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**“FRESHWATER INVADERS” TO SCREEN AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

DETROIT- The Detroit Historical Society will screen **“Freshwater Invaders”** at the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** on **Saturday, September 12** at **2 p.m.** as part of their monthly **Film Series**. This event is free.

“Freshwater Invaders” explores foreign species of animals and plants introduced to the Great Lakes and how they have transformed the ecosystem, mostly to the detriment of native inhabitants. This film features remarkable footage of sea lampreys as they build nests and spawn. This film’s running time is 55 minutes.

The Society’s Film Series features free monthly screenings of fascinating Detroit films on the second weekend of each month in DeRoy Hall at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Upcoming films include the following:

- **“Stranded at the Corner”** will be shown Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11 at 2 p.m. A frank exploration of the public and private maneuverings that resulted in the abandonment of one of America’s most beloved ballparks. Featuring an entertaining blend of archival footage and contemporary interviews, “Stranded at the Corner” examines Tiger Stadium’s rich history, recounts the long struggle to prevent the team from leaving the park, and takes a critical look at its current state of neglect. The running time for this film is 90 minutes.
- **“Safe Ashore”** will be shown Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Three fishermen race out to save a stranded crew, sailing into the aftermath of Lake Michigan’s worst storm. They not only rescue 17 lives, but find another ship lost with all hands. Featuring eyewitness accounts and exclusive footage. The running time for this film is 60 minutes.
- **“Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road”** will be shown Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 at 2 p.m. From topless dancers and the neighborhood groups that battle them, to storefront preachers and the homeless people they minister, 8 mile remains Detroit’s most notorious boundary. Part history, part pop culture, this film is about a ride down 8 Mile, the borderline between Detroit City and Metro Detroit suburbs. The running time for this film is 30 minutes.

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. Admission is free for all, all the time. Permanent exhibits include *Built by the River* in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery, the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1950s championship hydroplane, the Gothic Room from the *City of Detroit III* in the Polk Family Hall, a bow anchor

from the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter S.S. *William Clay Ford* in the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.5538 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

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