

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION 1: 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. Rev up your engines and let’s ride.

PRESENTATION 2: Home Vintner / Michael Gerstenlauer, a Rochester resident, is the grandson of a New York bootlegger, and son of a Detroit brewer (Atlas/National Bohemian), and so comes to home fermenting through his DNA. In his talk, he will share why and why not to take up home winemaking. He’ll discuss equipment needs, where to get the raw materials, and what to expect when you’re finished. So, pour yourself a glass, and enjoy the process.

PRESENTATION 3: Never Stop Growing: In Pursuit of Low Maintenance Gardens All the Years of Our Lives / Janet Macunovich here’s a look at what you can do to reduce the work you do in your yard and how to keep it up even as your physical abilities change. Although *no* maintenance gardens do not exist, there are *low* maintenance gardens and yards and approaches that reduce work by making tasks simpler or physically easier. You can save much time and effort with design modifications, variations in tools and timing and more. These tips come to you from a 40-year professional gardener and writer with lots of input from those with even more seniority.

PRESENTATION 4: The Dockporter / Jim Bolone and Dave McVeigh, co-authors of *The Dockporter: A Mackinac Island Novel*, share their experiences as former dockporters and discuss their novel, set on Mackinac Island. The Dockporter is an offbeat, nostalgic coming-of-age-story that appeals to anyone who ever had a summer job. It’s a novel about friends, family, love, luggage, and the summers we never forget. So, kick back, pour yourself something cold, and take a summer vacation, even if it’s just in your mind.

PRESENTATION 5: A Walk Across Michigan / Will Swartz, author, librarian, teacher, and administrator, takes you on a virtual hike across one of Michigan’s hidden hiking trails, *The Michigan Shore to Shore Riding and Hiking Trail*. Experience the adventure, thrills, romance, horrors, and mystery along the trail without the bugs, bad weather, campfire smoke, and hard work of hiking 232 miles from Oscoda to Empire—from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. Lace up your boots and let’s hike!

PRESENTATION 6: Selfridge Air Force Base: at the Beginning of American Military Aviation / Steven Mrozek, the Executive Director of the Selfridge Military Air Museum will discuss the origins of powered flight and particularly military aviation. Steve has an extensive career working with historical museums and he has visited many famous and obscure battlefields within the United States and overseas. On this trip through time, you’ll see history flash before your eyes.



Presentation Choice

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Name

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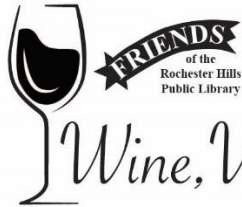
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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Mail registration form and check payable to “Friends of RHPL” to: Friends of RHPL, Attn: WW&W
500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester, MI 48307. OR drop off form and check into the “Wine, Wit & Wisdom” box at the Library Circulation Desk, OR register and pay online at www.tinyurl.com/winewitwisdom2023.
(EventBrite fee is approximately \$7.21 per ticket).



Saturday, April 29, 2023
 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, 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 17, 2023

Registration closes: Monday, April 24, 2023

Tickets: Will be sent to the 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

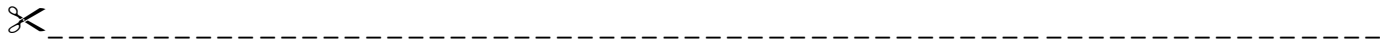
Evening Program

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

Register by completing both sides of the registration form OR register using a credit card online at www.tinyurl.com/winewitwisdom2023. (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 until April 16 \$ _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$90 beginning April 17 . . . \$ _____

Donation to the Friends of the RHPL \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____