



La Trompette

Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe

February 2018



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Bonjour tout le monde!

I hope you're keeping healthy, warm and cozy during this bitter, cold winter.

Unfortunately, our Fête des Rois had to be cancelled due to a lack of participants. Many thanks to Christiane Stein who worked so hard over the holidays to plan this event. As you might guess, we have deadlines with our vendors that we must observe to tell them how many people to expect. When we don't have the RSVPs necessary to make the event a success, we must make a decision to cancel or lose money. We apologize to those who RSVP'd and were disappointed.

Have you made your reservation for the Fête de la Chandeleur, a.k.a. French Crêpe Day, planned for Friday, February 2nd? Due to the space limitations at the Cornwall Bakery, we can only accept 30 reservations! The flyer is attached with all the details. Our hosts for this event are Board members Venus and Paul Karchin. For more info about this French holiday, go to <https://www.frenchtraveler.com/la-handeleur>

Board member, Julie Morang, is hosting the Meet-Up at the DSO's French Festival on February 16 for "An American in Paris!" I hope you're one of the lucky ones who bought a ticket!

On Sunday, March 18th, we are having a painting party at Rainy Day Art & Framing Company on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods and we hope you'll join us. Focusing on French Impressionists, this event is designed to bring out the Cézanne, Degas, Monet, Renoir or Toulouse-Lautrec in YOU! We will indulge in delicious appetizers and light refreshments too. More details are available on the attached flyer.

I asked in the last newsletter if anyone might be interested in going to Provence next October? I have not heard from anyone yet. The details are below. If you do have an interest in going, please email me at PatS2081@aol.com.

- Non-Stop flight Detroit/Paris – Marseilles/Amsterdam/Detroit
- Proposed date: October 9-16, 2018 with possibility of extending to visit French Riviera.
- Bullet train from Paris to Marseilles.
- Charming 3* hotel in Provence and conveniently located hotel in Saint Germaine des Prés.
- Private reception in a Parisian home.
- Estimated Total cost of tour package, land and arrangements: \$2400

Chers amis, please support your Alliance Française by being an active member. *Merci!*

Bonne St. Valentin!
Patricia Stewart



*Joyeuse
Saint-Valentin!*

Calendrier

18 Mars – Artistic Fun at Rainy Day!

18 Avril – Ciné-Club
Schaap Theatre, Windmill Pointe Park

5 Mai – Architectural Tour

Juin – Annual Meeting (date TBA)

21 Juin – Fête de la Musique Concert

13 Juillet – Bastille Day Celebration
– Country Club of Detroit

Upcoming Events

La Chandeleur/Crêpe Day!

2 Février | Cornwall Bakery

Meet-Up at DSO French Festival

16 Février | Orchestra Hall

Cercle Littéraire

24 Février | Chez Hein
Le puisatier des abîmes

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