DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular weekly “Behind the Scenes” series, sponsored by the DTE Energy Foundation, this July with guided tours of some of Metro Detroit’s most unique locations. Tickets are still available for the following:

- **Dearborn Country Club** on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. – This historic club was founded and built in 1925 by Henry Ford, with the English Tudor-style clubhouse designed by renowned architect Albert Kahn. Many golf legends, including Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Gary Player, Nancy Lopez and Kathy Whitworth, have played this 18-hole championship layout, designed by legendary course architect Donald Ross. After the tour, guests will enjoy brunch! The cost of this tour is $35 for Detroit Historical Society members and $45 for guests.

- **Hecker-Smiley Mansion** on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m. – This historic home, designed by Louis Kamper, dates back to 1889 and was built by one of Detroit's most well-known and wealthiest citizens, Colonel Frank Hecker. Presidents McKinley and Hayes were among the many prominent individuals entertained here. Today, the beautifully restored mansion is home to the law offices of Charfoos and Christensen. On this tour, guests will learn more about the mansion’s past as a residence, boarding house and the headquarters of the Smiley Brothers Music Company. The cost of this tour is $20 for Detroit Historical Society members and $30 for guests.

- **Birmingham Unitarian Church** on Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. – This church, built in 1958, was designed by Minoru Yamasaki. An architect who worked closely with Yamasaki will discuss the church’s original design and recent renovations. The cost of this tour is $20 for Detroit Historical Society members and $30 for guests.

To reserve your spot for one of these tours, call (313) 833-1801. For more information about these tours or other 2011 events, visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).