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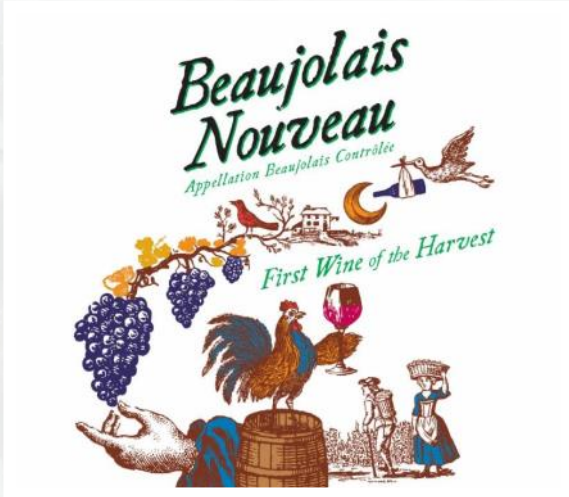
Mechoui - October 7th, 2017

Le Mechoui is a whole lamb roasted and served as a main meal during a feast. It is a Moroccan tradition adopted by the French for large summer family reunion or sports event.

To give a North African flair to our Mechoui event in October, we did serve Moroccan salads and mint tea. For the ambiance, we also invited a belly dancer ...
We all had lots of fun!



Beaujolais Nouveau - November 16th, 2017



Every third Thursday of November France Celebrates the New Beaujolais of the year, so we do too.

In partnership with the French-American Chamber of Commerce we celebrated the uncorking of the 2017 Beaujolais at the Chapman House in downtown Rochester, a meticulously restored mansion of a 19th century textile tycoon and one of the 2017 Top Detroit Metro restaurants.

What a great occasion to chat and network in a classy ambiance with a glass of wine while enjoying delicious food!



Chorale du Tricentenaire - December 3rd, 2017

French-Canadian Christmas Concert at Ste Anne, Detroit

Event hosted by Encore Détroit an activity of AFD/FIM to promote the appreciation for a recognition of Détroit's French roots and foundation.

A full busy afternoon for this warm event, which was sold out. A bilingual French-English Mass followed by a light luncheon buffet in the historic parish hall and the beautiful concert by the Chorale du Tricentenaire.

Proceeds, about\$700, will benefit the restoration funds of two historic French, and First Nations churches: Sainte Anne de Détroit and Our Lady of Assumption Church in Windsor. Thank you for your participation.



Book Sale and French Market - December 7th and 9th, 2017

Great attendance for our recurring second-hand book sale and first time French Market! The music, crepes smell, and beautiful craft stands made the market very enjoyable on this Saturday morning. We hope to renew the experience next year!



Secret Movie of Christmas - December 15th, 2017

What a nice way to end up one's week: a good movie a glass of champagne and among delicious treats, une bûche de Noël!

The "secret" movie was: La Bûche from Danièle Thompson with lots of great French actors.



Wishes and « Carte de Voeux »



The Alliance Francaise de Detroit /French Institute of Michigan's team wishes you a wonderful Holiday season and all the best for 2018.

Joyeuses Fêtes et tous nos meilleurs vœux pour 2018 !

Les cartes de voeux

La carte de voeux est une tradition incontournable du Nouvel An.

Certains font remonter l'origine de la carte de voeux aux chinois, mais leur apparition en Europe date en fait du Moyen-Âge. En fin ou début d'année, les religieuses envoyaient un menu à leurs familles en l'accompagnant d'une lettre de voeux peinte à la main.

Cette tradition a disparue au XVI ème siècle pour revenir en force XVIII ème siècle.

Les cartes de voeux du Nouvel An sont envoyées dès le 1 er janvier et pendant tous le mois de janvier pour souhaiter une bonne et heureuse année à ses proches et à sa famille

