



# La Trompette

Alliance Français de Grosse Pointe

December 2016



## PRESIDENTS NOTE

### Bonjour chers membres,

The Beaujolais Nouveau event was celebrated at Cuisine Restaurant with our francophile and francophone friends of the French American Chamber of Commerce, the French Institute of Michigan and the Alliance de Détroit. We enjoyed great conversation, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and the celebrated beverage – Beaujolais Nouveau. It was a lot of fun! Click here to see pictures: <http://www.faccmi.org/media-offerings/galleries-de-photos/november-17-2016-beaujolais-nouveau-celebration/>

Our festive Christmas Potluck Raclette Party will be at the Tompkins Center in Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park. Due to a major calendar conflict, we had to change the date to Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-9:00 p.m! We hope that you're still able to attend! Reserve today. The deadline is Sunday, December 11! Again, if you have a Raclette grill, please bring and share it with us! See the flyer for more information.

January 7th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. is the Galette des Rois, an annual celebration with a family-friendly movie and the traditional galette and refreshments. Bring your children, grandchildren and friends to the Ewald Library in Grosse Pointe Park to find out who will be our Kings and Queens this year! See flyer for reservation information!

For both these events, please make your reservations early so you won't be left out!

*Joyeux Noël et bonne année!*

**Pat Stewart and Marc Robert**

## New Membership Chair



We welcome **Cheryl Granville Johns** to our board as our new Membership Chair! She is a retired educator who spent 40 years teaching history, government and other social studies subjects at Lakeview Public Schools, in St. Clair Shores, Michigan and retired in 2010.

She was born in Detroit's East English Village and has spent her adult life as a Grosse Pointe resident. She is married to Jim and they have two adult daughters. Her family has a long and historic past in Canadian history and Detroit history as well. Cheryl is a registered Canadian Métis person from the Historic Saugeen Métis community in Southampton, Ontario, one of the few federally recognized Canadian Métis communities in Ontario. She is also a member of the French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan and a Board Member, serving as the Program Director. Incidentally, her cousin, Patsy McArthur, is an Ontario genealogist, historian and author of historical books funded by the Province of Ontario.

*Cheryl is a welcome addition to our AFGP Board!*



## Learn French

See website for new  
Winter Schedule

[www.afgrossepointe.org](http://www.afgrossepointe.org)



## Cercle Littéraire

**December 10**

Title: Une Pièce Montée

Author: Blandine le Callet

Hostess: Harriet Port

**January 21**

Title: Oublier Palerme

Author: Edmonde Charles-Roux

Prix Goncourt 1966

Film: The Palermo Connection, 1990

Hostess: Becky Hein

## Upcoming Events

### Raclette Potluck Party

Tompkins Community Center –  
Windmill Pointe Park  
December 15, 2016 | 6-9:00 p.m.

### Galette des Rois

Grosse Pointe Public Library –  
Ewald Branch  
January 7, 2017 | 1-4:00 p.m.

### Lecture: The Remarkable Life of Mary Cassatt

Grosse Pointe Public Library –  
Ewald Branch  
February 6, 2017 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.