



# La Trompette

Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe

November 2017



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

### Salut!

Our French Cooking Class on October 15th was fun! Having never poached fish before, I found it to be very easy and delicious! The chocolate soufflé was made with Belgian chocolate and absolutely scrumptious with flambéed cherries inside. We enjoyed the fruits of our labor over a little bubbly too! More pictures on the AFGP website.

Our first-ever "Meet-Up" will be in the Kresge Court at the DIA on Saturday, November 4th at 12:30 p.m.! Mary Anne Quinn is hosting this event and asks that you meet her for lunch there and then proceed to the "Monet: Framing Life" exhibition. Because it's a new exhibit and deemed to be very popular, don't be disappointed - buy your ticket before that day to assure you a spot! Go to <https://www.dia.org/monet>.

Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé! Our celebration will be on November 16th at the Assumption Cultural Center's Hellenic Room beginning at 6:00 p.m.! We'll have great food, music and the first wine of the season! Tickets are \$38 for members and \$43 for non-members. RSVP by November 12th. See flyer for more details.

Join your Francophone and Francophile friends at the Fête de Noël Potluck Raclette Party on December 7th at the Tompkins Center inside Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. The raclette grills will be firing up at 6:00 p.m. to prepare our meal. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert and your favorite beverage - everything else will be provided. Conversation, dinner, and perhaps a Christmas carol or two à la français - what better way to begin the holiday season? Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. RSVP by December 3rd. See flyer for more information.

We are working on a new Membership Roster because it's been years since we had an updated one. If you have moved recently, please let me know asap. Also, dues must be paid to be included in the roster.

Michigan has a new Honorary French Consul to Michigan. His name is Jean Mallebay-Vacqueur. I hope that you'll be able to meet him very soon!

Please go to our Facebook page to see what Suzie Martin is doing for us! Also, while you're there, "Like" us! <https://www.facebook.com/Alliance-Française-de-Grosse-Pointe-69813556541/>  
*Merci mille fois, Suzie!*

*À bientôt,*

Patricia StewartL



## Upcoming Events

### Monet: Framing Life

November 4, 2017 | 12:30 p.m.  
Meet-Up in the Kresge Court of the DIA

### Beaujolais Nouveau

November 16, 2017 | 6 - 9:00 p.m.  
Assumption Cultural Center

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

## Calendrier

- 2 Decembre – Cercle Littéraire
- 7 Decembre – Fête de Noël
- Janvier – Cercle Littéraire (date TBA)
- 6 Janvier – Galette des Rois
- 2 Fevrier – 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

## Welcome to our Board!



Paul & Venus Karchin joined our Board this fall! Here is some background on this dynamic duo.

Paul Karchin's high school study of French lay dormant until years later when his research work in particle physics brought him to the CERN laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland.

With wife Venus he loves to explore the cultural and scenic gems of the Canton of Geneva and French Haute Savoie. Paul is professor of physics at Wayne State University and principal investigator for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science.

Venus Rembert-Karchin's love of the French language was evident starting in junior high school, summer camp, a high school trip to Paris, and study in college. With husband Paul, she has

been a student in Alliance French classes for four years and enjoys visits to France, French-speaking Switzerland, and Canada. Venus teaches violin, viola, cello, and ensemble performance and is proprietor of Elevator Music, offering sales and repairs of string instruments and accessories.