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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

What: Vintage Evening: Wine Tasting Event

"Wines of Italy" pre-event

When: October 29 – Vintage Evening - 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

October 29 – "Wines of Italy" – 5:30 pm

Where: Brick Lobby & Garden Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland 48640

Cost: Vintage Evening Wine Tasting: \$48/Adult

"Wines of Italy" pre-event: \$60/Adult

Combined ticket (Vintage Evening & "Wines of Italy"): \$100/Adult

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

MIDLAND – The finest food, wine, jazz and art join forces to tantalize the senses at the annual ***Vintage Evening: Wine Tasting*** at Midland Center for the Arts, **October 29 at 7:00 p.m.** This popular event, presented by Eastman Party Store of Midland and Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art (ABDM), takes place in the Brick Lobby of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI, and includes a sampling of a large selection of wines, international cheeses, plus delectable hors d'oeuvres catered by Shari Gourmet Dining. A list describing featured wines will be provided and attendees will be able to order wines from the evening's offerings at special discounted prices. To complete the evening's sampling experience, delicious flavored gourmet coffees and iced lattes will be available, courtesy of Coffee Chaos of Midland.

Tickets for the Vintage Evening are \$48 per adult, of which \$18 is a tax-deductible donation to the Alden B. Dow Museum, and can be purchased at Eastman Party Store, 5205 Eastman Avenue, Midland, or the MCFTA Ticket Office at 989-631-8250 or 800-523-7649, or online at www.mcfta.org.

To enhance the evening's experience, an optional seminar is being offered: **"Wines of Italy"** presented by Fosco Amoroso, National Sales Director for Tricana Imports, New York. Mr. Amoroso will guide participants on a tasting tour of the main wine regions of Italy. The presentation is the same evening as *Vintage Evening* and takes place from 5:30 pm to 7 pm.

Seating is very limited. Tickets to attend the pre-event only are \$60 per adult; a combination ticket to the pre-event and *Vintage Evening* is \$100 per adult (a portion of every ticket is tax-deductible).

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) celebrates discovery, creativity and individual expression through art, science and the interplay between them. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

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