



Alliance Française d'Annapolis *December 2018*

NEWS:

"Love what you do and do what you love."

May this thought be the guide of our life during the last month of the year, although it is not going to be easy in the today's world.

End of the year dinner: The catering service of the club accepts 50 guests instead of 45. Therefore, there are still a few places available. If you are interested please contact Nancy Harrison, 242 Poe Ct. Severna Park, MD 21146, harrison.nl@comcast.net, indicating your choice of entree: Coq au vin or bouillabaisse

COROT exhibit at the National Gallery:

Corot, known as one of the greatest landscape masters, shows another aspect of his art: Women.

The exhibit has three sections:

- His models posing in costume in his studio.
- Nude models posing in landscape scenes, often allegorical ones.
- Women in their everyday environments, often at home performing their routine tasks.

One can easily recognize the artist's technique which joins neoclassicism to the impressionist movement.

At the request of the representative for the Fondation Alliance Française de Paris, our secretary, **Anthony van Hover** has renewed and updated the bylaws which incorporate the Alliance Française d'Annapolis. We want to thank him very much. The administrative hassle in France and in the U.S. is not always easy.

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:

December Happy Hour: This will take place on Monday December 3rd 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 December 3rd 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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