The Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library (RHPL) invite you to an evening of entertaining and informative speakers, beverages and food, as well as a silent auction. Because alcohol will be served, participation is limited to guests aged 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), and dessert.
- Bid on an array of silent auction items.

Registration and payment: $65 per person; $75 per person after April 6, 2020. Registration closes: April 20
Tickets: Will be sent to email address listed on registration form
Suggested attire: Smart Casual

**Evening Program**

6:30 Doors open; enjoy a buffet dinner and beverages
6:45 Silent auction bidding begins
7:30 Attend first presentation
8:15 Enjoy beverages; silent auction bidding continues
8:45 Attend second presentation
9:30 Enjoy desserts and beverages; final silent auction bidding
9:45 Silent auction bidding closes
10:00 Silent auction winners announced

Register by completing both sides of the registration form OR register using a credit card online at winewitwisdom2020.eventbrite.com. (See more details on reverse side.)
For tax purposes, the fair market value of each registration is $30 per person.
Sorry, no refunds.

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**Wine, Wit & Wisdom Registration Form**
(Payment options & presentation preferences on reverse side.)

*Name(s) __________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________________________________
*Phone ___________________________  *Email ___________________________
All tickets are emailed

Number of tickets ____ @ $65 $ _______
Number of tickets ____ @ $75 (after 4/6/20) $ _______
Donation to the Friends of the RHPL $ _______
Total Payment $ _______

*Required
PRESENTATION 1: The Art of Matching Food and Wine
Victoria Connolly, proprietor and chef of Victoria’s Wine and Dine in Oxford and Victoria’s Reserve in Rochester, will go beyond the basics of white wine with fish and red wine with meat and explain the subtle nuances found in different wine styles and how to create a menu that highlights both the wine and the dish.

PRESENTATION 2: Green Book: Fact v. Fiction
Sharon Muir, retired Oakland University professor and major league film buff, will present an analysis of the 2019 Oscar-winning Best Picture to see where Hollywood got it right and where it got it wrong. The illustrated presentation will focus on the two lead characters - Tony Valletona and Don Shirley – as well as The Negro Motorist’s Green Book from which the movie got its title.

PRESENTATION 3: Dawn of the Auto Industry
Steve Shotwell, president of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Board of Trustees, will lead attendees on a leap back in time to Detroit circa 1904. The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was the very home for innovation that launched the automobile industry. Discover where Ford built 10 early automobiles before the Model T and see the “Secret Experimental Room” where the ubiquitous Model T was engineered.

PRESENTATION 4: Breaking the Enigma Code
During WWII, Cambridge math professor and genius Alan Turing and his team at Bletchley Park, broke Nazi Germany’s “unbreakable” enigma code, providing Churchill with intercepted messages and saving the lives of an estimated 2 million soldiers and citizens. Frank Cardimen, Oakland University history professor, tells the epic story of how they did it and how it impacts the world today.

PRESENTATION 5: Car Design: from Sketch to Reality
Aerodynamics, aesthetics, ergonomics and safety. Darby Barber, Rochester resident, General Motors car designer and grass roots auto racer, will speak on how car design has evolved through the years. Expect insights on how the many elements of car design come together in production and race cars.

PRESENTATION 6: The Building of an Opera Costume
What does it take for an opera costume to make you go “Ahhhh” when the curtain goes up? Hear tales from the fitting room by Suzanne Hanna, costume director of Michigan Opera Theatre and Rochester Adams graduate, who will bring costumes from several operas, including Cyrano, for you to see up close.

PRESENTATION 7: The Real Reason to Attend a Live Symphony Performance
Why not just listen to symphony music in the comfort of your home? Lorrie Gunn, concertmaster of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, shares what makes a live performance such an incredible experience. She’ll use an assortment of violins to demonstrate changes in the instrument over the years. Hear for yourself why the string family makes up the core of the orchestra.

Presentation Choices
Write the presentation number of your two choices below.

Guest #1 Name
Presentation Number ______
Presentation Number ______

Guest #2 Name
Presentation Number ______
Presentation Number ______

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 (or drop off form and check at the Library Info Desk). Or register and pay online at winewitwisdom2020.eventbrite.com (plus EventBrite fee between $5.00 and $6.00 per ticket).