



# Alliance Française d'Annapolis *January 2018*

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## **NEWS:**

May the new year be a year of joy and inner peace for all of our members and their families.

**Our Holiday Dinner** was held on December 3rd at the Eastport Yacht Club. Many members were present and the meal was very good. Kay van Hover made a "bûche de Noël" that was so beautiful that it seemed a shame to eat it, but it was delicious!

An excellent atmosphere was present throughout the evening.

January the 8th, at the next Happy Hour, we will celebrate an important birthday for two of our members.

Don't forget to pay your dues for the 2017/18 season.

## **Film of the Month: LA FILLE INCONNUE**

A film directed by the Dardenne brothers.

After a young, caring physician closes her office for the day, she refuses to see an unfamiliar woman who's looking for a treatment. Upon learning that the woman died soon after, Jenny becomes obsessed with finding out the stranger's identity.

## **Announcement:**

One of our members makes Nantucket baskets.

Here are some examples of her wares :

Ice bucket: 6 1/2" or 8"

Wine cooler

Oval tray 20" long

Cracker baskets

Round baskets of different sizes, with or without covers, with or without handles.

Please contact Laure Seynhaeve if you would like more information or would like photographs of her work.

[l@seynhaeve.net](mailto:l@seynhaeve.net)

## **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](mailto:henriette@corpro.com).

**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](mailto:deemasson@verizon.net)

**Group #4** meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks in Target.

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8th 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](http://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 8th 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](mailto:fdolard1@verizon.net)

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