



La Trompette

Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe

November 2016



PRESIDENTS NOTE

Bonjour chers membres,

November is the month of Thanksgiving and for giving thanks! Your Alliance thanks you for your participation, support, enthusiasm et la joie de vivre that you share with all of us. Merci mille fois!

As we come toward the end of the year, we have some events that we're sure you'll want to be a part of. Beginning on Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m., the second webinar lecture in the Marianne Midwest Series will be held at Wayne State University in the Greek Room at Manoogian Hall. Marc and Betty Robert attended the October event and thought it was very interesting and well-attended. See flyer for more details for this next event.



HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

The First Wine of the Harvest, Beaujolais Nouveau, will be celebrated with our francophile and francophone friends of the French American Chamber of Commerce, the French Institute of Michigan and the Alliance de Détroit. It all happens on Thursday, November 17th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Cuisine Restaurant located at 670 Lothrop in Detroit, next to the Fisher Building. Join us for a wonderful evening of hors d'oeuvres, wine, conversation and prizes! See flyer for details.

Our holiday season begins on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-9:00 p.m., when we will once again have a festive Christmas Potluck Raclette Party. We will be at the Tompkins Center in Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park where we will celebrate good friends with good food! If you have a Raclette grill, please bring and share it with us! See the flyer for more information. **SAVE THE DATE!** On January 7, bring your children, grandchildren and friends to the Ewald Library in Grosse Pointe Park to help celebrate the Galette des Rois with a family-friendly movie and the traditional galette. Who will be our Kings and Queens this year? More to come!

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pat Stewart and Marc Robert

Upcoming Events

The Minority Paradox: Blackness in France

November 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Beaujolais Nouveau

November 17, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.

Raclette Potluck Party

December 15, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.

Galette des Rois

January 7 – SAVE THE DATE!!

Cercle Littéraire

December 10

Title: Oublier Palerme

Author: Edmonde Charles-Roux

Prix Goncourt 1966

Film: The Palermo Connection, 1990

Hostess: Harriet Port

January 21

Title: Une Piece Montee

Author: Blandine le Callet

In Memoriam

Patrick Francis Carron, a past president of the Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe, passed away on September 10, 2016 in his Grosse Pointe Woods home at the age of 93. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Genevieve, nine children, 24 grandchildren and one great-grandson.



We extend our deepest sympathies to Genevieve and his family.