



# La Trompette

June 2023

## MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

As our 2022-2023 season is winding down, I cannot help but think of all what we have accomplished this year. From a wonderful Champagne Season Opener to a Nouveau Beaujolais reception and a highly attended Fête de Noël, we were able to gather and celebrate together our traditional occasions. The annual Federation of Alliances Françaises USA convention in Detroit was a huge success in October. Working with the AF de Détroit/Institut Français, we were able to showcase our area's French roots and history with pride. All attendees left with the best impression and a promise to return. The Distribution des Prix was again well attended by students, parents, and educators. We are so proud of this tradition and grateful that we can acknowledge and honor our local high school students. Our standing cultural programs with the Ciné Club, lectures, Cercle de Lecture, and the French Conversation Group have seen an increase in attendance and great feedback from our members. Before we take a brief summer hiatus, we still have two big events in June and July. We hope to see you at the Annual Picnic and elections on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and at the Fête de La Bastille on July 14<sup>th</sup>. This year is our chapter's turn to organize the Bastille event, and we are counting on all of you! Make sure to read La Trompette for all details and RSVP online or by mail by posted deadlines.

Au plaisir de vous revoir très bientôt,

Amal Elhosni

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## ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

### ANNUAL AFGP PICNIC AND BOARD ELECTIONS

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

GP Woods Lakefront Park

Please find the invitation and information at the end of this newsletter.



### CINÉ CLUB

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm

Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch (Free event to members and friends)

Les choses qu'on dit, les choses qu'on fait (2021) Comédie dramatique

After the sudden departure of her boyfriend, pregnant Daphné finds herself with his cousin at their summer rental for four days...

## **AFGP FRENCH MEETUP**

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00-6:00 PM**

### **French Conversation by The Lake**

Windmill Pointe Park

14920 Windmill Pointe Drive, GP Park, MI 48230

Our next Meetup will be a celebration of summer! We'll meet at Windmill Pointe Park for friendly conversation "en français". Bring your own beverage, a lawn chair, and a snack 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.

Please, make sure to sign up on the special MeetUp link and RSVP, so we can add you to the guestlist. Find the event on our website calendar:

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/afgp-french-meetup-french-conversation-by-the-lake/>

## **FÊTE DE LA BASTILLE**

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>,**

**6:00- 9:00 pm**

**Blossom Heath Inn.**

**24800 Jefferson Ave., St Clair Shores, MI**

The Bastille Day celebration is always a joint event with the Alliance Française de Detroit/Institut Français de Michigan. This year, it is AF Grosse Pointe's turn to organize the Fête. We need your support and attendance! Purchase your tickets online early!

**Please find all information and RSVP link in the attached invitation.**

## **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:

**Le 24 juin: Fallait pas commencer- Tome 2, de Jean Failler**

**Le 22 juillet: Les Belles Sœurs, de Michel Tremblay**

**Le 19 août: Le mystère Henri Pick, de David Foenkinos**

**Le 23 septembre: Un fauteuil sur la Seine, de Amin Maalouf**



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

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## **AF Detroit/Institut Français Outing**

**Carnaval sur la rivière Détroit**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Interested in joining AF Detroit members for a special French themed Detroit River outing?

For event details and to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.afdetroit.org/event-detail/?eventId=791#/>

# ANNUAL PICNIC AND ELECTIONS

Thursday, June 8th, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

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

PICNIC OPEN TO AFGP MEMBERS ONLY



Join us for 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 JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Choose one convenient reply mode:  
**ONLINE, ON OUR WEBSITE:**

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

By email: [mamcmicken@gmail.com](mailto:mamcmicken@gmail.com)

By phone: (313) 320-4779

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**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND but would like to cast your vote, please use the information below to email or call Cheryl Johns with your ballot.**

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:

Amal Elhosni  
Jane Frahm  
Thomas Jones II  
Wylene Jones

Jane McKeever  
Dr. Ann McReynolds  
Mary Ann Quinn  
Christiane Stein

**If you cannot attend our June 8<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

\_\_\_\_\_ I am voting for the following 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 Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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By phone: (313) 404-3702

