



# La Trompette

mars 2026

Mot du Président:

Chers membres de AF de Grosse Pointe,

En mars, quand il tonne, l'année sera bonne. If this French proverb is to be believed, and if this past Friday's weather is any indication, then we shall see a wonderful year ahead of us.

I would like to thank all of you who continue to support the Alliance and participate in our programs. Your enthusiasm helps sustain the vibrant francophone community we are fortunate to have here. We encourage you to continue attending our membership events and gatherings, which are wonderful opportunities to connect with fellow members who share an interest in French language and culture. As always, please feel free to let us know if there is anything the Alliance can do to better serve you or enhance your experience with our organization.

I am also pleased to share that spring classes are now open for registration. Whether you are continuing your French studies or beginning your journey with the language, we hope you will consider joining one of our courses this season.

Recently, members who attended our members-only tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts had a wonderful time exploring the museum together. Additionally, a couple of our board members, Marc Tirikian and Scott Forster, along with president Mo Omari of Alliance Française de Detroit, attended French Heritage Night at the Detroit Pistons, a fun gathering in our region.

As we inch closer to spring, I hope this new season brings each of you renewed energy, curiosity, and many opportunities to enjoy the activities of our Alliance.

Cordialement,  
Thomas Jones II



## AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Have you ever attended one of our French Conversation Meetups? Every month we welcome new guests from throughout metro Detroit with levels of fluency from intermediate to native francophone. This is a free event and you don't have to be a member to attend. We meet at Village Grill in Grosse Pointe. For information and to RSVP, go to [Meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com).

**mardi 11 mars, 6 pm**



## 2026 SPRING FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Alliance Française de Détroit and the French Institute of Michigan will once again offer classes in our community. As members of the Alliance Française of Grosse Pointe, you are entitled to a discount on these classes. The Spring Session will be April 6<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens March 9<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please visit <https://www.afdetroit.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/French-classes-Grosse-Pointe-location-Spring-2026-session-1.pdf> or email [afd@afdetroit.org](mailto:afd@afdetroit.org).

CLASSES for Adults: French 1 (A1)						
Click here to take a <a href="#">free placement test</a> to find the best beginner class for your level!						
Day		Hours	Teacher	Adults/Children	Name/level (click for details)	Price
Tuesday	On-site	4:30 PM- 6PM	Naghham	adults	<a href="#">A1.101.3</a>	\$330*
Tuesday	On-site	6 PM- 7:30 PM	Naghham	adults	<a href="#">A1.101.2</a>	\$330*
Thursday	On-site	5:30 PM-7 PM	Naghham	adults	<a href="#">A1.103.1</a>	\$330*
Thursday	On-site	5:45 PM-7:15 PM	Ashley	adults	<a href="#">A1.101.0</a>	\$330*
CLASSES for Adults: French 3 (B1)						
Click here to take a <a href="#">free placement test</a> to find the best beginner class for your level!						
Day		Hours	Teacher	Dates	Name/level (click for details)	Price
Thursday	On-site	7:15 PM-8:45 PM	Ashley	adults	<a href="#">B1.301.2</a>	\$330*

## CERCLE DE LECTURE

Notre Cercle Littéraire vous invite à nous rejoindre pour une lecture. Nous lisons une grande variété de livres en français et en discutons en français. Nous nous réunissons chez nos membres une fois par mois, par roulement. Si vous souhaitez nous rejoindre pour une discussion, un essai ou si vous

avez besoin d'aide pour vous procurer un de nos livres, veuillez nous contacter à l'adresse [alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com](mailto:alliancefrancaisegrossepointe@gmail.com)

**samedi 18 avril, 10:00 am:**  
*La vie secrète d'un Cimetière*

Benoît Gallot raconte son quotidien au Cimetière du Père-Lachaise, révélant la vie humaine, animale et naturelle cachée dans ce lieu dédié aux morts.



## CINÉ CLUB

Come experience our Ciné Club, where language, culture, and storytelling come together on the big screen. Whether you're fluent in French or just love international film, you'll feel right at home. So bring a friend and join us at the Grosse Pointe Public Library – Woods Branch!

**samedi 28 mars, 1:30 pm:**

*LE FIL*

This film is a thriller based on a true story in which a man is accused of murdering his wife. His lawyer must defend him against all odds – and especially against himself.



**samedi 11 avril, 1:30 pm:**

*TBD*

Save the date for a film on this date. We hope to have the title on our website soon. Please check there for updates.

<https://afdegrossepointe.org/cine-club/>

## GROUP IMMERSION TRIP TO SAINT-MALO WITH AF DETROIT



**Join the Alliance Française of Detroit as they organize a two week French immersion in Saint-Malo France.**

**September 06-19, 2026**

A French immersion trip in Saint-Malo offers an unforgettable combination of learning, exploration, and authentic cultural discovery. It is the perfect setting to improve your French while embracing the charm and rhythm of Breton coastal life.

The immersion trip consists of:

- 30 hours of French Classes with Alliance Française Saint-Malo (3h/day)
- Group class maximum 12 students
- Accommodation in a host family, 14 nights with half board: room (breakfast and dinner)
- Three cultural activities per week

**There are still spots available. The first payment is due March 28. Find more information and register at the link below:**

<https://www.afdetroit.org/group-immersion-trip-to-saint-malo-france-2026/#/>



## **FOUR QUEENS – An insider’s “First Look” at a new musical set in medieval France**

**Thursday, March 12, 4:00 PM**

**Registration and more information available at:**

<https://www.afusa.org/event-rsvp/four-queens-an-insiders-first-look-at-a-new-musical-set-in-medieval-france/>

Four sisters from medieval Provence who, incredibly, all become queens: of France, England, Germany and Sicily. The new musical *Four Queens* brings their fascinating yet little-known story to dramatic life.

Join us for a developmental reading of the script (book & lyrics, music to come) where six actors transport you back to 13th century Europe, teeming with holy wars, civil wars, and personal betrayals. These sisters also find themselves at war – sometimes as allies, sometimes as enemies – as they confront their greatest challenge: will their family love, and their beloved Provence, survive?