



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

ACTIVITIES

On December 11, AFGO held a picnic at Mead Botanical Garden to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. It was well attended.

After a generous potluck lunch, pétanque (French ball game) teams were formed and played most of the afternoon, while various activities for children and their parents were organized.

Our next picnic will take place on Sunday, January 8, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park), with a potluck lunch followed by pétanque. For additional information, please contact Franck at franckchouquet@gmail.com.

Last September, our school started a program named "Saturday Activities" (from 9:00 am to 11:00 am) where a group of kids, mostly 6 to 10 years old, perform activities in French on themes that vary from one week to the next.

In January 2023, our school will launch a new program of immersion mornings in French for younger kids (ages 3 to 5), twice a week (Monday and Thursday). Within a few days details about this new program will be published and enrollment will start.

All other French courses for adults and children will continue in 2023, as well as the series of lectures "Discover France and its Culture".

Should you need more information about any of our programs, please contact Marie, our School Administrator, at marie.afgo@gmail.com.

Our next movie night will take place on Saturday, January 21, starting at 6:30 pm, in AFGO office (1516 E.Colonial Dr., Suite 120, Orlando, FL 32803), 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.

Finally, we are pleased to confirm that, after nearly three years of interruption due to COVID-19 and its variants, AFGO is progressively "normalizing" its events activities, besides the school.

- In June 2021, we resumed our monthly outdoor event (picnic),
- In January 2022, we restarted our monthly movie nights, and on December 3, we organized a major event in our office, named "Wine, Cheese and Art", with Côtes du Rhône wines and various cheeses, accompanying an exhibition of 16 paintings by a French artist.

