



La Trompette

Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe

December 2017



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Bonne fin année!

Time is really flying and soon it will be the end of 2017! It's been a busy fall but we still have a couple weeks left. Recently, we had the Beaujolais Nouveau celebration. We were in an intimate setting, listening to Cass the accordionist play French songs, eating wonderful hors d'oeuvres and lava cakes, and enjoying the first harvest of the season – Beaujolais Nouveau! It reminded me of a quaint little French café with friends and singing a familiar French song! Thank you to Mary Anne Quinn for chairing this event and bringing her creative spirit to make it so special!

In just another week, on December 7th at 6:00 p.m., we'll gather again for a Raclette-focused Fête de Noël feast, conversation and perhaps a Christmas carol or two à la français with Stefan K. The Tompkins Center is our destination, just inside Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. Have you made your reservation? **Please do so by Sunday,**

December 3rd. Tickets are \$20 for AFGP members and \$25 for non-members. Don't forget to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert and your favorite beverage — we will provide the Raclette cheese, potatoes and cold cuts. Also, please bring your raclette grill if you have one to share! See flyer for more information.

Our Fête des Rois will begin a new year on Saturday, January 6 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial beginning at 1:00 p.m. We will have a family-friendly movie appropriate for all ages and then serve galettes to see who will be our Kings and Queens! Please join us! See flyer for more information and RSVP with Christiane Stein using the flyer or via PayPal from our website on the Events page. Questions? Call Christiane at 586-777-4602.

The Winter Session of French classes begins January 8th. For information on classes and times offered, please see the attached flyer or go to our website, afgrossepointe.org, under the Classes tab. Registration is open now and goes through December 31st.

The Board of Directors and I appreciate your support of the AFGP events and wish you une bonne fête de Noël et heureuse année!

Joyeux Noël!

Patricia Stewart

Welcome to our Board!



Heidi Weger was raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan, one of five children of parents from an Austrian heritage. After graduating from the University of Michigan, Heidi obtained an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate, the highest civilian pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration. Heidi worked first as a freight and corporate pilot, and then spent several years as the Director of Operations and commercial pilot of an air ambulance company, routinely transporting sick patients from remote areas throughout the world to advanced medical facilities to receive critical, life saving care.

Having recently graduated from Cooley Law School, she is beginning to study for the bar exam and then plans to practice aviation law in Michigan. Heidi's hobbies include yoga, rowing, lifting, sailing, singing, theatre and she finds pleasure, peace and relaxation in nature, the air and near rivers, oceans, lakes and streams.



Upcoming Events

Fête de Noël

7 Décembre, 2017 | 6 - 10:00 p.m.
Tompkins Center, Windmill
Pointe Park

Fête de Rois

6 Janvier, 2018 | 1 - 5:00 p.m.
Grosse Pointe War Memorial

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Calendrier

2 Décembre – Cercle Littéraire
7 Décembre – Fête de Noël
Janvier – Cercle Littéraire (date TBA)
6 Janvier – Galette des Rois
2 Février – La Chandeleur - Crêpe Day
18 Mars – Fun at Rainy Day
Avril – Ciné Club (date TBA)
Mai – Architectural Tour (date TBA)
Juin – Annual Meeting (date TBA)
21 Juin – Fête de la Musique Concert
13 Juillet – Bastille Day Celebration