



La Trompette

Mars 2024

NOTE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

You know you live in Michigan when you witness 70 degrees then 25 degrees in the last couple of days of February. La brise puis la bise!

Some of you might have escaped to warmer places for now but the sun will be back in no time, and we hope you do too. In the meantime, our AFGP board is busy planning a spring season rich in events and opportunities. The AF Federation USA continues to offer many virtual opportunities, ranging from films, art, history, and social topics. Please take advantage of all we plan for our members. It is very rewarding when you attend and when we hear your feedback.

If you have any ideas of an outing or a project you would be interested in developing for our members, please reach out and email us. We would love more participation and initiative from our membership at large. Your chapter relies on enthusiastic volunteers like you!

Amicalement,

Amal Elhosni

alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/>

ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR



FEATHER BOWLING NIGHT AT CADIEUX CAFÉ

Have you ever tried feather bowling? Last year's evening was a ton of fun and we want to do this again!

Here's your chance to spend an evening with other AF Grosse Pointe members and friends:

WHEN: Monday, March 4th, 2024 from 5:30-9:00 PM

WHERE: [CADIEUX CAFÉ](#)
4300 Cadieux Road, Detroit MI 48224

COST: \$10.00 attendance per person, to cover the reservation for feather bowling lanes.
(Order and Pay for your own food and drinks)

Mondays at the Cadieux Café are all-you-can-eat mussels!

EVENT:

Dinner reservations at 5:30 pm
Feather bowling kicks off at 7 pm.

RSVP

RSVP online on the AFGP website. It is a secure and fast way to register and pay.
<https://afdegrossepointe.org/event/feather-bowling-at-cadieux-cafe/>

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 9 mars: **Au bonheur des dames**, de Émile Zola

Le 16 avril: **Le faucon**, de Gilbert Sinoué

Le 18 mai: **La petite menteuse**, de Pascale Robert-Diard

Le 15 juin: **Les cerfs-volants**, de Romain Gary

Pour plus d'informations concernant le Cercle de Lecture, prière de nous contacter
alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com

AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Da Edoardo Ristorante
19767 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Join us for dinner, drinks, and good conversation “en français” at a new location this month!

Follow the direct link for more information and please remember to RSVP so we can make sure we have the proper arrangements with the restaurant.

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/group-de-conversation/>

Nos niveaux de langue française varient largement, donc n'hésitez pas à nous rejoindre, du moment que vous essayez de garder la conversation en français.

CINE CLUB

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

1:30 PM

**Grosse Pointe Public Library, Central Library
10 Kercheval Ave., GP Farms**

MODERATOR'S PICK

Come spend the afternoon with us and enjoy a surprise film, picked especially for the month of March. A discussion in English will follow. As always, the movie is in French with English subtitles. Free attendance for all AFGP members and friends.

Please be aware of the venue change. We will be at the GP Central Library for March.

AFGP FRENCH CLASSES- SPRING SESSION

Registration is open for the spring session, our last session for the 2023-2024 season.

SPRING SESSION (10 weeks)

Thursdays, April 4 - June 6, 2024

**Assumption Cultural Center,
21800 Marter Road, St Clair Shores MI 48080**

LEVELS:

1. **BEGINNER FRENCH**

Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. with Dr. Dib Saab

2. **INTERMEDIATE FRENCH**

Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. with Dr. Dib Saab

3. **ADVANCED FRENCH**

Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. with Mme ElHage (You might know her as Mme Makhoul)

For more information about the classes and professors, and to register:

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/classes/>

SAVE THE DATE

(More information on all events to follow soon)

ART PRESENTATION WITH WENDY EVANS

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch

FRIENDS OF ARTS AND FLOWERS AT THE DIA

Monday, April 29, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

FRENCH HERITAGE CORRIDOR

Friday, May 17, 2024

Full Day in Detroit and Grosse Pointe, MI

Tours of French heritage sites, including Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, a French Heritage Society 2024 Restoration Grant Recipient.

AFGP ANNUAL PICNIC AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park

FEDERATION OF ALLIANCES FRANÇAISES USA EVENTS IN MARCH

International Woman's Day: Quartiers Lointains Short Film Series and Conversation with film director Fan Sissoko (in English)

March 8 to March 11, 2024

In honor of International Women's Day (March 8), the Federation of AF USA presents Quartiers Lointains, a series of short films (in French with English subtitles) to watch between Friday, March 8 and Sunday, March 10, 2024.

Monday, March 11, we will host the director of one of the films, Fan Sissoko (*On the surface / animation / 4min / 2021*) for a discussion about her film, ***On the Surface***, followed by a discussion of the other short films in the series.

Celebration of la Journée de la Francophonie- One day screening of the film RESPIRE

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Federation of Alliances Françaises USA and the Délégation du Québec à Boston

En français with English subtitles

Invitation is limited to 200 copies. Make sure to register early.

French Cinémathèque

Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Federation of Alliances Françaises USA in collaboration with Telescope Film

In English

Watch the film **Saint Omer (2022)** on your own then join a discussion in English, led by an expert.

The History of French in Louisiana (in English)

March 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

The AF Federation USA events are all conducted online via Zoom. Events are free to all AFGP members. You will need to subscribe ahead for each event individually in order to get a link.

For more information and to register:

<https://afusa.org/>