



Saturday, March 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. 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, and a silent auction. Because alcohol will be served, participation is limited to guests aged 21 or older.

Each guest will be entitled to:

- Attend two 30-minute presentations by informative speakers.
- Enjoy a strolling dinner and beverages (wine, beer, soft drinks), and desserts.
- Bid on an array of silent auction items.

Registration and payment—\$50 per person; \$60 per person after March 1, 2016.
Suggested attire: Smart Casual

Evening Program

- 7:00 Check in; receive schedule; enjoy a strolling dinner; silent auction bidding begins
- 7:30 Attend first presentation choice
- 8:00 Enjoy strolling dinner; silent auction bidding continues
- 8:30 Attend second presentation choice
- 9:00 Enjoy desserts and beverages; final silent auction bidding
- 9:15 Silent auction bidding closes
- 9:30 Auction winners announced
- 10:00 Event Ends

Register by completing both sides of the registration form OR register using a credit card online at winewitwisdom2016.eventbrite.com No refunds.

Wine, Wit & Wisdom Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of tickets (*no refunds*) _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____

Number of tickets (*no refunds*) _____ @ \$60 (after 3/1/16) = \$ _____

Donation to the Friends of the RHPL \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment options and presentation preferences on reverse side.

Presentations

Presentation 1 Behind the Scenes at Apollo Mission Control

Where were you on July 20, 1969 when Neil Armstrong took man's first step on the moon? Harlan Neuville, a retired Delco Electronics engineer who worked on NASA projects, was in the mission control room, managing the space ship's navigation and guidance systems. Neuville will share insider stories of the Apollo missions and the intensity it took to overcome their many challenges.

Presentation 2 The Craft Beer Revolution

Ales, lagers, hops and grains. Chuck Osberger, of Frankenmuth Brewery, expounds on the factors that make for delicious craft beer. Local, fresh brewed beers continue to gain loyalty with consumers, elbowing out traditional imports and commercially dominant brands as they edge their way to the top of this David vs. Goliath industry. Come hear how the beer industry operates in the Mitten!

Presentation 3 The Secret Code of Spirituals

Spiritual songs, such as "I Shall Not be Moved", were vehicles for slaves to share their sorrows and sing of their hope for a better future. But they had more clandestine purposes as well. Dr. Gilbert Jackson, Director of the Jackson Chorale, will share how slaves used spirituals to convey secret messages as they sought their way to freedom.

Presentation 4 Detroit Newspapers – Illustrious Past, Uncertain Future

From copyboy to special features and syndicate editor, John Smyntek's 38 years with the *Detroit Free Press* gave him experience with the glory days of the newspaper industry and insight into its somewhat cloudy future. Smyntek will serve up a unique mix of Detroit newspaper history and prognostications about what might be on the horizon.

Presentation 5 Appetizers: What, When and How Many?

In a dilemma about appetizers or just on the lookout for new entertaining ideas? Join Chef Lynn Miller, author, cooking show host and Executive Chef for MexAmerica Foods, as she shares ideas and recipes resulting in the perfect formula for all occasions. Whether you are serving 10 or 100, Chef Lynn will give you tips for hosting a memorable event.

Presentation 6 Ten World Events and How They Affected Rochester

A link between Rochester and the 1917 Russian Bolshevik Revolution? Who would have thought! This and nine more surprising ways world events have impacted Rochester over its 200-year history. Pat McKay, Supervisor of Interpretive Services at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, will use archival material from the museum to show how our community rose to meet global challenges.

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 methods: Check payable to "Friends of the RHPL"
Mail registration form and payment to: WW&W, 500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester, MI
48307 Register and pay online at winewitwisdom2016.eventbrite.com
For tax purposes, the fair market value of each ticket is \$25 per person.