



Alliance Française d'Annapolis *September 2018*

NEWS:

Our vacation has come to an end. We hope that you have had a great Summer in spite of torrential rains, excessive heat and insufferable humidity! But we shouldn't complain. In France, they have had the same temperatures but the "A.C." doesn't even seem to exist in many houses and apartments.

September is the beginning of the fiscal year for the Alliance. You will receive a renewal form with instructions for paying your dues and how to fill in your contact information.

Two more French proverbs: "Ce que femme veut, Dieu le veut": Women always get what they wish for.
"Deux avis valent mieux qu'un seul": Before making a decision, it's better to get more opinions.

Cezanne Exhibition: On June 24th, a nice group of us visited the exhibition. Julia Langley with her artistic experience helped us to see and understand some of the less obvious details in certain paintings. It was an interesting and instructive afternoon.

July 14th was celebrated at Dolores Masson's home and it was a magnificent evening: Great atmosphere, delicious food and good wines. Thank you to Dolores and her family for allowing us to share this national holiday.

Movie at Ginger Cove: THE BRAND NEW TESTAMENT by Jaco Van Doormael with Benoît Poelwoord and Catherine Deneuve will be shown at Ginger Cove, 4000 River Crescent Drive, Annapolis in the Card and Game Room at 7:15 Wednesday September 19. Awarded "Prix Lumière" for best francophone film outside of France.

The Alliance Française d'Annapolis is pleased to offer to our members, friends and guests a presentation by Edith Mayer Cord, who during WWII experienced with her family the nazi oppression against the Jewish population. Born in Austria, her family fled to Italy and finally to France to seek refuge. Her brother and father were both deported and killed. Mme. Cord was a young student

during this time and was hidden and moved constantly by members of the resistance to avoid capture and deportation. She will recount her experiences accompanied by Power Point Slides and will be happy to respond to your questions afterwards. She has written a book about her experiences and some will be available for sale.

This special event will take place on **Sunday September 16 at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall GLORIA DEI! Lutheran Church, 461 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012.

CONVERSATION GROUPS:

We want to remind you that in order for you to participate in these groups, you must be a member of the Alliance.

Group #1 is open to members who would like to read and discuss a work of literature which has been previously chosen. The members meet the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. For more information, please call or write to Henriette Leanos who directs the group. Tel.: 443-949-8010. e-mail: henriette@corpro.com.

Group #2 is directed by Dolores Mico. Tel.: 410-647-0512. email: dmico@msn.com Members meet at Severna Park the 3rd Tuesday of the month at one of the members home. Dolores Mico would be delighted to have more participants but remember that all of them must belong to the Alliance Française.

Group #3 meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the café at Barnes & Noble. If you would like to join this group, please call Dolores Masson at 410-798-9457 or e-mail at deemasson@verizon.net

Group #4 meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks in Target.
The 4th Thursday of the month, the group meets at noon at a restaurant previously chosen by the members. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Dolores Masson.

CALENDAR:

September Happy Hour: This will take place on Monday September 10th from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the usual place, **BIN 201 WINE SELLERS**, 201 Harker Place

in the Annapolis Towne Center at Parole, right across from Whole Foods. The parking is free.

410-571-2011 or www.bin201.com

The price for the first glass of wine is **\$6.00** and the cost of following glasses will be kept at **\$5.00.**

This contribution pays for the wines which are served and the rental of the space.

Please take note of the date: Monday September 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

L'Alliance is not wealthy! Our income comes solely from the annual dues paid by our members.

Therefore, we can't afford to allow some members to not comply with this requisite .

If you would like to place an announcement in the Alliance newsletter, please contact Francis Dolard at 410-956-2890 or fdolard1@verizon.net

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www.alliancefrancaiseannapolis.com

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