



La Trompette

Février 2025

NOTE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de AF Grosse Pointe,

We've had a busy start of 2025 and we hope to keep the momentum going!

Over thirty people registered for la Fête des Rois afternoon. The event was free and open to all members of the community, as part of our cultural mission. After watching the charming 2023 film *Nina et le hérisson*, guests learned the history and traditions of the fête, and enjoyed a slice of the special galette. Enjoy watching the photos and discover who was crowned queen (or queens) of the day. <https://afdegrossepointe.org/fete-des-rois-january-2025/>

The Ciné Club saw a great rise in attendance, thanks to a new selection of films and insightful follow-up discussions. Make sure to check future dates; it is the perfect winter activity on a Saturday afternoon. The Cercle de lecture read and discussed Molière's *Tartuffe* in January before watching the English adaptation at the Hilberry Gateway in Detroit. The play runs until February 9th, check it out!

The AF Federation USA continues to offer many virtual opportunities, ranging from films, art, history, and social topics. <https://www.afusa.org/cultural-events/online-events/>

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!

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ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR



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 15 février: **L'ambassadrice**, de Gilbert Sinoué

Le 1er mars: **Les jeux de l'amour et de la mort**, de Fred Vargas

Le 12 avril: **Houris**, de Kamel Daoud

Le 17 mai: **Les liaisons dangereuses**, de Pierre Choderlos de Laclos (se joue à Stratford, été 2025)

Pour plus d'informations concernant le Cercle de Lecture, prière de nous contacter
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AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Village Grill

16930 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

Join us for dinner, drinks, and good conversation “en français” at our usual hangout! The conversation meetups are free and open to non-members as well (pay for your own food and drink).

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.

[RSVP Here](#)

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

Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch

20680 Mack Ave., GP Woods, 48236

Attend one of our monthly French film screenings at the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Films are in French with English subtitles, and are followed by a discussion in English. Ciné Club is a free event and open to the community at large.



Saturday, February 15th, at 1:30 PM

LES CHORISTES (2004)

Director: Christophe Barratier

Musical/Drama

Running Time: 1h37m

Pierre is an aimless child at an austere boarding school in France. The students and faculty are constantly at odds with one another, until a music teacher, Clement Mathieu, arrives and starts a choir. Clement tries to change the reactionary policies of the school, choosing to encourage his students. Amusing, uplifting, passionate film that has become a classic.

Saturday, March 15th, at 1:30 PM

MA FAMILLE ET LE LOUP (2018)

Director: Adria Gracia

Fiction, All Audiences, Adventure

Running Time: 1h25m

Everybody is gathered to celebrate Granny Sara's 80th birthday at the seaside family house. It's a beautiful summer for 9 years old Hugo. However, this year Granny Sara has fallen ill. One night, she brings together the family to tell the story of the Wolf. Someday the animal will come and take her away forever. Will Hugo manage to protect his grandma from the mysterious beast?

This film is appropriate for all ages.

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 3rd, 2025 from 5:30-9:00 PM

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

COST: \$10.00 attendance per person, to cover the two hour reservations for feather bowling lanes.
(Order and Pay for your own food and drinks at the reserved tables)

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.

[RSVP HERE](#)

IN THE NEWS

AF de Grosse Pointe and AF de Detroit/French Institute of Michigan

Our chapter and the education program partnership we created with AF de Detroit were featured in the Grosse Pointe News and the February issue of the AF Federation USA newsletter:

Click [here](#) to read about a successful collaboration between the two neighboring AF chapters.

FEDERATION OF ALLIANCES FRANÇAISES USA VIRTUAL EVENTS

Art Dealer Berthe Weill's Contribution to French Art History: A Conversation with Lynn Gumpert and Beth Gersh-Nesic

Thursday, February 13, at 4pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

French Cinémathèque: *Le Comte de Monte Cristo*

Monday, February 24 at 4pm PT / 7pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

The Federation of AF USA's One Film One Federation program presents French Cinémathèque in collaboration with Telescope Film. Watch the film at home via streaming, then join us as Peter Debruge, Chief Film Critic for Variety, discussion about *Le Comte de Monte Cristo*