



# La Trompette

October 2023

## MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

It was wonderful to see many of you at our season opener this past month. The champagne was flowing and so was the conversation! We had a lovely time catching up on each other's news and enjoyed an evening under the stars. Thank you to our gracious hosts, Thomas and Maria, who opened their home and garden for our gathering.

You can view pictures from the season opener in the gallery on our website.

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/2023-season-opener/>

We are excited about our fall lineup, with something for everyone. Check out our calendar of events and make sure to sign up for the DIA private guided tour.

The invitation for the Beaujolais Nouveau on November 16<sup>th</sup> is also included. We are looking forward to celebrating the new wine with you!

Au plaisir de vous revoir très bientôt,

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## MONTHLY EVENTS CALENDAR

### AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION MEETUP

Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:00 pm

Pique-nique d'automne chez Ann McReynolds



Ce sera la dernière occasion de nous réunir "al fresco" avant l'arrivée de la bise!

Apportez un bon petit plat (hors d'oeuvres, charcuterie/fromage, dessert...) pour un repas convivial, et votre boisson de choix.

Prière de confirmer votre participation sur le site de MeetUp afin de recevoir l'adresse de notre réunion.

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/pique-nique-dautomne-afgp-french-conversation-meetup/>

## 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 28 octobre: Le mystère de la chambre jaune**, de Gaston Leroux

**Le 11 novembre: Les mouches d'automne**, de Irène Nemirovsky

**Le 16 décembre: Ta deuxième vie commence quand tu te rends compte que tu n'en as qu'une**, de Raphaëlle Giordano



Pour plus d'informations concernant le Cercle de Lecture, prière de nous contacter sur [alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com](mailto:alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com)

## CINÉ CLUB

**Saturday, October 28 @ 1:45 pm**

**Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch**

### **ADIEU LES CONS (Bye Bye Morons) – 2020 Comedy**

When 43-year-old hairdresser Suze Trappet finds out that she's seriously ill, she decides to go looking for a child she was forced to abandon when she was only 15. On her madcap, bureaucratic quest she crosses paths with JB, a 50-year-old man in the middle of a burnout, and Mr. Blin, a blind archivist prone to overenthusiasm. The unlikely trio set off on a hilarious and poignant, helter-skelter journey across the city in search of Suze's long-lost child.

**In French with English subtitles.**

## DIA PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR WITH AFGP

### **AFTER CUBISM- MODERN ART IN PARIS, 1918-1948**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @4:00 PM**

The AF de Grosse Pointe and the DIA have teamed up to offer this exclusive chance for our members. Tour with a senior DIA curator and explore what happened "after cubism", primarily in prints, drawings, and photographs created in France between the years 1918 and 1948.

Highlights of the tour will include drawings and prints by Marc Chagall, le Corbusier, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Diego Rivera, and many more.

**This tour is free and offered exclusively to current AF Grosse Pointe members (2023-2024 paid membership). We are taking reservations online through our website.**

**The tour capacity is limited to 26 participants. Please make sure to register quickly to secure a spot!**

**A confirmation email will be sent to you as soon as we receive your reservation request and your membership status is verified. The confirmation email is your ticket.**

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/dia-private-guided-tour/>

## **BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, November 16, 6:30- 9:30 PM**

Invitation and all information attached at end of La Trompette

## **FÊTE DE NOËL**

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Tompkins Center- Windmill Pointe Park**

More information and invitation coming up soon.

## **SPOTTED ONLINE**

Here are our recommendations for this month.

### **NETFLIX**

**Class Act (Tapie)**

**2023**

**Limited series (7 episodes)**

A relentlessly ambitious working-class man becomes one of France's most controversial public figures in this fictionalized biopic, loosely based on the life of Bernard Tapie.

*(Great practice for comprehension when you choose French as audio language and subtitles!)*

### **AMAZON PRIME**

**My Out-Laws (Beaux-parents)**

**2019**

Coline and André are devastated when their daughter tells them she broke up with Harold, their beloved son-in-law, and they are not to speak to him again. Unable to cut ties, the in-laws begin a double life to keep seeing Harold secretly.

In the mood for a light comedy? This movie is a fun distraction!

**KANOPY** *(free online sign-up available through your public library)*

**Cléo de 5 à 7**

**1962**

French wave drama film, written and directed by Agnès Varda.

The film follows a young singer, Cléo Victoire, from 5 pm on June 21, until 6:30 pm, as she waits to hear the results of a medical test that will possibly confirm a diagnosis of cancer.

## **LE SAVIEZ-VOUS?**

If you visited Paris, and Montmartre in particular, you probably have seen some of the vineyards along the hilly winding streets. But did you know that in October every year, a wine festival takes place in Montmartre? This year marks their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the events run October 11-15.

People gather to celebrate the season, visit the vineyards, partake in singing, races and other activities, planned in conjunction with City Hall and the wine producers. It has become the third most attended annual event in Paris!

Check out the official website of the **Fête des vendanges de Montmartre for more information**

<https://fetedesvendangesdemontmartre.com/la-fete-des-vendanges-de-montmartre/>

It might be too late to join in the fun this year, but what a great excuse to visit Paris next October!

# *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 16, 2023*

*6:30 - 9:30 pm*

*Assumption Cultural Center*

*21800 Marter Road, St Clair Shores, MI 48080*

**\$50 for AFGP 2023-2024 Members and \$55 for Non-Members**

Preferred reservation method is through our secure website link:  
<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/beaujolais-nouveau-celebration/>

If reserving by mail, please fill the stub and return it with your check by November 10<sup>th</sup>

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50

Number of non-members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55

Total Amount Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return filled stub and check to:  
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