



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

ACTIVITIES

AFGO's offices, near Orlando downtown, were repainted and beautifully redecorated last summer. Moreover, as indicated in our August newsletter, they were also thoroughly disinfected in April.

Therefore, our offices are fully ready for in-presence French courses, for children (age 3 to 16) first and for adults a few weeks later, with appropriate CDC-based sanitary guidelines.

For information about our various types of courses for kids, please contact Caroline Flament, our Youth Courses Coordinator, via e-mail at ca.flament@gmail.com, or by phone at 407-446-7929. You may also send us an e-mail through the "Contact" page of our web site, www.aforlando.org.

For adults, besides the standard online courses, session 10 of the "Discover France and its Culture" lectures (Friday evening in English and Saturday evening in French) will end around mid-September and session 11 will start on September 17. This new 5-week session will be dedicated to the Bourgogne Franche-Comté region. Contact: Muriel Partridge at murieldebevere@yahoo.fr.

As far as outdoor events are concerned, our monthly picnic-pétanque successfully restarted last June. The next one will take place on Sunday, September 12, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Gardens (Winter Park), as usual.

20th ANNIVERSARY

In September 2001, Alain Gaumier, AFGO's President at that time, launched a new class named "Conversation entre nous". Each Friday evening, a group of half-a-dozen people, fairly fluent in French, were meeting in our office during two hours and were discussing various topics.

When Bernard Loddé, AFGO's current President took over in 2003, he enhanced the title of this event by calling it "Culture and Conversation" (C&C).

C&C is not animated by one person, but by four of our teachers, each Friday evening, all year long. Preferably, they choose subjects related to France and Europe (history, gastronomy, geography, etc...).

So the participants have an opportunity to enrich not only their French vocabulary and grammar, but also to augment their knowledge of the world.

As you can see, despite the threats of COVID-19 Delta variant, AFGO is on its way to NORMALIZATION. Please help us in that endeavor by renewing your membership or becoming a new member.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS !

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership for the AFGO 2021-2022 fiscal year that started July 1, 2021, please do so.

Thank you advance.

