



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

DO YOU LIKE CREPES?

On Saturday, February 2, 2019, starting at 7: 00 pm, AFGO invites you to celebrate the Chandeleur Day by making and eating crêpes with us. We provide the batter and all the logistics, as well as accompanying ingredients, like Nutella and a variety of preserves.

ALL YOU CAN MAKE, ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Drinks: Water, sodas, coffee and the traditional French cider from Brittany.

Besides this delight for your palate, you will also have an opportunity to enjoy:

- A double art exhibition based on Muriel Partridge paintings and the sculptures made by Dusty Partridge
- A show by Jacki Manna, an award-winning ventriloquist and magician, with over 20 years experience as a professional entertainer, who has performed in the United States and a dozen other countries (Web site: JackiManna.com)

Both adults and children will fully enjoy the whole event.

You will soon receive an invitation with all the details.

FRANCE'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE US

"The economic partnership between France and the United States is a key pillar of the unbreakable friendship between our nations" declared the French Ambassador in the US last year.

In 2017, the French investments in the US totaled \$ 267 billion, including \$ 6.7 billion in R&D. The US invested \$ 80 billion in France and is the largest foreign investor in this country.

French R&D in the US accounts for 12% of total foreign R&D investments and the French companies are the second foreign R&D in the US in the manufacturing sector.

French companies generate about 600,000 jobs in the US.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, January 13: Picnic(potluck)/pétanque, starting at 1:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park).
- Saturday, January 26: Movie night, starting at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner followed by the projection of a French movie subtitled in English.

AFGO WISHES YOU / AFGO VOUS SOUHAITE...

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR 2019 / UNE ANNEE 2019 HEUREUSE ET PROSPERE

