



La Trompette

Octobre 2022

NOTE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers members de AFGP,

We had such a wonderful turnout at the Champagne Season Opener! It was really nice to catch up with old friends and meet new members to our Alliance chapter. I look forward to many more occasions and events to be with all of you this season. In the meantime, don't forget to check out all the Opener's pictures that have been posted in our photo gallery. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2022-2023, I strongly encourage you to do so! Don't miss out on our news and happenings, including the special member rate for paid events. Your yearly dues help us keep the chapter running, offer several free events every year, but more importantly, subsidize our funds for the annual Distribution des Prix we have been holding for over 35 years. Our local high school teachers and students are very grateful every year as we recognize their work and achievements in French.

Our fall lineup is all set, and we are working on the rest of the season. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear from you at alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com
Bonne saison et à bientôt, j'espère.

Amicalement,
Amal Elhosni

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU- Thursday, November 17, 2022

Join us to celebrate the uncorking of the Beaujolais Nouveau at the Assumption Cultural Center. Enjoy wine, music, heavy hors d'oeuvres with friends and make new ones! To purchase your ticket online, head to our website <https://afdegrossepointe.org/beaujolais-nouveau-ticket-purchase/>

Tickets are also available by sending in the attached form and a check by regular mail.
The Beaujolais evening is open to non-members as well, spread the word!

CINÉ CLUB- Saturday, October 15, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

Grosse Pointe Public Library-Woods Branch
20680 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

FAHIM (The Little Chess Prince) (2019)

Based on the real-life story of Fahim Mohammad, world junior chess champion, born in Bangladesh in 2000, and currently living and playing in France. A poignant story of struggle, survival, and triumph that will charm you and give you a glimpse of immigration struggles in France.

Film is in French with English subtitles- Suitable for all audience over 13.



AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION MEETUP GROUP:

We had a great turnout at our first French Meetup, and we look forward to more people joining us for our October gathering.

Thursday, October 27th, 2022

7:00- 8:30 pm

Village Grill

16930 Kercheval Ave., GP Park, MI 48230

The Village grill is reserving a special space in their restaurant for us. Please make sure to thank them and enjoy their delicious food and drinks.

If you haven't joined our group on Meetup, now is the time. RSVP if you are attending on the link below:

https://www.meetup.com/grosse-pointe-french-language-meetup-group/events/288852427?utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=announceModal_savedevents_share_modal&utm_source=link

AF FÉDÉRATION-USA CONVENTION IN DETROIT

October 20-22, 2022

The AF de Grosse Pointe and the AF of Detroit/Institut Français have been closely working together in preparation of the National Convention. Leaders from 41 US alliance chapters and 5 international chapters will be meeting and learning from each other for two days. We are proud to see record high numbers of registrations and a great response to the educational and entertaining opportunities we have locally planned for all attendees.

We are truly excited and proud to represent our chapters and showcase our region and its rich French heritage.

SPOTTED ONLINE:

A number of our members have asked for hints and names of films or programs they can watch on their own at home or with friends. We are dedicating a new segment in our newsletter for monthly recommendations.

NETFLIX:

- **The Climb (2017)**

A young Senegalese-French man from humble roots sets out to climb Mount Everest to impress the woman he loves—and slowly becomes a media sensation.

Based on a book by Algerian-French writer Nadir Dendoune, who also set out to conquer Mount Everest with no training.

- **The Takedown (2022)**

If you enjoyed the two seasons of LUPIN on Netflix, this action-comedy film is for you! Featuring Omar Sy and Laurent Lafitte. Directed by Louis Leterrier (director of Lupin and Now you See Me)

If you are practicing your French, we recommend setting both language and subtitles to French. Hearing and reading the dialogue in the same language does wonder to your vocabulary!

AMAZON PRIME:

- **Je te veux, moi non plus (2021)**

Modern comedy, full of turns and twists. Good exposure to young spoken French and verlan.

- **Perfumes (2019)**

Grégory Magne's Perfumes is a lovely film about a friendship between two lonely adults, one of whom designs perfumes.

KANOPY:

Have you heard of Kanopy? It is a great website where you can register through your public library. Create your own account using your library card and access hundreds of free films in several languages. Kanopy's selection of French films is quite impressive. Get a headstart and lookout for Kanopy recommendations in the November La Trompette.

DATES À RETENIR (Save the Date for AFGP)

- **CINÉ-CLUB**

Saturday, November 12 at 1:30 pm
Grosse Pointe Woods Library

- **FÊTE DE NOËL**

Thursday, December 15
Thompkins Center, Grosse pointe Windmill Park
(details to follow)

The Alliance Française of Grosse Pointe

Cordially invites you to

The Beaujolais Nouveau Celebration

*Enjoy Music, Nouveau Beaujolais Wine, and
A wonderful assortment of heavy hors-d'oeuvres*

Thursday, November 17, 2022

6:30- 9:30 pm

\$45 for AFGP 2022-2023 Members and \$50 for Non-Members

Assumption Cultural Center

21800 Marter Road, St Clair Shores, MI 48080

RSVP By November 11th

Name: _____

Number of members attending: _____ X \$45

Number of non-members attending: _____ X \$50

Total Amount Included: \$ _____



Please return filled stub and check to:

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