



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

ACTIVITIES

Our May picnic/pétanque event was, again, favored by beautiful weather with a balmy temperature. We hope that the same conditions will prevail for the next picnic/pétanque event that will take place on Sunday, June 12, starting at 12:30 pm at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park).

AFGO's next indoor event will take place on Saturday, June 18, starting at 6:30 pm, with a friendly potluck followed by the projection of a French movie subtitled in English. Location: AFGO office, 1516 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. Parking and entrance at the back of the building. Towards early June, you will receive an invitation with all the details regarding this event.

As far as our language school is concerned, we have the pleasure of announcing that on May 1, the AFGO board appointed Marie Oury as our School Administrator.

Marie, who is French, was born in Strasbourg (Alsace). She and her husband, a French engineer, have two teenage children.

Marie brings to AFGO a lot of experience in communication and management of various types of non-profit and commercial businesses. She is also involved with the History department at UCF.

As School Administrator, Marie is responsible for the general management of our school.

Marie also bears the title of Adult Classes Coordinator (ACC), in charge of communicating with the adult candidates and forming French classes. As for the children's classes and activities, Kenza Wilhite is the Children Classes Coordinator (CCC).

We remind you that our Summer Camp, which is open to kids ages 4 to 13, will take place in two phases: 2 weeks in June and 2 weeks in July. Please check our website: www.aforlando.org for details or consult Kenza Wilhite at kenbenw2005@gmail.com.

The lectures named "Discover France and its Culture" continue with season 17 on Zoom, on the Brittany region of France, until June 11 (in English on Friday evenings, in French on Saturday evenings).

The following season (#18) will start on June 17 and will still be devoted to Brittany (second part). For details, please consult Muriel Partridge murieldebevere@yahoo.fr

Finally, we regret to end this newsletter on a sad note. Our dear friend Lydia Dante, a member and supporter of AFGO for many years, passed away on April 13. A memorial service will be held at Mary Magdalen Church in Altamonte Springs (861 Maitland Ave) on Friday, June 3 at 11 am.

