



Alliance Française d'Annapolis *January 2019*

NEWS:

May the New Year be full of joy for all our members. May it allow us to keep an inner peace and may it inspire world leaders to reach a peaceful accord.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

End of the year dinner: We were 45 members at the Eastport Yacht Club. The atmosphere was warm and joyful. With great enthusiasm, Kate Caldwell led us in the singing of Christmas carols. Many thanks to the members who organized this event.

Sometime during the spring, Tania Teschke, the author of "The Bordeaux Kitchen", will speak about her book. It is a remarkable immersion in French Cuisine and the Bordeaux wines. She did extensive research before the publication of this book in which the recipes have been adjusted to make them lighter and healthier. We will keep you updated.

Film: PRIVATE PROPERTY (2006) directed by Joachim Lafosse starring Isabelle Huppert. It pictures the upsetting decline of a family when they realize a universal truth: we will not grow old together. Wednesday, January 16 at 7:15 p.n. in the game room at Ginger Cove.

Tatiana Beckham, a member of the Alliance and collector of Haitian art, has agreed to present her collection and to introduce us to the beauty of the art of Haiti. This will take place in June.

Don't forget to pay your annual dues. The Alliance's budget depends solely on the members' dues.

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:

January Happy Hour: This will take place on Monday January 7th 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 January 7th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Announcement:

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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