

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION 1: The Trail You Leave in Ink / Ruth Holmes, CDE

Documented with remarkable examples of the rich, famous, infamous, and ordinary people, this graphic and informative program will long be remembered for the art of solving crimes with handwriting clues. Ruth Holmes, CDE, is a professional handwriting and document examiner and owner of the forensic and personnel consulting firm, Pentec, Inc.

PRESENTATION 2: Coffee Roasting at Home / Roger Bigelow, MD

With the same precision and care of a surgeon, Dr. Bigelow roasts coffee and knows that the least convenient endeavor produces the best-tasting coffee. Learn about the history, roasting, and brewing of coffee. Roger Bigelow, MD, a specialist in general surgery for 35 years and former Chief of Surgery at St. John Macomb Hospital, received his medical degree from the University of Michigan and did his residency at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

PRESENTATION 3: Colonizing Mars / Dr. Dale Partin

Learn about challenges like reduced gravity, cosmic rays, and other difficult living conditions that would have to be faced if humans were to live on Mars. Dr. Dale Partin teaches astronomy at Macomb Community College and is the vice president of the Warren Astronomical Society. He holds a BS and MS in physics and a PhD in electrical engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University.

PRESENTATION 4: Discovery Trails - Advancing Education at the Detroit Zoo / Diane Y. Miller. Discovery Trails, a new educational space, enhances literacy, vocabulary, science, and math skills through interactive exhibits and activities. Diane Y. Miller, a prominent figure in the field of educational programming and community engagement, currently serves as the Chief Program Officer at the Detroit Zoological Society.

PRESENTATION 5: Avon Players: The Stages of Life in a Community Theater / Jeff Stillman

A brief history of the Avon Players' formation and growth over the last 75 years. Learn what a typical season looks like, how Avon Players has contributed to the community, and discover how you can become part of the fun. Jeff Stillman has been a member of Avon Players Community Theater since 1997 as an actor, director, producer, set designer, set builder, crew member, historian, and board member.

PRESENTATION 6: Leaders, Legends, and Liars / Patrick McKay

Meet the amazing leaders in science, agriculture, women's rights, surveying, soldiers, medicine, and cult leaders from Rochester's past. Patrick McKay is the Manager of the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and enjoys stitching together our remarkable local history stories.

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Presentation Choice

Write the presentation number of your two choices below.

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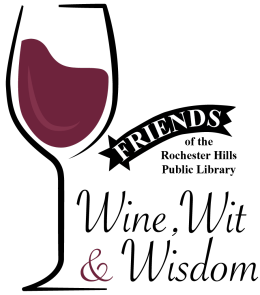
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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Mail registration form and check payable to "Friends of RHPL" to: Friends of RHPL, Attn: WW&W, 500 Olde Towne Rd., Rochester, MI 48307.
- Drop off the form and check to the "Wine, Wit & Wisdom" box at the library circulation desk.
- Beginning March 1, register and pay online at rhpl.org/friends



Saturday, April 26, 2025

6:00 to 9:30 pm

Rochester Hills Public Library

Rochester Hills Public Library (RHPL) invites you to an evening of entertaining and informative speakers, beverages and food, and a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Because alcohol will be served, guests must be 21 or older.

Each guest will have the opportunity to:

- Attend two 45-minute presentations by informative speakers.
- Enjoy a buffet dinner and beverages (wine, beer, soft drinks).
- Bid on an array of silent auction items, and enter to win a 50/50 raffle prize.

Registration and payment: \$80 per person; \$90 per person after April 14, 2025. Registration closes Monday, April 21, 2025.

Tickets: Will be sent to the email address listed on the registration form.

50/50 Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20, cash only, must be present to win.

Suggested attire: Smart casual.

Evening Program

- 6:00 Doors open. Buffet dinner and drinks; silent auction bidding begins; 50/50 raffle tickets sold
- 7:00 Attend first presentation
- 7:45 Drinks; silent auction bidding continues; 50/50 raffle tickets sold
- 8:15 Attend second presentation
- 9:00 Coffee and dessert; 50/50 raffle ticket drawn
- 9:10 Silent auction ends
- 9:15 Silent auction winners finalized

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Wine Wit & Wisdom Registration Form

(Payment options & presentation preferences on reverse side.)

*Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

*Phone _____ *Email _____

*Required. All tickets are emailed.

Number of tickets	@ \$80 until April 14	\$	_____
Number of tickets	@ \$90 beginning April 15	\$	_____
Donation to the Friends of the RHPL		\$	_____
Total Payment		\$	_____

For tax purposes, the fair market value of each registration is \$40 per person. Sorry, no refunds. Please fill out the reverse side to complete registration.