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**HISTORIC FORT WAYNE OPEN FOR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER
AND TOURS OCTOBER 11-12**

Antique and bargain hunters will find collectibles, contemporary treasures and a variety of arts and crafts at the **25th annual Detroit Historical Society Guild Flea Market**, taking place **Saturday, October 11th** and **Sunday, October 12th** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Historic Fort Wayne**, located at 6325 W. Jefferson (at the foot of Livernois).

Returning by popular demand, tours of the Historic Fort Wayne complex will be offered each day. The guided tours will include the Star Fort built in the 1840s, the Commanding Officer's House, the Spanish-American War Guard House and the National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen. In addition, re-enactors will create the World War I and World War II eras at the Fort.

Secured parking is \$5 per vehicle, admission is free for the flea market, and the tours are priced at \$3 per person. Refreshments and baked goods will also be for sale. Proceeds from the Flea Market and tours will benefit the work of the Detroit Historical Society Guild, while parking proceeds will be used by the City of Detroit Recreation Department to assist with future Historic Fort Wayne programs. Vendors can purchase tables for only \$30 or three tables for \$75.

For more information on the flea market or to purchase a table, call Mitzi at **(586) 498-9298** or Natalie at **(586) 771-1353**.

Established in 1921, the Detroit Historical Society's mission is to educate and inspire our community and visitors by preserving and portraying our region's shared history through dynamic exhibits and experiences. The Society is responsible for the overall management and operations of the **Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum**, and the **Collections Resource Center** on the grounds of Historic Fort Wayne. The City of Detroit Recreation Department manages the site and oversees programs and events at Historic Fort Wayne.

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