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JOIN GRACE LEE BOGGS FOR A DISCUSSION OF “THE NEXT AMERICAN REVOLUTION: SUSTAINABLE ACTIVISM FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society continues its Scholar Series with activist, writer and speaker, Grace Lee Boggs, co-author of “The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century” on Wednesday, February 15 at 6 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum.

In this powerful and deeply humanistic book, Boggs, a legendary figure in the struggle for justice in America assesses the nation’s current political, economic, and environmental crises, and shows how to create the radical social change needed to confront these new realities. Boggs draws from 70 years of activist experience and a rigorous commitment to critical thinking to redefine “revolution” for our times. She documents how hope and creativity are overcoming despair and decay within the most devastated urban communities. Her book is a manifesto for creating alternative modes of work, politics, and human interaction that will collectively constitute the next American Revolution.

Boggs, 95, is the daughter of Chinese immigrants and the recipient of many human rights and lifetime achievement awards. She has participated in all of the 20th century’s major social movements including civil rights, women’s rights, workers’ rights and more. She is celebrated in the National Women’s Hall of Fame. In addition, she is the co-author (with her late husband James Boggs) of “Revolution and Evolution in the Twentieth Century” and the author of “Living for Change: An Autobiography.”

This presentation is hosted by the Detroit Historical Society’s Black Historic Sites Committee and sponsored by the Comerica Charitable Foundation.

The cost of the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and $10 for guests. Advance registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register for the event, please call (313) 833-1801 or visit www.detroithistorical.org.
The Black Historic Sites Committee of the Detroit Historical Society, founded in 1970, is a group of volunteers that promotes a greater understanding of the contributions of African Americans to the history of metro Detroit and the state of Michigan.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public, but is available for group tours by calling (313) 833-1733. Adult admission is $6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay $4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum’s lot is $4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit; Frontiers to Factories; The Motor City; and The Glancy Trains. New exhibits include Detroit Toy Stories, Fabulous 5: Detroit’s Destinations, a display featuring the works of inventor William B. Stout, and a 1914 Anderson Detroit Electric Car in our Automotive Showplace.

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