



Alliance Française d'Annapolis *June 2017*

NEWS:

As we do every year, we will be on vacation until September. There will be no newsletter in July and August but the Happy Hours will continue to take place in those months as usual.

Bastille Day, the 14th of July celebration will be held at Kay and Tony Van Hover's home which they have graciously opened to us for this occasion. Their home affords a wonderful view of the tributaries of the Severn River but the access also has a few limitations. The address is 1524 Briarcliff Road, Arnold MD 21012. The telephone is 410-421-9213. As parking is quite limited and involves walking downhill to the house. Kay and Tony ask us to please carpool whenever possible.

The following are their directions: "Severn River Bridge to Route 2 towards Baltimore. After the Arnold Safeway on the right, take the 2nd left onto Joyce Lane. Carefully cross 648 and continue straight until the road forks. Take the uphill, left-hand fork and continue until you see the sign for Briarcliff - private community. Try to find parking around the circle. Then walk downhill towards the house - the second on the right. Cross the bridge and then come on in. If there is no parking around the circle, a second possibility might be downhill to the left."

Finally, Kay asks that we not count on being able to warm things in the oven and/or place things in the refrigerator, as both are rather small. They are looking forward to seeing everybody.

The number of guests cannot exceed 40. Betsy will prepare a meat dish and Claire will prepare a fish. We will need hors-d'œuvres, vegetables, salads, desserts, as well as soda water and non-alcoholic beverages. The wine will be provided by the Alliance. Thank you for calling Dolores to confirm your presence and to tell her what you can bring. Her number is 410-798-9457.

Must-see Film: **L'HEURE D'ÉTÉ**. Directed by Olivier Assaya. A French classic. This is the story of 3 siblings faced with an inheritance full of objects of sentimental value but also many with great monetary value.

Bob Sherer would also like to announce that the film "**LES INNOCENTS**" will be shown at Ginger Cove on June 21st at 7:15 p.m. It takes place in Poland in 1945. A young French Red Cross doctor who is sent to assist the survivors of the German camps discovers several nuns in advanced states of pregnancy during a visit to a nearby convent.

CONVERSATION GROUPS:

The conversation groups are very successful and the Alliance Française of Annapolis is pleased to be able to organize them for you. Nevertheless, we want to remind you that in order for you to participate in these, you must be a member of the Alliance. These groups discuss current events, news or books previously chosen by the group in French.

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 would gladly accept more members. If you live in the Arnold or Severna Park areas and you would like to belong to Group #2, please call Christine Lewandowski at 410-518-6725.

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:

June Happy Hour: This month's Happy Hour will take place Monday, June 5th from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at **BIN 201 WINE SELLERS**, 201 Harker Place in the Annapolis Towne Center at Parole, right across from Whole Foods. There is a free parking lot next door.

Tel: 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 is for the establishment which kindly hosts us each month.

Please take note of the date: Monday, June 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Please take note of the dates for the Happy Hours in July and August: July 10th (the second Monday of the month) and August 7th.

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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