



La Trompette

Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe

October 2017



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Bonjour tout le monde!

The Champagne Opener was another beautiful evening with friends – a great kick-off to the 2017-2018 Season! We enjoyed good conversation over delicious food and a little bubbly! If you took home a floral arrangement, could you please return the vase to the AFGP?

Back by popular demand this season will be a French Cooking Class on Sunday, October 15th beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Cornwall Bakery in Grosse Pointe Park. We must limit students to 20 so don't wait too long to make your reservation! See the enclosed flyer. Also, we will celebrate the Beaujolais Nouveau *ensemble* on November 16th so SAVE THE DATE! We are still working on the details and will let you know as soon as we have them firmed up! FYI - we are planning to do some "Meet-Ups" at different places this year like the DIA or DSO or Déjeuner - just to get together and enjoy something French! We hope you'll join us at our events this next season!

Our First Meet-Up! Join us for lunch on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 12:30 p.m., in the Kresge Court of the DIA. Look for the American and French flags on the table. Lunch is on your own and then make time to view the new "Monet: Framing Life" exhibit which focuses on an important painting, *Rounded Flower Bed (Corbeille de fleurs)*, and includes 10 other Impressionist paintings on loan from world-renowned museums. The exhibit is free to DIA Members and \$10 for all residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. **Advance purchase of tickets online or in person is advised.** Parking is available across the street on John R for \$7.00.

French classes are underway and we have the second largest amount of students ever under the tutelage of three terrific teachers: Mme. Tabet and Messrs. Gerardi et Saab. If you're interested in taking a class, the next session begins in January.

Please go to our Facebook page and "Like" us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Alliance-Française-de-Grosse-Pointe-69813556541/>

À bientôt,

Patricia Stewart



See additional photos from the Champagne Opener on the reverse side.

Upcoming Events

French Cooking Class

October 15, 2017 | 2:00 p.m.
Cornwall Bakery in Grosse Pointe Park

Cercle Littéraire

October 28, 2017 | 10:00 a.m.
chez Suzanne Basile

Monet: Framing Life

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

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Welcome to our Board!

Byron Cooper is a law professor emeritus. He taught property law and English legal history and was a law library director. Although his

work in legal history required the use of Latin and law French, his first experience with modern French was the Alliance Française courses. He and his wife live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Calendrier

16 Novembre – Beaujolais Nouveau
2 Decembre – Cercle Littéraire
7 Decembre – Fête de Noël
6 Janvier – Cercle Littéraire
6 Janvier – Galette des Rois
2 Fevrier – Crêpe Day!
18 Mars – Rainy Day Fun!
Avril – Ciné Club



2017-18 Champagne Opener

September 20, 2017