



La Trompette

Novembre 2023

MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

We had an amazing response for the DIA private tour scheduled for November 3rd. The tour is full and we are looking forward to our visit!

Our fall season is busy, leading to the holidays, so make sure to book early. It is always helpful to our event chairs to know our numbers as soon as possible for planning purposes. The deadline for the Beaujolais Nouveau is almost here (November 8th) and the Fête de Noël is not far behind. Please find all information and website links in the invitations attached to La Trompette.

I personally attended the National Convention of the Federation of Alliances Françaises-USA in Atlanta in October and it was invigorating and inspiring to share with other chapters and learn what the Federation has in store for the coming year. More on that to come in the December La Trompette. Don't forget to check the federation's website for a multitude of online events, all free to members of AFGP.

<https://afusa.org/featured-events/>

Au plaisir de vous revoir très bientôt,

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MONTHLY EVENTS CALENDAR

AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION MEETUP

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

6:00- 8:00 PM

Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval Rd, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

Join us for dinner, drinks, and good conversation "en français"!

We are returning to the Village Grille, in the VIP front room and we hope to see old friends as well as make new ones.

Please, make sure to sign up on the special MeetUp link and RSVP, so we know you are attending.

For more information and to register:

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



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

Le 15 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 à alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com

CINÉ CLUB

Saturday, November 11 @ 1:45 pm

Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch

PRESQUE (Beautiful Minds) - 2020

Rated R

Louis is the director of a funeral home. Sworn bachelor at 58 he devotes himself entirely to his job and can't bring himself to retire. Igor is 40 years old, a sharp mind stuck in a disabled body. In a coincidence that only happens in real life, the paths of Louis and Igor cross. They embark on a funeral car for an unconventional road-trip that will teach them to see beyond their own issues and rethink their lives.

In French with English subtitles.

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU CELEBRATION

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

Please find invitation and all information attached at end of La Trompette

FÊTE DE NOËL

Tuesday, December 5th

Tompkins Center- Windmill Pointe Park

Please find invitation and all information attached at end of La Trompette

SPOTTED ONLINE

Here are our recommendations for this month.

NETFLIX

Vicky And Her Mystery (Mystère)

2021 Drama/Adventure

Victoria, 8 year old girl whose mother just passed away, relocates with her father in a small mountain village. She finds solace in the adoption of a puppy of unknown origin found in an isolated farm.

AMAZON PRIME

Family Feud (Boutchou)

2020 Comedy

Paul and Virginie just had a baby boy. Happy to discover their new life as young parents, they did not imagine that their Boutchou would become the stake of a merciless struggle between the grandparents. To gain the exclusivity of the little adored, all are ready to adopt any stratagems...

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

How To Be A Good Wife (La bonne épouse)

2020, starring Juliette Binoche

Paulette and her husband have been running a housekeeping school. Fter the sudden death of her husband, Paulette discovers that the school is on the verge of bankruptcy and has to take her responsibilities.

LE SAVIEZ-VOUS?

With Christmas season quickly approaching, many cities around the world hold their famous Christmas market, starting November 1st. We are certainly lucky to have Frankenmuth close by, Michigan's little Bavaria where you can shop year-round. In fact, the city has made the top of the list of "The 50 best U.S. cities to visit that look just like Europe".

Christmas market towns in Europe are sprinkled from Bavaria and Germany in general, Switzerland, Italy, but the capital of Christmas is in Alsace, France. Strasbourg, with its beautiful pink stone cathedral and picturesque squares and homes by the river is breathtaking during the holiday season.

For four centuries now, the emblematic Christkindelsmärik has been working its magic in the European capital. Over 300 wooden chalets, spread around different squares in the city, invite you to make some mesmerizing discoveries in a fairytale atmosphere. As Christmas approaches, Strasbourg gets decked out in all its finery. At the end of the afternoon, as night draws in, the magic begins to work across the city. Thousands of Christmas lights and decorations sparkle and twinkle to create a bewitching atmosphere in the Alsatian capital.

If Strasbourg is not on your bucket list, you might want to reconsider! Check out the website below for more information and we would love to hear from you if you have experienced Christkindelsmärik.

<https://www.christmas.alsace/strasbourg-christmas-market/>

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

RSVP BY November 8th

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

If reserving by mail, please print, fill the stub and return it with your check by November 4th

Name: _____

Number of members attending: _____ X \$50

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

Total Amount Included: \$ _____

Please return filled stub and check to:
Alliance Française of Grosse Pointe
23009 Maxine, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE de GROSSE POINTE
INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL
FÊTE DE NOËL



Tuesday, December 5, 2023
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**TOMPKINS COMMUNITY CENTER, at Windmill Pointe Park
14920 Windmill Pointe Drive, Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230**

Join us for a traditional French raclette dinner of potatoes, cold cuts, side salads,
and
a delicious fondue of raclette cheese! Enjoy live Noël music, have some of the
traditional Christmas cake, Bûche de Noël, and join us as we sing our favorite
French carols. Just bring your own beverage and holiday cheer! Wine and beer are
permitted.

Cost: \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE DECEMBER 1st

Reservation online (preferred method): <https://afdegrossepointe.org>

BY MAIL: I / We are coming! Names:

Nb. of members attending _____ **Amount:** \$ _____

Nb. of non-members attending _____ **Amount:** \$ _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

**Please return by Nov. 28, both filled stub and check to:
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