

Yes, I plan to attend.

Tickets: \$50

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Make check out to: Wilmington East Rotary
Charitable Trust
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Moldovan Wine And Food Tasting

**To combat diabetes, heart disease, stroke and
COVID in the East European country of
Moldova**

Why Is this project is Important?

I have visited Moldova eight times and seen with my own eyes the beauty, the culture, and the poverty of Moldova. This poverty results in preventable suffering from chronic diseases. Many Moldovans go about their lives not knowing they have diabetes or heart disease. With my unique skills as a health librarian, in 1999 I established the first consumer health library in NC, here in Wilmington. I know how much this health library helped residents become aware of their health status, and subsequently try to improve their health. I know this same technique can work in Moldova.

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Sponsorships for Moldovan Wine Tasting:

- () Diamond: \$2,500- receive 8 tickets and 6 bottles of Moldovan wine
- () Platinum: \$1000- receive 6 tickets and 3 bottles of Moldovan wine
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- () Silver: \$250 receive 2 tickets and 1 bottle of Moldovan wine
- () Bronze: \$100

Sponsors will be acknowledged at the event
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Sponsors, provide this information:

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Would you like to donate an item for our silent auction? Have questions?

Contact: Donna Flake 910-233-7835 or
donnabuntingflake@gmail.com

Please return this page with your check.



**Tuesday January 18, 2022
6 to 9 PM**

**Hannah Block Historic USO
and
Community Arts Center
120 S. 2nd St
Wilmington, NC 28401**

**N. C. Secretary of State, Elaine F. Marshall
will host this event as Mistress of Ceremonies**

Sponsored by
Wilmington East Rotary Club



A second reason, and really the main reason I am doing this, goes all the way back to me being a teenager growing up in NC in the late 1960s. My best friend's father fled his eastern European home in 1944 when Communism took over his country and many other countries too. I felt his pain and always wanted to help him and others who had suffered like this, no matter how far away. When I became a librarian who worked with international librarianship, I wanted to use my own library skills and my passion for the people of eastern Europe and do something good for the libraries and the citizens in this section of the world. I wanted to bring my librarian skills and friendship to them.

Goals of the Grant

To combat diabetes, heart disease, stroke and COVID in Moldova by:

- Establishing health education rooms inside Moldovan college and university libraries.
- Moldovan citizens can visit these libraries to learn healthy life style choices and disease avoidance.

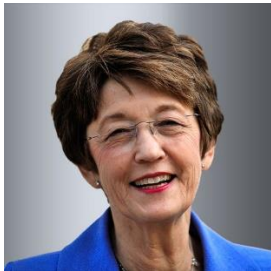
The grant will provide each library with:

- Books in Romanian and Russian languages
- A computer, printer, and scanner
- Furniture
- A blood pressure monitor

A health educator will provide health talks in each library twice a month.

Background:

North Carolina and the Eastern European country of Moldova entered into a Bi-lateral partnership in 1999, when North Carolina Governor Hunt appointed North Carolina Secretary of State, Elaine Marshall, to coordinate the project and encourage partnerships.



The partnership has grown quickly and today there are partnerships between Moldova and North Carolina in multiple areas.

The Wines of Moldova

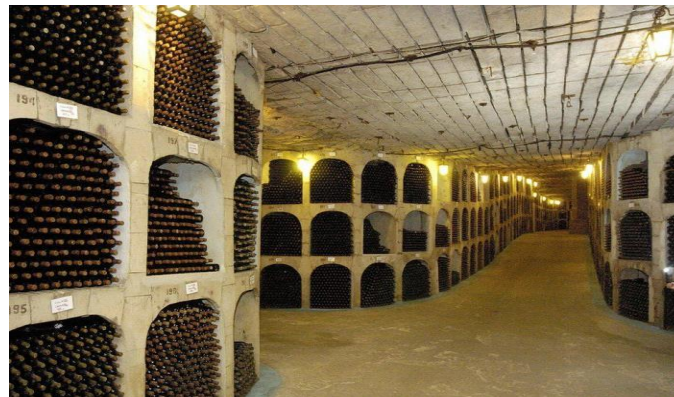
Moldova is a fertile land with deep black topsoil enriched with nutrients brought in by gentle breezes from the nearby Black Sea.

This superior topsoil makes Moldovan grapes, fruits, and vegetables sweet and flavorful.

Three things to know about Moldovan wine:

- Moldova produces the most wine per capita of any country in the world.
- Moldova's rich wine culture dates back thousands of years.
- Moldova has the largest density of vineyards in the world.

The Cricova winery is the second largest winery in the world, having 75 miles of wine stored in underground limestone caves.



Cricova Winery

Come to our fund raiser and enjoy the traditional food and wine of Moldova.

Join us and enjoy the authentic music of this Eastern European country



The Moldovan libraries to benefit from this grant include:

- Moldova State University Library
- The State Agrarian University of Moldova Library
- The Scientific Library of Balti State University
- The Library of Ungheni Medical and Nursing College
- The Library of Cahul Medical and Nursing College
- The Library of the Technical University of Moldova
- The Medical and Pharmaceutical University Library