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**DOCUMENTARY FOCUSING ON THE TRUE HEROES OF WORLD WAR II TO SHOW AT
THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND SEPTEMBER 13**

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society will screen “**Detroit: Our Greatest Generation**” at the Detroit Historical Museum on **Saturday, September 12** and **Sunday, September 13** at **3 p.m.** as part of their monthly **Film Series**. The event is free.

“Detroit: Our Greatest Generation”, directed by Emmy-winning filmmaker Keith Famie, tells the real-life stories of many metro Detroit residents who are the true heroes of World War II. The film contains archival footage and live interviews with Detroiters sharing their generation’s stories. The running time is 90 minutes.

The Society’s Film Series features free monthly screenings of fascinating Detroit films on the selected weekends of each month in the Louise C. Booth Auditorium at the Detroit Historical Museum. Upcoming films include the following:

- “**Stealing Home**” will be shown on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m. For more than 100 years, Detroit baseball fans watched the stars play at Bennett Park, Navin Field, Briggs Stadium, and Tiger Stadium. When the city demolished the stadium in 2009, blight took over. “Stealing Home,” a documentary film by director Jason Roche, tells the heartwarming story of the Navin Field Grounds Crew, a group of devoted fans who preserve their city’s history by maintaining the historic baseball diamond. But city officials don’t view their civic devotion as an act of service; they see it as trespassing. Will the grounds crew save this historic baseball site? Or will they be thrown out stealing home? The running time for this film is 90 minutes.
- “**Brothers on the Line**” will be shown Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. Directed by Victor Reuther’s grandson Sasha, and featuring evocative archival footage, a pulsating soundtrack, as well as first-hand accounts from labor, management, and political personalities including one of the last interviews with Senator Ted Kennedy, “Brothers on the Line” is a stirring personal story of sacrifice, perseverance, triumph and tragedy. The running time for this film is 90 minutes.
- “**The Hudson’s Building**” will be shown on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m. About the history of the Hudson’s Department Store in downtown Detroit, and the debate over possible demolition of the structure after its abandonment by The Hudson’s in 1983. Includes historic photos, home movies, Hudson’s employee and customer interviews as well as

city planners, developers, and city council. The running time for this film is 45 minutes.

The **Detroit Historical Museum**, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$6 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Alleesee Gallery of Culture*, *Kid Rock Music Lab*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The "Arsenal of Democracy,"* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *America's Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.1805 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

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