

## BUSINESS MEETINGS & CLASSES

■ **BENTON TOWNSHIP** — Lake Michigan College is offering a Wine Service Workshop from 1-3 p.m. March 30 and April 13 the Mendel Center.

This introductory class will teach winery and hospitality staff how to execute wine service that meets guest expectations. Training will cover grape varieties and their origins, professional serving tools and their usage, how to properly open and hold a bottle, and how to determine order of pour.

This class is appropriate for new employees, summer staff, or employees

who do not have wine service experience. Employees under age 21 are welcome as no wine will be consumed.

The Wine Service Workshop is instructed by Ruth Ryberg, a certified sommelier and certified specialist of wine. In addition to Lake Michigan College, Ryberg has taught wine classes for Michigan State University and VESTA. She has worked as a sommelier, wine buyer, and consultant for businesses, including Plank's Tavern at the Inn at Harbor Shores, The Bistro on the Boulevard and Martin's Supermarkets.

The workshop will be in the North Seminar Room at the Mendel Center. The cost is \$25. To register, visit [lakemichigancollege.edu/wtd](http://lakemichigancollege.edu/wtd) or call 926-6832 if paying by credit card.

■ **BRIDGMAN** — A hands-on workshop titled "Job Costing and Financial Tools for Success in the Home Improvement Contracting Business" will be 6-7:30 p.m. March 24, 2015 at the Bridgman Public Library, 4460 Lake Street, Bridgman.

Sponsored by the Kalamazoo Chapter of SCORE, Women's Business Center at Cornerstone Alliance and the Harbor

Country Chamber of Commerce, with workshop will cover job costing and estimating, key financial information, understanding a balance sheet and P&L statement, and QuickBooks tools.

SCORE mentor Bob Kynast said the workshop is a must for home improvement contractors.

The workshop cost is \$15, and the registration deadline is March 22. Register at [www.kalamazoo.score.org](http://www.kalamazoo.score.org).

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