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Shop Local: Holiday Book Fair Showcases Works By Local Authors

A dozen SE Michigan authors are embracing the “shop local” message this Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the “Local Authors Holiday Book Fair.” The book fair provides an opportunity for small press authors who lack brick and mortar retail stores to meet prospective customers in person and introduce them to their works. Genres represented include fiction, self-help, health and wellness, personal memoir, and local history with an emphasis on Detroit history.

Rockin’ Richard Houston, the Godfather of Detroit roller skating and author of the “Motown Sound On Wheels” will give a brief skating demo in addition to selling and signing books. The other authors will participate in short Q & A sessions throughout the afternoon. All authors will donate 10% of their sales that afternoon to Freedom House Detroit.

The “Local Authors Holiday Book Fair” is sponsored by City Tour Detroit and runs from noon to 4 pm at the Mexicantown Latino Cultural Center, 2835 Bagley Avenue, Suite 600, Detroit MI 48216.

‘Tis the season to peruse books written by your favorite local authors and select a few titles for all the book lovers on your holiday gift list. Join us for complimentary refreshments and all things books!

Participating authors include:

Alan Dean Naldrett, prolific author of regional titles including “Lost Car Companies of Detroit, “The Poorhouses and Poor Farms of Michigan, Michigan’s Forgotten Celebrities,” etc.

Andrew Lark, author of “Better Boxed and Forgotten” set in an Indian Village mansion and his new collaborative project “Postcards from the Future: A Triptych on Humanity’s End,” a dystopian anthology.

Colleen K. Dodt, author of “The Essential Oils Book” and “Natural Baby Care.”

Chris Edwards, author of “5,000 Ways You Know You’re From Detroit.”

Janet Anderson, 3rd generation Detroiter and author of “Ruminations on Despair and Triumph In My Family’s Century in Detroit, Walks and Talks of an American Urbanist Through America’s Great Cities, Island In The City: How Belle Isle Changed Detroit Forever.”

Jon Milan, co-author of “Michigan Haunts: Public Places, Eerie Spaces.”

Meena Puri, author of #1 best seller “Healing Your Relationship With Food: The Ayurveda Answer.”

Karin Risko, Detroit tour guide and co-author of Michigan Civil War Landmarks, will be there with “A History Lover’s Guide To Detroit.”

Paul Vachon, author of several Detroit-centric titles, will be there with “Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline.”

R.J. King, award-winning journalist and author of “Detroit: Engine of America.”

Rockin’ Richard Houston, the Godfather of Detroit Roller Skating, will be there with “The Motown Sound On Wheels.”

Sara E. Teller, author of “PTSD: Healing from the Inside Out – Strategies to Tackle Symptoms, Regain Strength, and Realize Sustainable Healing” and “Narcissistic Abuse: A Survival Guide.”