

THE SOMERSET COLLECTION  
UPCOMING COLLECTION EVENTS

## Collection Events

### **The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Detroit Public Library & Mariners Church**

May 19

***\*Note: We have had an overwhelming amount of interest in this tour, thank you. At this time it is full, but let us know if you're interested and we can add you to a stand-by list. Stay tuned, we'll announce our summer tours very soon!***

**Where: Detroit Public Library & Mariners Church**

**When: May 19th**

**Time: Tour starts at 10:00am (not bus time below) American Coney dogs to follow tour**

**Price: \$12.00**

Bus will leave from in front of Capital Grille by 9:00am. Sign up at The Detroit Shoppe or call 248-816-5470.

#### **DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

On March 29, 1921, the Detroit Public Library opened to the public at its present location on Woodward Avenue. The architect, Cass Gilbert, was the designer of the Woolworth Building and the New York Customs House and was noted as one of the foremost living architects of the time. The tour will provide an insider's view of the architecture and architectural detail of this magnificent Italian Renaissance structure. Our tour will include a review from the facade of the building at the first floor level, to the Pewabic fireplace in the original Children's Room, a stroll up the Grand Stairway to the Delivery Hall, and entry into the Fine Arts Room where we will view the loggia where one can view a rich artistic detail of Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man. Your tour guide will be Patrice Merritt, Executive Director of the Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation. Please dress comfortably as our tour will include a great deal of walking. Tour time: minimum 1 hour.

#### **MARINERS CHURCH**

In 1818, Julia Ann Anderson came to Detroit with her husband, Colonel John Anderson. Colonel Anderson was commissioned to open the Army Corps of Engineers on the upper Great Lakes, and they acquired a double lot by the Detroit wharfs.

With the opening of the Erie Canal, Julia Anderson observed increasing numbers of seamen in the city. These sailors were too often relegated to the backs of churches. Julia Anderson willed her lot to become a site for a Mariner's Church, a stone church (built for the ages), with "forever free" pews.

The current stone structure was consecrated in 1849, and became a point on the Underground Railway.

Through the years many tenants occupied the bottom floor of Mariners; this was anticipated to pay the bills, for it was known that sailors could not afford pew rentals.

### **Holiday Hours: Memorial Day**

May 28

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Somerset Collection will be open 10:00am to 6:00pm on Memorial Day.

### **Eastern Market Shopping Day**

June 2

Bring your shopping bags and enjoy exploring the Eastern Market with The Detroit Shoppe. The bus will depart at 9 am from The Capitol Grille entrance to Somerset Collection. Shopping for two hours and then off to American Coney for lunch.

Cost \$15 - includes lunch

Call The Detroit Shoppe for reservations: (248) 816-5470

### **The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Progressive Dinner**

June 12

#### **Cocktails & Appetizers: La Dolce Vita - 6:00 PM**

#### **Dinner: Opus One - 7:15 PM (Choose one)**

- Maine Lobster Tail with Grilled Shrimp and Sea Scallop served with angel hair pasta and haricot verts and a fresh vegetable. Lobster champagne sauce
- Tenderloin Duo with Bacon Wrapped Petite Filet Mignon and Pork Tenderloin with Dijon demi glace, chive whipped potato and fresh asparagus
- Spinach Artichoke and Ricotta Cannelloni with reggiano Parmesan cream, quinoa vegetable cake and crispy pasta garnish finished with a tomato basil sauce.

#### **Dessert & Coffee: The Whitney - 8:15 PM (Choose one)**

- Carrot Cake
- Cheese Cake

Progressive Dinner - cost \$55 per person (cash bar)

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Bus will leave by 5:30 PM from in front of Capital Grill

Home by approx. 10 PM

### **Holiday Hours: Independence Day**

July 4

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Somerset Collection will be open 10:00am to 6:00pm on Independence Day.

**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: “Ernie” The Play**

July 18

“Ernie” the play, written by Mitch Albom

Here’s a chance to recapture some of the magic of Ernie Harwell and the Detroit Tigers. A ball park dinner will be served between 5:30 and 6:45 in the Rotunda (that’s just below the south terminus of the SkyWalk). The Bus will Depart by 6:45 PM for the City Theatre. The play starts at 7:30 and there will be a ‘talk-back’ with Mitch and the cast immediately following the play. Cost \$15.

All tours depart on time via motor coach from Somerset Collection North in front of Capital Grill. Tours are subject to change or cancellation. Space is limited. Reservations may be made in person or by calling The Detroit Shoppe – (248) 816 5470.

**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Pewabic Pottery Guided Tour**

August 11

Founded in 1903 by Mary Chase Stratton and known for its iridescent glazes, it was moved to its present location in 1907. There will be opportunity to shop. American Coney Dogs to follow. Bus will depart at 11:00 AM and return at 2:00 PM

Cost \$15

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**Holiday Hours: Labor Day**

September 3

Somerset Collection will be open 10:00am to 6:00pm on Labor Day.

**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: A tour of ‘Hitsville USA’**

September 14

A tour of Motown Records’ first headquarters. See “Studio A” just as it was with original instruments and equipment used during Motown’s Detroit era where Motown greats such as, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder recorded their hits.

This will be followed by an American Coney Island .

Bus departs at 6:00 PM to return at 9:00 PM.

Cost \$15

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**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Ford Field, A Behind-The-Scenes Tour.**

September 22

Ford Field was originally planned to be an outdoor project to replace Tiger Stadium and the Pontiac Silverdome. The design incorporates a six-story former Hudson's warehouse. The majority of suites at Ford Field are located in the Hudson Warehouse.

Bus leaves at 9:30 AM and returns at 11:30 AM.

Cost \$15 adults - children \$10

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**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Detroit Yacht Club**

October 21

The Detroit Yacht Club located on its own island off of Belle Isle is a restored 1920s Mediterranean-style villa that is the largest yacht club in the United States. Enjoy this historic setting with Dave Bennett's Benny Goodman sound. Brunch with complimentary Motor City Mary's and Mimosas.

Bus departs at 11:30 AM and returns at 2:30 PM

Cost \$35

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**The Detroit Shoppe Tours: Parade Company Tour**

November 3

Fun for all ages in a behind-the-scenes tour of the Parade Company with the BIG HEADS and what it takes to make the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade come to life.

Bus will depart at 10:00 AM and return by noon.

Cost: Adults \$15, Seniors (62 and over) \$12, Children (17 and under) \$10

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