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APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

WANT TO HAVE FUN ON APRIL 9?

If so, come and join us at the AFGO Spring Grand Picnic, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (1300 S. Denning Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789), on Sunday April 9.

This event will offer a full afternoon of:

- Great food: Mediterranean salad, rigatoni with a creamy mushroom sauce, grilled chicken and green beans almonidine, chocolate fondant cake, soft drinks, water and coffee. Vegetarian menu available.
- Fun, fun, fun... with a raffle, book fair (plenty of free books of all types, in French and English), and pétanque (French ball game) tournament for adults and children, with prizes.

All details are available on our Web site: www.aforlando.org . You can avoid a surcharge at the gate by pre-registering before April 6.

A WORLD FIRST IN PARIS

Le Grand Musée du Parfum, the world's first olfactory museum opened in Paris in December 2016. It has a unique approach; it is the first museum in the world to focus on the transmission of information through smell. It has given itself the "incomparable challenge of making the invisible palpable".

France has been Europe's perfume capital since the 16th century, when Catherine de Medicis brought her perfumer to Paris.

The museum's first section features the history of perfume-making, from ancient Egypt to today's haute couture scents.

The next section of the museum is dedicated to the olfactory sense, exposing visitors to a range of odors. This interactive area is made up of several experiments that highlight the role smell plays in our day-to-day lives and how it affects our emotions.

The third section explores the job of the "nose", the perfume industry term for the expert who concocts new scents.

Visitors can explore different aromas in the museum's garden of scents.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, April 9: AFGO Grand Picnic. See above.
- Saturday, April 22: Movie night, starting at 6:00 pm, in AFGO's office, with a potluck dinner, followed by the projection of a French movie subtitled in English. Film: "Belle and Sebastian # 2".

HAPPY EASTER ! JOYEUSES PÂQUES !

