

Alliance Française – Lansing

Newsletter additions

Sunday, August 27 : *Pétanque Tournament* sponsored by AF – Grand Rapids.

Alliance Française de Grand Rapids Presents
Their



Annual Pétanque Tournament
Sunday, August 27, 2017
At 2:00 p.m.

Come, join us for an afternoon of fun and competition as we hold our annual Pétanque tournament. We will be at the lovely country farm home of Nancy Fuller and Bill DeBoer in Conklin.

Just bring a snack to share, and a camp chair...we'll provide the beverages... including a Pastis...you can just watch the activities, or sign up to play the game, also known as Boules. Cost is just \$12.00 per person, to cover beverages and a prize for the champions.

Directions to 1261 Harding Street, Conklin, MI... about 30 minutes from downtown Grand Rapids. From Grand Rapids, take RT131 north to I-96 West toward Muskegon. Go to Fruit Ridge Road exit – go north to 10 mile road, (Flashing Light), turn left on 10 Mile road, and drive to Kenowa, turn right and drive to Harding Street, turn left. Farm is a mile or so on the right...look for some balloons...

Only If lost call (616) 899-2179.

Please send checks to:

Joel Boland

1220 Pinecrest Ave., SE

Grand Rapids MI 49506

Questions call: 616-243-2720

Name (s):

I would like to play _____ Name (s) _____

I (We) prefer to be a spectator _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Wednesday, August 31: *French conversation for debutants at LeRoy's Bar at 6:30 PM*

Tuesday, September 5: *Last day to register for Laurel's French conversation class. (For more information, contact Laurel Ponist at languagesresults@yahoo.com.)*

Wednesday, September 6: *French conversation – advanced at LeRoy's Bar at 6:30 PM*

*(From September forward, **Advanced** French conversation will be the **1st** and the **3rd** Wednesdays. **Debutant** French conversation will be the **2nd** and the **4th** Wednesdays.)*

Sunday, September 10: Rendez-vous à Ste. Anne de Detroit.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Noon - 6:30pm

Rendez-vous
Ste. Anne de Detroit

*Come and celebrate the founding heritage of
Detroit at the First Annual Rendez-vous at
Ste. Anne de Detroit.*

- ✦ French Canadian music featuring Marcel Bénéteau, Trois Bouffons and Jackie Robitaille
- ✦ French Canadian food
- ✦ Native American music and dancing featuring Spirits Rising
- ✦ French Canadian and Native American Heritage Tent
- ✦ Children's Tent with crafts and games
- ✦ Wine Tasting Tent
- ✦ Artisans
- ✦ Raffle
- ✦ Silent Auction

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Parish
1000 Ste. Anne Street
Detroit, MI 48216

Saturday, September 16 : *Alliance Française – Lansing soirée chez Jim et Darcy Greene*

Saturday, September 30 : Nuit Blanche de Toronto (from sunset to sunrise).

www.nbto.com.

Club de Lecture: *We have chosen the next book for the reading club. (Merci beaucoup à David et à Mary pour l'avoir suggéré.)*

Mersault, contre-enquête. The Meursault Investigation (French: **Meursault, contre-enquête**) is the first novel by Algerian writer and journalist Kamel Daoud. It is a retelling of Albert Camus's 1942 novel, *The Stranger*. First published in Algeria by Barzakh Editions in October 2013, it was reissued in France by Actes Sud (May 2014).

Buy it/download it now and read it ASAP. The Book Club will discuss it at the beginning of October.