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DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY KICKS OFF NEW AUTHOR SERIES WITH "ART DECO IN DETROIT"

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DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society will be hosting authors Greg Kowalski and Rebecca Binno Savage to kick off their new Author Series on Wednesday Oct. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Kowalski and Savage, the co-authors of the book "Art Deco in Detroit," (Arcadia Publishing), will lead a discussion on the finest examples of Detroit Art Deco. Savage is a Detroit preservationist, writer and board member of the Detroit Art Deco Society. Kowalski is a journalist, historian and editor of the Birmingham Eccentric newspaper. Tickets for the event are \$10 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$15 for guests. Call (313) 833-7935 or visit www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo to reserve your spot.

"Art Deco in Detroit" features a panorama of photographs taking readers on a tour of the Art Deco movement in Detroit. Art Deco, or decorative art, is the result of architects and artisans working together to create an expression of the machine age. While considered the industrial capitol of the world, Detroit possesses some of the greatest examples of the Art Deco movement of the 1920s and 30s. "Art Deco in Detroit" captures the essence of this movement featuring such famous buildings as the Fisher Building, Penobscot Building as well as churches, theaters, churches and homes.

Future authors to be featured in the fall series, presented by Arcadia Publishing, are:

Michael Rodriguez, Co-author of "Detroit's Belle Isle: Island Park Gem" on Wednesday Nov. 14 from 6-8 p.m. at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum

Michael Hauser, co-author of "Hudson's: Detroit's Legendary Department Store" on Wednesday December 19 from 6-8 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Arcadia Publishing is the leading publisher of local and regional history in the United States. Their mission is to make history accessible and meaningful through the publication of books on the heritage of America's people and places.

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 \$3 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.