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SPRING INTO HISTORY SATURDAY, MARCH 27 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S EGG-STRAVAGANZA CELEBRATION

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society is hosting its second annual **Egg-stravaganza** -- a Celebration of Spring on **Saturday, March 27** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**. This family-friendly event runs from **10 a.m. to noon** and offers free admission for children 12 and under, as well as Detroit Historical Society members.

Families can walk through the Museum's signature *Streets of Old Detroit* exhibit collecting candy and trinkets, and children ages 5-12 can enjoy the "Hop Into History Hunt" -- a fun and educational scavenger hunt. Other event highlights include kid craft activities, refreshments, and **Richard Paul's** Spring Variety Show.

Supporting sponsors for Egg-stravaganza are **Cabot Cheese** and **LaVanway Sign Company**. Community partners include the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan**, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit**, and **Youthville Detroit**.

Guests attending the event are invited to explore some of the Museum's new exhibits on display this spring. The *Fabulous 5: Detroit's Beloved Sports Coaches* exhibit features **George "Sparky" Anderson, William "Scotty" Bowman, Chuck Daly, Will Robinson** and **Dick Vitale**. The Museum's latest installment in the *New to the Collection* exhibit features recent artifact acquisitions, and the *Detroit Artists Showcase* exhibit features works from painter and illustrator **John Gelsavage**, who produced works for Detroit newspapers, advertising firms, and numerous retailers and manufacturers.

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 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 available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. 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. For more information, call the Museum at **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.

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