



La Trompette

Alliance Français de Grosse Pointe

April 2017



PRESIDENTS NOTE

Bienvenue Printemps!

Now that winter is finally over (we hope!), we can look forward to spring and all the beauty and outdoor activity it brings!

Our Spring French classes will begin the first week of April. There's still time to register! Go to our website afgrossepointe.org for a list of classes and times they're offered.

Back by popular demand is French Movie Night! On Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m., we will show "9 Mois Ferme" which is an adult comedy about Ariane Felder, a judge of strict morals who discovers she's pregnant by Bob Nolan, a criminal wanted for murder. This film comes to us as a recommendation from the Federation Alliances Françaises USA as part of their "One Film, One Federation." It will be shown at the new Shaap Theater in Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park. See flyer for more information.

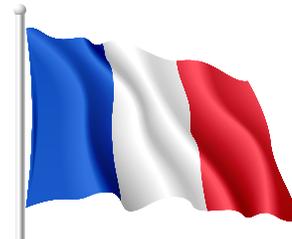
Your board is working on several other events to conclude this season: an historical tour is a possibility and also our Annual Meeting and Potluck Picnic on June 8 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park. Stay tuned for details!

SAVE THE DATE of July 13, 2017 for this year's Bastille Day celebration which is being hosted by the Alliance Française de Détroit/French Institute of Michigan. It will be celebrated on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., with the theme of "À l'heure de Paris." The location will be in Detroit's Midtown at the Detroit Historical Society located at 5401 Woodward Avenue. More information is coming soon.

Are you interested in connecting with people who share a common interest and enjoy making new friends? Do you have leadership qualities? Would you like to work with a great group of people? Do you have ideas that you'd like to share? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, your AFGP board is interested in you! We have some openings for the 2017-2018 season and look forward to hearing from you! Please email Patricia Stewart at president@afgrossepointe.org.

A blessed Easter/Passover to you!

Pat Stewart and Marc Robert



Learn French

www.afgrossepointe.org

Upcoming Events

Ciné-Club

French Movie Night
9 MOIS FERME (9 Months Stretch)
Wednesday, April 26 | 7:00 pm
SHAAP THEATER located inside
Windmill Pointe Park | **TICKETS \$10**

Annual Meeting and Potluck Picnic

June 8
Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park
More details to come.



Cercle Littéraire

April 29

Title: L'Appel de l'ange
Author: Guillaume Musso

For more info,
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In Memoriam

AFGP Board member and founding member, **Elizabeth M. Robert**, passed on March 7, 2017, in her Grosse Pointe Park home. Betty was a member of l'Union des Français à l'Étranger and was twice named a chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques by the French government for her contributions to French culture. A funeral Mass was celebrated March 15 at St. Ambrose Catholic Parish, Grosse Pointe Park. She is survived by her three sons, Frankie, Michael, and Marc; four grandchildren; a sister and five brothers. She was predeceased by her husband, René, and two sisters.