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 8th, and at the Fête de La Bastille on July 14th. 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 8th, at 5:30 pm
GP Woods Lakefront Park
Please find the invitation and information at the end of this newsletter.

CINÉ CLUB
Saturday, June 24th, 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 11th, 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:


FÊTE DE LA BASTILLE
Friday, July 14th,
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 œuvre 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

alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com

AF Detroit/Institut Français Outing
Carnaval sur la rivière Détroit
June 25th, 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 5th, 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     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 McKeever
Jane Frahm          Dr. Ann McReynolds
Thomas Jones II     Mary Ann Quinn
Wylene Jones        Christiane Stein

If you cannot attend our June 8th 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:


Please return your votes no later than Thursday, June 5th, 2023
By email: user427389@aol.com     By phone: (313) 404-3702
PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

LA FÊTE DE LA BASTILLE

Friday, JULY 14
6:00 - 9:00 PM

BLOSSOM HEATH INN
24800 Jefferson Ave.
St Clair Shores, MI 48080

Join us and enjoy good company, live music, heavy hors d’oeuvres, dessert, and drinks in celebration of Bastille Day 2023!

Alliance Française members special ticket price $55
Non-members guests ticket price $60
(Includes wine and beer bar)

La Fête de la Bastille is a joint event of both Alliance Française chapters in Metro Detroit

RSVP ONLINE BY JULY 4TH
https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/bastille-day-celebration/

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FOR MAIL IN RESERVATIONS, PLEASE FILL AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY JUNE 26TH

Name: _______________________________________________  Phone Contact: _____________

Email: ________________________________________________

Number of Tickets: AF Members ___________ X $55.00 each
Guests ___________ X $60.00 each

Total Amount: $___________

Please make checks payable to: Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe
Mail to: Christiane Stein, Treasurer
        23009 Maxine, St Clair Shores, MI 48080