



Alliance Française d'Annapolis *April 2018*

NEWS:

The current weather is as crazy as the world we are living in. During the winter, there were days when the temperature was warm and the sky luminous and we rejoiced thinking that Spring was here to stay. Then the next day, the cold would return as "un froid de canard" to use a real French expression. It would return with a wind able to "décorner les boeufs" (another French expression)! We are warm, then we are cold. We are never sure what's next!

Our Alliance needs rejuvenation. We are looking for energetic young people full of enthusiasm and new ideas. If you know any people who fit this description, don't hesitate to let us know about them.

We had a board meeting to discuss future activities for the Alliance. We will let you know about them as soon as they are finalized.

Film of the Month: WOMEN AT WAR 1939-1945. This movie is the follow up to another movie: WOMEN AT WAR 1914-1918. Both films describe the efforts required from the women who were replacing the men who had gone to war. They had to take care of the work in the fields, in the foundries, assembling airplanes, armoured cars and munitions. They cared for children and wounded soldiers, their own households and the animals. In other words, the country functioned thanks to them. It is a very real film, tough to watch but very interesting.

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 and pay their dues.

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:

April Happy Hour: This will take place on Monday April 2nd 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 April 2nd 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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