RESERVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY’S JUNE BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its “Behind the Scenes” tour series, sponsored by DTE Energy, in June with guided tours of some of Metro Detroit’s most interesting sites:

- **Woodmere Cemetery** on **Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m.** – Guests on this tour, guided by historian Gail Hershenzon, will explore one of the city’s oldest and most historic cemeteries, which includes its ornate mausoleums, Civil War monument and headstones that date back to the 1860s. Michigan auto magnates David Buick and Henry Leland, a brilliant innovator who built engines for Oldsmobile and Cadillac, are buried here. The cost of this tour is $20 for Society members and $30 for guests.

- **Historic Fort Wayne Walking Tour** on **Saturday, June 18 at 10 a.m.** – Historian and author Jim Conway will give guests a guided tour of this historic site. The fort was a primary induction center for Michigan troops entering conflicts from the Civil War to Vietnam. Guests will see the original 1848 limestone barracks building, the 1845 Star Fort which was renovated in 1861, the restored Commanding Officer’s house and the Spanish-American War guard house. The cost of this tour is $20 for Society members and $30 for guests.

- **Art House** on **Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m.** – Located in the historic Brush Park neighborhood, this 23-room, Gothic revival home was completed in 1872. Visitors can glimpse the past and relive an era when Detroit was known as the “Paris of the Midwest.” The home features original parquet and Minton tile flooring, wall coverings, woodwork, mantles and over-mantle mirrors, period furnishings, artworks and artifacts spanning 2,000 years. The cost of this tour is $40 for Society members and $50 for guests and includes an hors d’oeuvres reception.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Society’s Behind the Scenes tours or other 2011 events, call (313) 833-1801 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).