



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

READY FOR THE GALETTES?

Each year AFGO organizes an event based either on crêpes or galettes. The galettes are called "the savory buckwheat cousin to crêpes", with ham, cheese and smoked salmon.

This year, this event will take place on Saturday, February 3rd, starting at 7:00 pm, in AFGO office, as usual. This event is open to adults and children.

Besides, this culinary feast will be accompanied with an artistic event in the form of an exhibition of gorgeous photographs taken by Robin Mantor in France and in the US.

Within a couple of weeks you will receive a flyer with all the details about this event.

THE PRIDE OF ZENOBIA

Dr. Danuta Deeb is a member of the Alliance Française of Greater Orlando's Board of Directors. She is a pediatrician and she advises our teachers in charge of immersion classes for young kids at our French school.

Besides, Dr. Deeb loves writing.

A few months ago she published a beautifully written and illustrated book called "The Pride of Zenobia-Queen of Palmyra". It's a historical book taking place in Mesopotamia in the year 272 A.D. Zenobia, the sophisticated queen of Syria declares war on the Roman empire, with the ambition of conquering all of Mesopotamia and Egypt.

Unfortunately, she is defeated by the Romans and the emperor Aurelian, proud of his victory, ostentatiously displays her on the streets of Rome shackled in golden chains, only to find himself in love with Zenobia's beautiful daughter Livia.

Should you be interested in this book, please contact Dr. Deeb at: DanoutaD@yahoo.com

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, January 14: Picnic(potluck)/pétanque, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park).
- Saturday, Jan 27: Movie night, preceded by a potluck dinner, starting at 6:00 pm, at AFGO's office. Film: "Sans famille", based on Hector Malot's novel.

AFGO WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2018
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