



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

AFGO PICNIC/PETANQUE

After a 15-month interruption due to COVID-19, we finally restarted our monthly picnic/events at Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park) on Sunday, June 13. In spite of whimsical weather and the continuation of the pandemic threats, a dozen "braves" showed up.

Under Franck's and Sophie's leadership, the group had a friendly lunch in the open pavilion because of the rain, and then headed towards the pétanque lane as the rain subsided. Franck formed two teams and they played during a good part of the afternoon. Fun! Fun! Fun! The gods of pétanque were happy!

The next picnic/pétanque is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 11, where AFGO has been holding this kind of event since 1995 (Mead Botanical Garden).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

As announced in our June newsletter, AFGO is progressively "normalizing" its activities, as the pandemic threats diminish.

Besides the picnic/pétanque outdoor event above mentioned, our French school is active in three fields:

- Our summer program FRENCH FUN and LEARNING (FFL), for children ages 4 to 14 will be held in our offices, 5 days per week, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, for 3 weeks, from July 12 to July 30, 2021. All the details, including pricing, are provided on the AFGO website.
- For children (ages 3 to 17), AFGO offers French courses, either online or in-presence in its office which reopened for kids in April, after a thorough disinfection.
- For adults, besides the regular online French courses, Muriel Partridge, AFGO School Director, started the 5-week session 9 of "Discover France and its Culture", in English on Friday, June 25 and in French, on June 26.

For details regarding these various activities, please consult our website: www.aforlando.org .

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

AFGO's 2021-2022 fiscal year is scheduled to start on July 1st, 2021.

By now, you should have received our email asking you to kindly renew your membership or become a new member.

As we said at the end of said email, your membership will allow AFGO to pursue its goal (since 1975) of promoting the French culture in Central Florida.

Thank you in advance for becoming a sustaining member.

