



# La Trompette

Mai 2024

## MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

Our Alliance Française chapter has many traditions and events, but the annual Distribution des Prix is undoubtedly the most special and near and dear to my heart. For about forty years, the AFGP has recognized the best French high school students in our area for their achievements in their studies of the French language and culture. On May 1st, 2024 our chapter honored twenty-three students from five different high schools, in the presence of their parents and teachers, as well as several members of our board of directors. Over seventy people were in attendance at the GP War Memorial when students received their Certificat d'Excellence and a special book to remember the occasion. The ceremony was followed by refreshments, dessert, and group photos.

I truly hope AF de Grosse Pointe keeps this tradition alive for many years to come! Look for pictures on our website soon, showing off students and their awards.

Please join us for another tradition, our annual picnic and board elections on June 4th. The afternoon is a fun occasion to meet members over food and drinks outdoors and vote for next year's board of directors. Invitation and details included in this issue of La Trompette.

A bientôt, j'espère.

Amal Elhosni

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<https://afdegrossepointe.org/>

## ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

### AFGP GROUPE DE CONVERSATION

Tuesday, May 14, @ 6:00 PM

At Windmill Pointe Park

14920 Windmill Pointe Drive

Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 United States



Our next Meetup will be a celebration of summer to come!

We will meet at Windmill Pointe Park for friendly conversation “en français”. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer or dessert to share. Wine and beer are allowed at the park (plastic cups will be available).

Please note that the park is only open to residents of GP Park and their guests, and non-residents won't be admitted unless they RSVP online. Attendees' names will be at the park's gatehouse.

**In case of inclement weather, we will meet at Village Grille Restaurant. Registered attendees will be notified ahead.**

To RSVP, please follow the link to our website:

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/afgp-french-conversation-group-2/>

## **CINE CLUB**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch**

**20680 Mack Ave.**

**GP Woods, MI 48236**



## **INTERDIT AUX CHIENS ET AUX ITALIENS (No Dogs or Italians Allowed)**

By Alain Ughetto

Animated - 2021

Early 20th Century, Northern Italy. The Ughetto family, living through difficult times, dreams of a better future abroad. The story tells of Luigi Ughetto crossing the Alps to start a new life in France, thus changing the destiny of his beloved family forever. His grandson travels back in time revisiting history, in an intimate dialogue with his grandmother Cesira.

## **CERCLE DE LECTURE**

Notre groupe de lecture se réunit toujours mensuellement et discute une oeuvre sélectionnée par nos membres. Les prochaines réunions se tiendront le:

### **Dates suivantes:**

Le 18 mai: **La petite menteuse**, de Pascale Robert-Diard

Le 18 juin: **Les cerfs-volants**, de Romain Gary

Le 20 juillet: **Regardez-nous danser**, de Leïla Slimani

Le 17 août: **La tresse**, de Laëtitia Colombani

**Pour plus d'informations concernant le Cercle de Lecture, prière de nous contacter**

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, July 14th, 6:00- 9:00 PM**

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe and the Alliance Française de Détroit/French Institute of Michigan will celebrate their traditional Bastille Day together again this year.

Stay tuned for more details and registrations, starting June 1st.



# ANNUAL PICNIC AND ELECTIONS

**Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 @ 5:30 pm**



**Lake Front Park- City of Grosse Pointe Woods**  
23000 Jefferson Ave., St Clair Shores, MI 48080

**We are delighted to bring back our traditional and convivial Picnic Potluck!**  
**Please make sure to bring a dish to share with friends, and your choice of drink.**  
**FRESHLY GRILLED HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS @ 5:30 PM**  
**PICNIC POTLUCK @ 6:00 PM**

The park will **ONLY** allow non-residents of Grosse Pointe Woods listed on the RSVP log we provide. Therefore, your reply is essential.

GPW residents are welcome with their park pass.

Find us at Pavilion 1, by the marina on the far side of the canal.

Your R.S.V.P. **MUST** be received by **MAY 30, 2024**

Reply on the AF Grosse Pointe website (preferred)

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/afgp-annual-picnic-and-elections/>

By mail: Mary Anne Quinn 1806 Oxford, GPW, 48236 email: [mamcmicken@gmail.com](mailto:mamcmicken@gmail.com) phone: (313) 320-4779

(If responding by message, please state your name and number of people attending)



We are all looking forward to meeting up with all of you!

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe Board.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
And ABSENTEE VOTING BALLOT  
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE GROSSE POINTE**

The Nominating Committee of the Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe do hereby nominate the following persons to stand for election to the Board of Directors 2023-2024. They are, in alphabetical order:

Jennifer Ahlbrand  
Julie Brewster  
Amal Elhosni  
Jane Frahm  
Thomas Jones II

Wylene Jones  
Dr. Ann McReynolds  
Dr. Rudolph Menchl  
Mary Ann Quinn  
Christiane Stein

We look forward to your presence and participation in the election process at our Annual Picnic and Elections, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Lakefront Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**If you cannot attend our June 4<sup>th</sup> picnic and elections**, you can still cast your vote for our incoming board by either emailing or calling Cheryl Johns, our nominating committee chair. In your reply, please be specific.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am voting for all nominees to serve on the Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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Please return your votes no later than Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

By mail: Cheryl Johns  
1280 South Renaud Rd  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

By email: Cheryljohns999@gmail.com  
By phone: (313) 404-3702

As indicated in the bylaws, the board will designate the officers and the committees' chairpersons at the next board meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.