



*Wine Wit & Wisdom*  
*Saturday, April 30, 2022*  
*6:30 to 10:00 p.m.*  
*Rochester Hills Public Library*



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 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 11

Registration closes: April 25

Tickets: Will be sent to email address listed on 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**

- 6:30 Doors open; enjoy a buffet dinner and beverages
- 6:45 Silent auction bidding begins; 50/50 raffle tickets sold
- 7:30 Attend first presentation
- 8:15 Enjoy beverages; silent auction bidding continues; 50/50 raffle tickets sold
- 8:45 Attend second presentation
- 9:30 Coffee and dessert; final silent auction bidding; 50/50 raffle ticket drawn
- 9:45 Silent auction ends
- 10:00 Silent auction winners announced

Register by completing both sides of the registration form OR register using a credit card online at [winewitwisdom2022.eventbrite.com](http://winewitwisdom2022.eventbrite.com). (See more details on reverse side.)

For tax purposes, the fair market value of each registration is \$40 per person.

Sorry, no refunds.

**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 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90 (after 4/11) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to the Friends of the RHPL . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESENTATIONS

### **PRESENTATION 1: The Art of Matching Food and Wine**

**Victoria Connolly**, proprietor and chef of Victoria's Wine and Dine in Oxford, will offer "Perfect Pairings: The Art of Matching Food and Wine." She'll 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: Ocean to Ocean in My Model T**

**Steve Shotwell**, president of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Board of Trustees, recaps how in 1909, 55 Model Ts drove from New York City to Seattle in 31 days and his role leading a 2009 re-enactment of the 4,400-mile journey across the U.S. Hear about the challenges the group faced and how camaraderie and sheer determination triumphed.

### **PRESENTATION 3: Breaking the Enigma Code: Start of the Technology Revolution**

**Frank Cardimen**, Oakland Univ. Professor of International Management, addresses how Alan Turing's genius helped break the German's Enigma code machine in WW II and started the technology revolution that resulted in the successes of IBM's "Watson" project, Mars exploration and the recent launch of the James Webb Telescope.

### **PRESENTATION 4: Car Design: From Sketch to Reality**

**Darby Barber**, a Rochester resident and General Motors car designer who dabbles in auto racing, will speak on "From Sketch to Reality: Car Design in Production and Racing." Expect insights on how car design impacts aesthetics and function in production and race cars.

### **PRESENTATION 5: The Building of an Opera Costume**

**Suzanne Hanna**, costume director of Michigan Opera Theatre, explains why an opera costume is different from everyday clothing and other costumes. She will share what it takes for an opera costume to make you go "Ahhhhh" when the curtain goes up, how she "builds" a costume, plus tales from the fitting room.

### **PRESENTATION 6: The Real Reason to Attend a Live Symphony Performance**

**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.

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#### **Presentation Choices**

*Write the presentation number of your two choices below.*

Guest #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Presentation Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Presentation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Circulation Desk. OR register and pay online at [winewitwisdom2022.eventbrite.com](http://winewitwisdom2022.eventbrite.com). (EventBrite fee is approximately \$6.50 per ticket).