and programs. Please enjoy an evening of great food and fun in a special setting, and raise your paddles to support the educational initiatives that will inspire the next generation of Detroit's leaders.

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# How to BidPal

Use your smartphone to start bidding on items now.

## HOW DO I FIND ITEMS?

You can find items by pressing any one of buttons on the main menu, or by using the search bar to find a specific item or category.

## HOW DO I BID ON AN ITEM?

1) Find the item. 2) Select it. 3) Press Bid.

## WHERE ARE THE ITEMS I BID ON?

Items you have bid on can be found at: **MENU > YOUR ACTIVITY**



YOU ARE HIGH BIDDER



YOU HAVE BEEN OUTBID



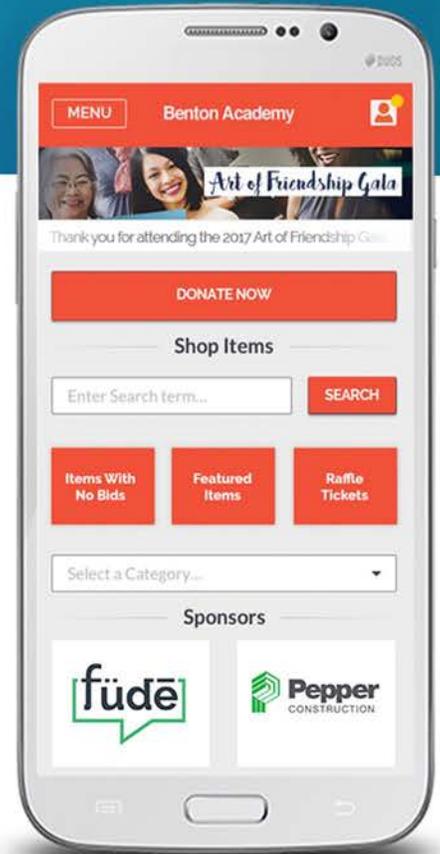
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After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you've been out bid, BidPal will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

## WAS I OUTBID?

You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid. Alternatively, navigate to **YOUR ACTIVITY** to check the status of your bids.



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The Detroit Historical Society's Ball is the organization's largest fundraiser for educational programming, providing critical funding for initiatives and resources that deserving students need as a foundation for their futures. More than 15,000 students take part in the Society's docent-led school tour programs every year, visiting the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and the Detroit Historical Museum to learn about our region's rich maritime history or how Detroit went from frontiers to factories and beyond. They leave curious about the past and inspired for the future. Our generous sponsors join us in creating these opportunities for our region's youth.

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View the Auction catalog, place bids, follow your favorite items and more from your smartphone. Bid from any location, specify a maximum bid, and watch items of interest while relaxing and enjoying the evening.

## **To register on line:**

1. Log in to [www.bidpal.net/dhsball2017](http://www.bidpal.net/dhsball2017)
2. Or Download the App on your smartphone
3. Create a Profile by entering your Contact Info
4. Enter your Payment information
5. Search for Detroit Historical Society in Upcoming Events
6. Click on 2017 Detroit Historical Society Ball
7. Browse the Auction and get ready to Bid!

**New items are constantly being added to the online catalog! Silent Auction Mobile Bidding will open on Wednesday, December 6 at 5:00 pm. Be sure to register to bid early!**

Closing times will be announced and text messages will alert you prior to lot closings.

All items are sold as-is.

Please see a Detroit Historical Society Mobile Bidding Concierge if you don't have a smartphone or don't feel comfortable placing bids over a phone. Our team is dedicated to ensuring an enjoyable mobile bidding experience and will be equipped with mobile devices to place bids on your behalf. A dedicated charging station is also available to ensure smartphones have plenty of battery life for a night full of bidding.

In the event that mobile bidding is unavailable. Bid sheets will be placed in front of each item with preset bid increments and a buy-it-now price. The winner will be the bidder whose name is on the preset line with the highest bid at the time the auction closes.

## **Live Auction**

To bid on a Live Auction lot, raise your paddle to be acknowledged by the auction spotters and/or auctioneer, who will confirm the highest bidder. Should a dispute arise between bidders, or should the auctioneer doubt the validity of any bid, the auctioneer shall have the absolute right to resolve the dispute, reoffer, resell or withdraw the lot in question.

## **Payment and Delivery**

When you have concluded your bidding, or auction lots have closed, you may check out at the checkout area on the second floor. There, you may pay for your auction purchases and turn in your paddle. Winning bidders are solely responsible for paying the total winning bid price, plus any applicable taxes and fees.

## **Auctioneer – Jason Lamoreaux**

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# SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



## 101 Ultimate Tigers Fan Experience: Re-live the 68 Series and Reminisce with Willie Horton

This summer, the Detroit Tigers will celebrate one of the significant milestones in Detroit Tigers history with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1968 World Series Championship. You'll be a part of it all with a Tigers Fan Pack and 4 tickets to the September 8, 2018 game against the St. Louis Cardinals who were our opponents in the '68 Series. The experience should give you plenty to talk about at lunch with Willie Horton, one of the legends of the series! **Thanks to Willie Horton and Bill Dow.**



## 102 Original Art from Tony Roko

From factory floors to gallery walls, Tony Roko's signature portraits celebrate the human figure with vivid, brilliant colors inspired by Detroit's industrial past. Roko's career began when he was pulled off the Ford assembly line to paint murals in an effort to boost plant morale. With exposure to industrial coatings, brilliant safety colors began to appear in his work – becoming his unique, emotive voice. **Thanks to Tony Roko.**



## 103 Private party at the Emagine Palladium Theatre

Pick the flick and invite up to 30 guests for a private screening party at the Emagine Palladium Theatre in Birmingham. You'll be treated to an ultimate upscale movie-going experience with up to \$500 in great food and beverages, and awesome viewing in the theatre's comfortable recliner chairs. Not valid Fri-Sun or holiday weekends. Expires 12/31/2018.

**Thanks to Emagine Entertainment.**



## 104 A Turret to Dungeon Tour of the G.A.R.

Detroit's most famous castle, this century-old building towering over the corner of Grand River and Cass surely has secrets to tell. You and three guests will be invited to take a private owner-guided tour of the Grand Army of the Republic building on a mutually agreed upon date. After the tour, enjoy a delicious dinner at the highly acclaimed Republic restaurant with your \$200 gift card.

**Thanks to David Carleton and Mindfield.**



### **105 Creative Cocktail Party at the Hammer and Nail.**

Get an exclusive sneak peek at one of Detroit's most anticipated new venues. Available exclusively to the Detroit Historical Society, this cocktail party for 30 people will be hosted by Detroit restaurateur Dave Kwiatkowski in the soon to be opened mid-century modern Hammer and Nail on Woodward Avenue. Enjoy an evening of hip craft cocktails and seasonal passed appetizers from the kitchen of James Beard nominated Marc Dzojlja .

**Thanks to The Roxbury Group and Dave Kwiatkowski.**



### **106 Tour for 6 people of the Dorothy G Turkel House**

Designed in 1955 by Frank Lloyd Wright, this dramatic all-concrete house is the only two-story Usonian Automatic in the world, and Wright's only building in the city of Detroit. Enjoy a glass of wine during a two-hour personally guided tour of the house and gardens with owners Norm Silk and Dale Morgan on a mutually agreed time from May to September.

**Thanks to Norm Silk and Dale Morgan.**



### **107 Red Wings Ultimate Fan Experience**

Win 4 tickets to see the Detroit Red Wings take the ice at the dazzling new Little Caesars Arena during the 2017-2018 Season. Go Full-Fan with 2 authentic, signed Red Wings Jerseys and 2 signed pucks. Then, start next season off right with 2 tickets to the exclusive Detroit Red Wings Face off party before the 2018-2019 season. This package has fun for the whole family!

**Thanks to Olympia Entertainment.**



### **108 Grand Hotel Stay with Golf at The Jewel**

Experience a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, where you can take part in afternoon tea, dance to the sounds of the Grand Hotel Orchestra, and sit in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch with views of the Straits of Mackinac. Enjoy a two-night stay at the historic inn, plus dinner, breakfast and a round of golf at the award winning and Grand Hotel course, The Jewel. The Jewel is one of the most unique courses in Northern Michigan and the United States. With its unparalleled scenic beauty, lush landscaping, meticulously manicured tees, fairways and greens it is sure to be a Grand golf experience.

**Thanks to The Grand Hotel.**





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# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



## 201 Private Shopping at the Peacock Room

You'll love this personal shopping experience for up to 12 guests at the new Peacock Room Flagship Store in the Fisher Building. Shop for vintage-inspired dresses, fun accessories, unique artifacts, and cool clothing with a modern edge. You and your friends will enjoy 10% off full price merchandise, and champagne and light refreshments on a mutually agreed upon date in 2018.

**Thanks to Rachel Lutz and the Peacock Room.**

## 202 Black Cape with Fox Fur

Add a touch of luxury to your wardrobe with this beautiful black knitted cape with dyed Fox tuxedo fur trim.

**Thanks to Ceresni and Offen.**



## 203 Tour the Fabulous Fox

Since it opened in 1928, the Fox Theatre has played host to some of the biggest names in show business. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1988 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985, the Fox Theatre is considered one of Detroit's crown jewels. This fantastic package includes an insider's tour for ten guests to see all the can't-miss features of the Fox and learn about its remarkable history. You'll also receive four tickets for a mutually agreed upon show.

**Thanks to Olympia Entertainment.**



## 204 Dior Gift Basket

The epitome of haute couture, Dior has long delighted fashion connoisseurs with its luxury line of ready-to-wear apparel, jewelry, skincare and fragrances. This glamorous gift basket includes a stunning collection of Dior beauty products, fashion accessories, and so much more.

**Thanks to Dior and Chris Bonatz.**



## 205 Ultimate Party Host's Package

Bring the best of Eastern Market home with this gift certificate to the Fairway Packing Company and tons of high-quality gifts and goodies.

**Thanks to Fairway Packing and Elyse Germack.**



## 206 Suite at Jimmy John's Field

Experience all the fun and excitement of United Shore Professional Baseball at Jimmy John's Field in Utica. You and 15 guests will watch the minor league game from the owner's suite at the brand-new stadium during the 2018 regular season.

**Thanks to General Sports and Entertainment.**



# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

## **207 Ultimate Tigers Fan Experience**

You can be there when the Detroit Tigers make their 15th annual visit to the Detroit Economic Club's always sold-out meeting on April 20, 2018. This beloved tradition gives fans the chance to hear from the managers, coaches and players as they look forward to a new season. Surprise your favorite fan with a jersey signed by famed Tiger, Al Kaline, who batted in 4 runs in Game 6 of the '68 series and a beautiful print of Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, who pitched for the Tigers in three world series appearances in the 1930's.

**Thanks to the Detroit Economic Club, Bill Dow and Avanti Press.**

## **208 Feast at Takoi then Rest at the Detroit Marriott**

You and guest will take a two-hour journey of ultimate sensory experience with a menu inspired by Thai cuisine. Take a seat, roll up your sleeves, and be fed with wave after wave of culinary delight as you enjoy a memorable evening at a mutually agreeable date before December 2018. Drinks and gratuity not included. Complete your evening with an overnight stay and breakfast for two at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, where you're right in the middle of all the downtown action.

**Thanks to Takoi and Detroit Marriott.**

## **209 Shinola Watch**

All the cool kids have one! And, why not? Shinola put watchmaking on Detroit's map, embracing the creative, industrious spirit of the city. These beautiful timepieces make a statement not just about your love for quality and craftsmanship, but also for the people, places and things of Detroit.

**Thanks to Shinola.**

## **210 Red Bull House of Art Tour**

Private tour of the Red Bull House of Art for up to 6 people with Robert-David Jones, complete with snacks and cocktails from a neighboring establishment. Mutually Agreed upon date.

**Thanks to Red Bull House of Art.**

## **212 Historic Fort Wayne After Dark tour and goodies**

Are there ghosts at Fort Wayne? Take an after dark tour at one of Detroit's most historic and haunted places for your chance to interact with other-world spirits. This package includes four tickets to the 2018 tour, along with four hats and t-shirts, and an historical book to remember your experience.

**Thanks to Fort Wayne Coalition.**

### **214 See the Summer Solstice in a Beautiful Handmade Quilt**

You can see and feel the love that went into this beautifully crafted quilt. The quilt features the Summer Solstice pattern by Judy Niemeyer, and was constructed and quilted by Melissa Levasseur.

**Thanks to Melissa Levasseur.**

### **215 City Tango Dance Package**

Whether it's Tango or Salsa, you'll receive premier ballroom dance instruction from experienced professionals. If you've secretly dreamed about appearing on Dancing with the Stars, you'll want to bid high on this package, which includes three private lessons, two group lessons for two people, and a dance social for two people.

**Thanks to City Tango.**

### **216 Get Healthy in Detroit!**

This package will help you keep your New Year's resolutions with some great opportunities to live a healthier and more balanced life. This package includes three private Pilates sessions from Studio M Pilates with Marleen Aldea, and two entries into the 2018 Turkey Trot.

**Thanks to Studio M Pilates and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.**

### **217 Four-Legged Play Date**

This one's definitely for the dogs. Win three free days of doggie daycare at the acclaimed Canine to Five. (Valid at either Detroit or Ferndale location.) Whether you've got a Chihuahua or a Great Dane, your best friend will have the chance to play in safe and secure cage-free facilities that feature agility obstacles -- and even a pool for the warmer months. Your package also includes a supply of great goodies that will make any dog happy!

**Thanks to Canine-to- Five and 3 Dogs 1 Cat.**

### **218 Be a Humane Society VIP with 4 Tickets to the Bow Wow Brunch!**

You can support two of Detroit's great institutions with one bid! Learn all about the Michigan Humane Society's mission to save animals with this special package. Receive four tickets to the Humane Society's fabulous Bow Wow Brunch, along with a VIP tour led by President and CEO, Matthew Pepper. If you're inclined, you can even arrange a ride along with the MHS Emergency Rescue team!

**Thanks to the Michigan Humane Society.**



# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

## **219 Lunch with Ike McKinnon**

Get the first hand stories of Detroit's police department when you and a guest join Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon, former Deputy Mayor and Police Chief, for a very special lunch date. An important contributor to the Detroit Historical Museum's *Detroit 67: Perspectives* exhibit, you'll learn about the former top cop's experiences growing up in Detroit, his arrival as a fresh recruit to the Detroit Police Department in 1965, and his essential role in Detroit during the summer of '67.

**Thanks to Isaiah McKinnon.**

## **220 GM Heritage Center Tour**

Automotive historians will love this tour of the GM Heritage Center, the showplace for the corporation's collection of literature and artifacts that document GM's rich history of innovation. Located in Sterling Heights, the 18,000 square foot facility is not open to the public for individual visits, but you can win a tour for up to ten people, and the special opportunity to take a photo with one of the more than 165 vehicles on display.

**Thanks to General Motors.**

## **221 Detroit Grand Prix Experience for Four**

Celebrate your need for speed at the Detroit Grand Prix, the Motor City's fastest party! It's one of the most popular summer events in Michigan, and you'll get the chance to witness the excitement of world-class auto racing as you watch the globe's best drivers take on the challenge of Belle Island's 2.3-mile circuit. Mingle with celebrities, car enthusiasts and race fans as with unbeatable access to all the action, including Grandstand seating and entry to the Paddock area, and everything you need to the ultimate winner's circle experience. Start your engines! Package includes four Single-Day Trackside Hospitality Guest Passes to the 2018 Race. Includes: Full Day, on Track Hospitality Access, Food and Beverage (including beer and wine), Shuttle service, Grandstand 1 Seating, Access to Paddock Area, Souvenir Lanyards, and four hot lap rides on Thursday, May 31.

**Thanks to The Detroit Grand Prix.**

## **223 Here's To Your Health!**

Work in partnership with Dr. Lewis Rosenbaum and Beaumont Hospital's excellent staff for a full complement of important health screenings that will help you identify your risk factors so you can take steps to improve your well being. Your package includes a physical examination, electrocardiogram, pulmonary function testing, body composition/bone density testing, stress test, a vascular screen, and a CT coronary angiogram.

**Thanks to Dr. Lewis Rosenbaum.**

## **225 Detroit City Distillery**

Experience an insider's tour and tasting at the historic home of Stroh's Ice Cream and Goebel Brewing Company. Your group of up to 20 people will learn about the art and science of the distilling process from grain to glass, taste new and aging whiskey under development, and enjoy special craft cocktails.

**Thanks to Detroit City Distillery.**

### **226 Fly like the Tuskegee Airmen!**

Experience one hour of formation flying for four people in TG-7 “Motor Gliders” piloted by members of the Tuskegee Airmen’s Museum at Detroit City Airport. The TG-7’s are the actual gliders that were used to train Tuskegee Airmen on how to use a plane’s stick and rudder to actually fly. Formation practice was important for combat maneuvers. The experience includes participating in the pre-flight inspection, flight plan briefing and the post-flight debriefing.

**Thanks to The Tuskegee Airmen’s Museum.**

### **227 Shoot Like a Girl with Sgt. Mary Jennings**

You’ll have a VIP meet and greet with Air Force legend and Purple Heart recipient, Sgt. Mary Jennings, at the War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms in the spring of 2018. Learn how her autobiographical book, Shoot Like a Girl, is being turned into a major motion picture starring Angelina Jolie at this special event.

**Thanks to the War Memorial.**

### **229 University of Michigan Basketball**

Go Blue! Win four tickets to a U of M basketball game and special access to the Crisler Club during the 2018 season on a mutually agreed date and time.

**Thanks to Andrew Richner.**

### **230 VIP Experience to see the DSO at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House**

What could be better than a wonderful evening of classical music by the lake? Adding the VIP treatment, of course! This annual Detroit Symphony Orchestra’s performance at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is a favorite Grosse Pointe summer tradition. Your VIP package includes reserved seating for the concert on Saturday, July 14, 2018, plus a gourmet meal, open bar, access to the mansion, dessert at intermission and valet parking. Bravo!

**Thanks to The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House.**

### **231 Ultimate Whitney Weekend for Two**

Enjoy luxury accommodations at the boutique hotel in the meticulously refurbished historic David Whitney Building and a leisurely dinner at the Whitney, the iconic turn-of-the-century mansion with award-winning cuisine.

**Thanks to The Roxbury Group and the Whitney Restaurant.**



# SILENT AUCTION LISTINGS

## **232 Detroit Experience Factory Custom Tour**

Using interactive experiences and innovative resources, the Detroit Experience Factory has helped locals and visitors get more connected to the people, places and projects in Detroit. The highest bidder will win an experiential art and architecture walking city tour for up to 15 people.

**Thanks to The Detroit Experience Factory.**

## **234 Eastern Market Foodie Experience**

Get a behind-the-scenes tour for 4 people of Eastern Market Farmers Market Operations, hosted by its passionate leader, Dan Carmody. Along the way, you'll enjoy food and drinks at some of Eastern Market's best shops.

**Thanks to Eastern Market Corporation and Elyse Germack.**

## **235 Inn on Ferry Street**

Enjoy one night stay in a queen deluxe room at the beautifully restored historic inn. Unlike any other hotel in Detroit, every magnificent guestroom at the Inn on Ferry Street offers unique features, furnishings, fixtures and artwork – all in the heart of Midtown's cultural center.

**Thanks to Midtown Detroit, Inc.**

## **237 Say Nice Things About Detroit – All Day Long!**

Four people will have the unique opportunity to spend time with our original "Detroit Booster" -Emily T Gail- who created the "SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT DETROIT" movement. At a mutually agreed upon date and time, Emily will share her favorite stories about Detroit while taking you to her favorite places in Detroit. Along the way you will stop and say hello to a few of Emily's favorite people like Detroit News columnist Neal Rubin, WJR's Paul W Smith, and American Coney Island's Grace Keros. Begin your adventure with complimentary parking at the Detroit Historical Museum parking lot and continue your city exploration on foot, on the Q-Line and/or MoGo Detroit bikes. Also included in this package is lunch or dinner for four at Ottava Via, this "Say nice things about Detroit" rustic wood sign from Ink Detroit, and some "Say nice things about Detroit" treasures for each guest.

**Thanks to Emily T. Gail**

## **238 Private Architectural Walking Tour**

You and three guests are invited to take a personal walking city tour with the president of the Parducci Society, who will showcase the historic craft of the architectural artists who made Detroit a more beautiful place.

**Thanks to the Parducci Society.**

### **239 University of Michigan Football**

Take a trip to the Big House! The highest bid will win four tickets to see a U of M football game and have special access to the Regent Box during the 2018 Season on a mutually agreed date and time.

**Thanks to Andrew Richner.**

### **240 Local Wares from the Eastern Market Shops**

Enjoy an extra large gift basket that offers all the best of an Eastern Market experience, including great items and gift certificates from Feet on the Street tours, Detroit Mercantile, Beyond Juice, DeVries and Company Cheese, Cost Plus Wine, Bike Rental, Signal Return, Cyberoptix Tie, Germack, 3 Dogs 1 Cat, and more.

**Thanks to The Eastern Market Merchants and Elyse Germack.**

### **241 CyberOptix Tie Lab Fashions**

Since launching her business in Detroit in 2006, Bethany Shorb has created amazing hand-printed neckties, scarves, bowties, pocket squares and other artistic fashions that are admired all over the world. Win a stylish collection that includes two enchanting art prints, a matching pashmina and necktie that will show off your creative spirit.

**Thanks to CyberOptix Tie Lab.**

### **243 Chateau Chantal VIP Tour for 6**

You'll love the spectacular views, historic sites and natural beauty of the Chateau Chantal vineyards and grounds on Old Mission Peninsula, one of the most scenic areas in Michigan. You and five guests will get a personal VIP tour of the winery led by a knowledgeable guide who will provide an enlightening lecture about the winemaking process followed by a special wine tasting.

**Thanks to Chateau Chantal.**

### **244 Pewabic Pottery Package**

As Michigan's only historic pottery, Pewabic artisans have handcrafted stunning Arts and Crafts pottery since 1903. You and 19 of your friends will tour the century-old Tudor that serves as the ceramic studio and school and learn about the beautiful, iridescence glazes that epitomize Pewabic pottery. Your package also includes a one-year individual membership to Pewabic and a keepsake tile to commemorate your visit.

**Thanks to Historic Pewabic Pottery.**



# ORDER OF OF THE EVENING

## Master of Ceremonies Devin Scillian

- 6:00** Cocktail Reception  
52 Card Raffle  
Silent Auction
- 7:30** Welcome and Program
- 8:00** Dinner
- 8:30** 52 Card Raffle Drawing
- 8:30** Select Live Auction
- 8:50** Educational Initiatives Fundraising
- 9:00** Afterglow

# MENU

## First Course

Spinach Salad  
Tangerine Segments, Shaved Onion  
Toasted Garbanzo Beans  
Sunflower Seeds  
Clover Vinaigrette  
~  
Crusted European Rolls & Savory Palmiers  
Cut Plugrá and Citrus Butters

## Duo Entrée Course

Short Rib  
Boneless Braised Short Rib  
Red Wine Demi-Glace  
Frizzled Sweet Potatoes  
*Paired With*  
Blackened Sea Scallop  
Rubbed and Seared U-10 Diver Scallop  
White Wine Reduction  
*Accompanied By*  
Potato Gratin  
Roasted Brussels Sprouts

## Dessert & Coffee

Butter Cake  
Crusty Butter Custard  
Maple Bourbon Ice Cream  
Caramel, Heath Crumble  
Blackberries  
~  
European Roast Coffee  
Regular and Decaffeinated  
Cream and Sugar  
*and*  
Assorted Regular and Herbal Tea  
Lemon and Honey

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# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

## 301 Experience the Insider's Interlochen

Like no other place in the world, Interlochen Center for the Arts provides world-class educational and cultural opportunities for youth and adults to explore their artistic and creative gifts. On a mutually agreed upon date, you'll receive two tickets to a performance, accommodations on the beautiful campus in northwest Michigan and select Interlochen merchandise to remember your special visit. As the Grand Finale for your weekend in Northern Michigan, enjoy a catered lunch on a beautiful private sailing yacht, with your hosts, Bobbi and Stephen Polk!

**Thanks to Bobbi and Stephen Polk and Interlochen Center for the Arts.**



## 302 Luxurious Hooded Fur Jacket in Midnight Blue



You'll look like a million bucks in this gorgeous Persian lamb coat from Ceresni and Offen Furs in Birmingham! The beautiful dyed blue coat features matching mink trim, and will surely keep you warm and fashionable all winter long.

**Thanks to Ceresni and Offen.**



## 303 First Ladies Luncheon

Enjoy a special afternoon at the Manoogian Mansion, the official Mayoral residence of the City of Detroit, with two of Detroit's leading ladies. You and a friend will be the special guests of Lori Maher Duggan, Detroit's amazing First Lady and Mary Ann Bury, the amazing First Lady of the Detroit Historical Society. Enjoy an outstanding lunch, great conversation and fellowship at the beautiful Manoogian Mansion with Lori and Mary Ann at a mutually agreeable date and time. After your lunch, head west for a private golf cart tour on the beautiful Detroit Riverfront. Learn from an insider about how the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy is developing the 5.5 miles of the Riverfront property, from the Ambassador Bridge to Gabriel Richard Park, just east of the Belle Isle Bridge.

**Thanks to Lori Maher Duggan, Mary Ann Bury, The Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.**



## 304 Behind the Scenes at the Metropolitan Building



The iconic neo-gothic Metropolitan Building is coming back to life with an ambitious top-to-bottom restoration that includes the original ornate lobby and mezzanine. Be among the very first to look at the renovations and learn about the building's next life from developer David DiRita with this exclusive hardhat tour for up to 20 people. You'll enjoy premium cocktails and hors d'oeuvres after your behind-the-scenes tour from the kitchen of James Beard nominated Marc Dzojlija.

**Thanks to The Roxbury Group, Dave Kwiatkowski, Wright & Co.**

## 305 Off to the Races: Day at M1 Race Track



Put the pedal to the metal with your own personal high-performance driving class at the M1 Concourse, the elite auto enthusiast development in Pontiac. The highest bid will win a private racetrack experience for 10 people, followed by lunch in a luxury garage. You and your guests will learn the basics of performance driving from a professional instructor before you take the wheel and apply your new skills on the 1.5 mile Champion Motor Speedway. Finish out the day with two hot laps as a passenger to see what it feels like to push the limits of a high performance vehicle. Then enjoy dinner, wine and beer in a luxury private garage. Event date is subject to availability and must be booked prior to April 30, 2018 and used prior to August 10, 2018.

**Thanks to M1 Concourse, Tom Brown and Stan Finsilver.**

## 306 African Safari



Surround yourself in the beauty and majesty of South Africa's magnificent, untamed landscape – an adventure that's sure to feed your mind, heart and soul. For 7 days and 6 nights, you and a guest will stay at the Heritage Safari Lodge in the heart of Zululand, where you will enjoy three delicious meals daily prepared by your personal chef, and set out on two safari activities per day guided by your own professional game ranger on the Zulu Nyala Game Reserve.

**Thanks to Photo Safari and Zulu Nyala Lodge.**



## 307 Ride on the Detroit Fireboat



You and three guests will have a rare opportunity to sail on the Curtis Randolph, the Detroit Fire Department's only operating fireboat. Commissioned by Mayor Coleman A. Young, this vessel was launched in 1979 and can pump 11,000 gallons per minute. During your 2-hour trip, you'll learn how these boats have protected Detroit's high-rise and industrial buildings along the Detroit River for more than a century.

**Thanks to The Detroit Fire Department**

## 308 Penthouse at the Plaza



Enjoy luxury accommodations and stunning views of downtown Detroit's skyline from the penthouse suite at the Plaza. You and three guests will enjoy a two-night stay at Midtown's only high-rise building, newly renovated and the height of luxury. To make your weekend in Detroit complete, this package also includes tickets to the Detroit Opera House, dinner at Grey Ghost, a gift certificate for coffee at Great Lakes Coffee, and passes to the Q-Line!

**Thanks to Stacy Fox, the Roxbury Group, Grey Ghost and the Michigan Opera Theater.**

# BIDDING PROCEDURE AND RULES

All auction items are sold “as is” and the Detroit Historical Society assumes no liability.

Review all applicable live auction package restrictions. All restrictions apply unless otherwise noted by the auctioneer at the time of auction.

The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the buyer. All sales are final. Buyer is responsible for full payment.

Every possible effort will be made by the auctioneer to acknowledge and accept the highest bid. The auctioneer reserves the right and sole discretion to determine the successful high bidder or re-sell any lot in question.

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# STOCK THE BAR RAFFLE

From Cosmopolitans to Kamikazes and Martinis to Mojitos, you'll have everything you need to be an expert mixologist. We have an extensive selection of premium wine and champagne, select beers from Atwater, and an impressive selection of top shelf liquor that will let you showcase your party skills. And with only 52 raffle tickets being sold, the odds are good that you'll be shaking and stirring spectacular cocktails for your guest throughout the holidays and all year long.

Veuve Clicquot Champagne

Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon

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Domaine Carnaros Champagne by Tattinger c. 2009

Detroit City Distillery Butchers Cut Bourbon

Nolets Dry Notes Dry Gin (Holland)

The Glenrothes Vintage Reserve Single Malt Whiskey

The Glenlivet 15 y.o. French Oak Reserve Single Malt Whiskey

Green Chartreuse

Blanton's Single Barrel Whiskey (in gift bag)

Crown Royale Extra Rare Last Batch LaSalle Distillery Whiskey (gift boxed)

1961 Ruffino Chianti, Italy

2013 Juslyn Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District

2014 Kistler Chardonnay, Red River Valley

2012 Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

2014 Staglin Chardonnay, Napa Valley



# DINE AROUND TOWN RAFFLE LIST

Detroit is in the midst of a restaurant renaissance, reports The Washington Post and so many food writers and diners. Accomplished and esteemed chefs from Detroit and across the country are reshaping the city's reputation as a culinary destination, with dozens of restaurants that range from classic steakhouse to retro gastro-pub to vegan soul. It would cost a small fortune to keep up with the continuing crop of new spots without neglecting longtime favorites, but that won't be a worry with the Dine Around Town package.

Your \$100 raffle ticket buys you a chance to win a prize package that includes a collection of 10 gift certificates for some of the best restaurants in metropolitan Detroit. At the same time, you'll be supporting the Detroit Historical Society's education programs and providing new opportunities for students to meaningfully connect with Detroit's history.

Only 52 tickets will be sold, so odds are good that you'll soon be discovering a favorite new restaurant and digging into locally-sourced small plates, craft cocktails, chicken and waffles, BBQ tofu, deep-dish pizza – and so much more.

Remember, all proceeds will benefit the Detroit Historical Society's education programs, including subsidized school tours, in-school programs and other educational resources deserving students need as a foundation for their futures. Now, that's a reason for us all to celebrate with a night on the town!

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Capital Grille  
Morton's/Landry's Select Club  
Republic  
Traffic Jam and Snug  
White Horse Inn  
Vinsetta Garage  
Mercury Bar  
Ottava Via  
Green Dot Stables  
Pie-Sci  
Central Kitchen  
Townhouse  
Grant Trunk Pub  
The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe  
And more...



## 2017 MOVING FORWARD AWARDS

Tonight the Detroit Historical Society will debut a new award to recognize individuals who are helping move our community forward in transformational ways. As part of the Society's award-winning project, Detroit 67: Looking Back to Move Forward, these awards will recognize inspirational and transformational leaders annually.

The new awards are an important part of the Society's commitment to inspire the future through the Detroit 67 project. A key goal of the Detroit 67 project is to bring diverse voices and communities together around the effects of the historic crisis of 1967, to find our place in the present and inspire the future. These awards will highlight those efforts.



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# ABOUT OUR HONOREES

This year, the Detroit Historical Society Ball builds upon the Society's theme of *Looking Back to Move Forward*. Understanding our past has never been more important as our community comes together to move forward.

At the 2017 Ball, and in the months ahead, providing the educational opportunities that our children need to be the next generation of leaders to continue and build upon the positive momentum our city is currently enjoying will be the primary focus of our fundraising efforts.

Funds raised will support a range of priority initiatives including subsidized school tours, in-school programs and other educational resources deserving students need as a foundation for their futures. This year, thanks to the generosity of two of the Society's long time supporters, we have an opportunity to raise up to a record breaking \$80,000 to support our education initiatives. Special thanks to JP Morgan Chase and the General Motors Foundation who will match up to \$40,000 of the funds we raise to support our education initiatives.

Aligned with our focus on education and the critical role understanding history plays in creating the engaged citizens and leaders of tomorrow, we will recognize two dedicated community leaders at this year's event who are helping deserving but disadvantaged students in Detroit and across the region through innovative and transformational efforts.

We are honored to welcome Dr. Mark Schlissel, President of the University of Michigan and Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools Community District who will join us as special guests at the Ball to receive the Society's inaugural Moving Forward awards.



## About Dr. Mark Schlissel

Dr. Mark S. Schlissel is the 14th president of the University of Michigan and the first physician-scientist to lead the institution. He became president in July 2014.

2017 marks the 200th year anniversary of the University of Michigan's founding in downtown Detroit. Earlier this year, Dr. Schlissel reaffirmed the University of Michigan's commitment to Detroit, its students and its future with the announcement of the Go Blue Guarantee, a financial aid package that provides free tuition for up to four years for students with the most need from Detroit and across the state.



## About Dr. Nikolai Vitti

In April of 2017, Dr. Nikolai Vitti was elected superintendent for the new Detroit Public Schools Community District with more than 15 years of experience as a teacher, principal, state and district administrator and superintendent.

Dr. Vitti suggests a greater need for arts, music, foreign language, athletics, improving general educational performance and quality, and increasing student access to cultural institutions like the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum.





## INVESTED IN DETROIT'S FUTURE

Three years in, JPMorgan Chase's \$100 million commitment continues to help fuel Detroit's comeback. And now we expect to invest \$150 million in Detroit by 2019. We've been doing business here for more than 80 years, and we believe the city has the ingredients – and the resiliency – to rebuild a dynamic, modern economy. In our first two years, working closely with civic, business and nonprofit leaders to address the city's most pressing challenges, JPMorgan Chase is making a series of new investments in small business growth, commercial development, workforce training, summer youth employment, and other efforts to spur economic opportunity and homeownership in Detroit's neighborhoods.

We know there is much work to be done, but we're as committed as ever to Detroit's success.



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# HISTORY IS A POWERFUL TEACHER

The 2017 Moving Forward Awards are closely aligned with the Detroit Historical Society's focus on education at the 2017 Society Ball. The Ball is the major fundraiser for the Society's educational programs that will enable students and adults to make important connections between the people, places and events that comprise our collective history.

Through our award-winning educational programs, the Detroit Historical Society staff and our expert team of dedicated docents educate and inspire children of all ages in innovative ways at both the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. For our children, understanding our past, as we embrace the present and look to the promise of the future, has never been more important.

JPMorgan Chase and the General Motors Foundation have each committed \$20,000 to match funds raised to support the Society's educational initiatives during this year's campaign. Schools' interest in our museums is virtually unlimited, but our funding is not. With your support we have the opportunity to double the funds that we are able to commit toward our educational initiatives this year.

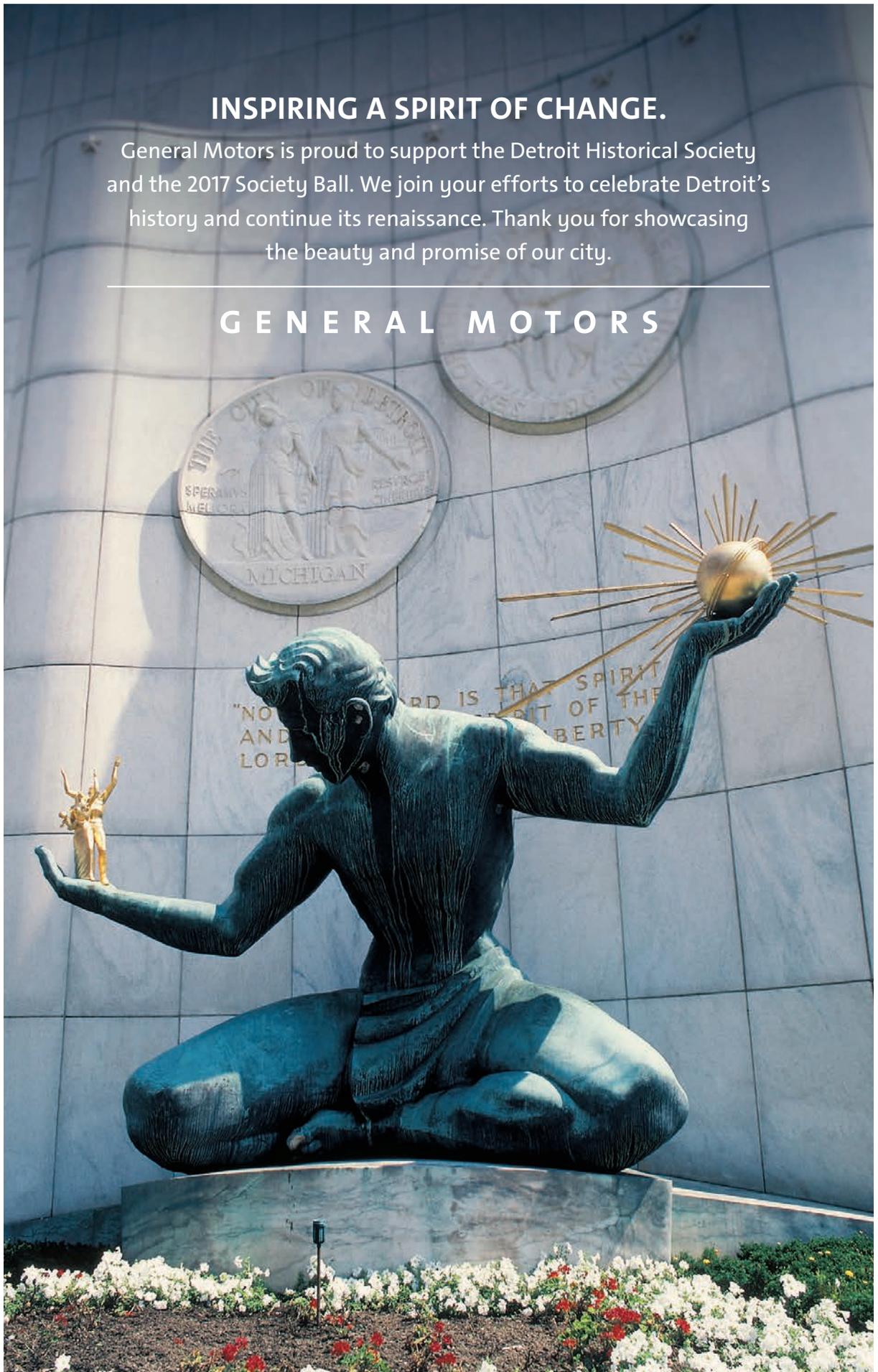
Help us continue to positively impact the lives of thousands of museum visitors annually – but especially children -- by generously supporting our educational programs this evening.



## INSPIRING A SPIRIT OF CHANGE.

General Motors is proud to support the Detroit Historical Society and the 2017 Society Ball. We join your efforts to celebrate Detroit's history and continue its renaissance. Thank you for showcasing the beauty and promise of our city.

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## 2017 DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY BALL *afterglow!*

Tonight's Afterglow will begin at 9:00 with the conclusion of our Educational Fundraiser. Local crooner, Ben Sharkey will entertain us through the rest of the evening with a special performance.



Ben Sharkey has been delighting fans world-wide with his romantic style and velvet vocals on old swing and jazz standards that would make old Blue Eyes himself green with envy. His original compositions bear his soul and tug at the listener's heart strings. Ben Sharkey's striking good looks and impassioned music makes him a creative tour de force. Although often compared to contemporaries like Michael Bubl , Ben is actually more closely comparable to Mel Torm  and Harry Connick, Jr, with his intimate interpretations of jazz classics and ability to make them sound fresh and new. His elegant renditions of the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Bobby Darrin (along with many others) are both powerful and personal. His original music is heartfelt and instantly catching!

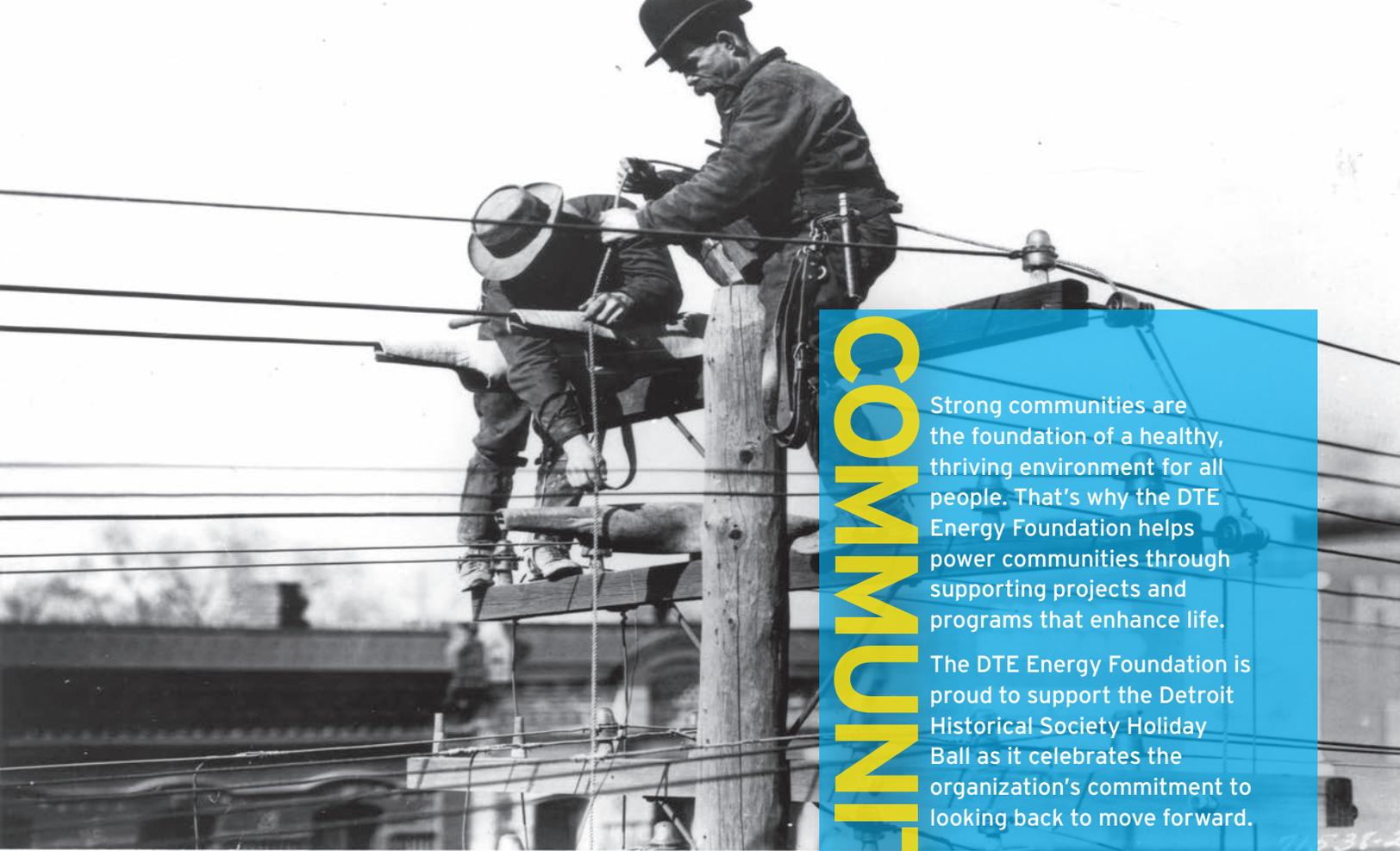
### **Menu**

Holiday Cookies  
Chocolate Coins  
Yule Log  
Pretzel Bites  
Truffle Fry Cones

## **Thank you to our guests, sponsors and the 2017 Ball Committee**

On behalf of the Detroit Historical Society, our Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers we extend special thanks to you our guests, our sponsors and our dedicated Ball Committee for your support of the 2017 Society Ball. It is only through your ongoing generosity that the Detroit Historical Society is able to fulfill its mission of telling Detroit's stories and why they matter.

Our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 2018.



# COMMUNITY

Strong communities are the foundation of a healthy, thriving environment for all people. That's why the DTE Energy Foundation helps power communities through supporting projects and programs that enhance life.

The DTE Energy Foundation is proud to support the Detroit Historical Society Holiday Ball as it celebrates the organization's commitment to looking back to move forward.



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