



# Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



## SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### ACTIVITIES

Due to the forecast of unstable weather, attendance to our August picnic/pétanque event was a bit lower than usual. But, after a friendly lunch, the "pétanque braves" formed some teams and started to play their favorite ball game. Marie Oury, who recently joined our organization as school director, also joined the party! Our next picnic/pétanque event will take place on Sunday, September 11, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park), as usual.

Due to COVID-19, in March 2020, we cancelled all indoor events. However, in January 2022, we restarted our monthly movie night in AFGO office. The September movie night will take place on Saturday the 24th, starting at 6:30 pm, with a potluck dinner, followed by the projection of a French movie subtitled in English. You will soon receive an invitation with details about this event. We are working on the resumption of some other indoor events in the fall.

Our language school was fully operational in July and August, online or in-presence in our office. The same programs are offered in September, at different levels. Should you have questions about these courses, please contact Marie Oury, our school director, by phone at 407-741-3109, or via email at [marie.afgo@gmail.com](mailto:marie.afgo@gmail.com).

After a pause, the "Discover France and its Culture" lectures resumed on August 19, and will go on for 5 weeks, i.e. until September 18, in English on Friday evenings and in French on Saturday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm. Season 19 is dedicated to Poitou, Charentes, Vendée and Maine. For details and registration, please visit our website at <https://www.aforlando.org>.

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### YES ... YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

On July 1, 2022, AFGO started its 2022-2023 fiscal year. We express our gratitude to the people who have already registered, either as renewing or new members. But we would be very pleased to register additional supporters, whose membership will help AFGO to continue or even amplify its basic mission, which is to propagate French culture in Central Florida.

Thank you in advance.

