

Alliance Française – Lansing

January 2018 Newsletter

Nous vous souhaitons une bonne et heureuse année.

We wish you a healthy and happy new year.

Calendar

Saturday, January 6: Alliance Française-Lansing Board meeting. 3:00 PM. Chez Sullivan.

Saturday, January 20 at 6:30 PM. Alliance Française soirée chez Tom Deits. Program : *Galettes des Rois* (King Cake)

French Conversation opportunities continue in the new year.

'Happy Hour' conversation groups continue. The advanced group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month (January 3rd and 17th). The beginner group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month – (the 10th and 24th). The 'Happy Hour' conversation groups meet at 6:30 at LeRoy's Classic Bar and Grill at 1526 S. Cedar St., Lansing.

The 'Conversation Café' meets every Thursday at Schuler's Café at the bookstore in Meridian Mall from 3:00 to 4:30.

The French conversation group led by two MSU French professors will begin meeting with the new semester – Monday, January 8 from 7:00 to 8:00. The conversations are held every other week during MSU terms at the East Lansing Public Library. The group will meet on January 8 and 22, Feb. 5 and 26 (library is closed on the 19th)

Intro to French Conversation (East Lansing Prime Time)
www.elprimetime.com

Starting Tuesday, January 9, 2018

In this practical and fun approach to learning a new language, learn how to start little conversations in French. Subjects include greetings, breakfast, clothing, the alphabet, counting, and the days of the week.

Please bring lined paper and a pencil. Supports will be emailed to students after each lesson. Teacher Laurel Ponist

has enjoyed working with French for 51 years and has taught it at all levels. Maximum 12 students. Enroll by Jan. 2.

Aux Petits Soins offers French language courses for children and adults. Find winter-term schedules at www.apsfrenchclass.com.

AFUSA "One book, One Federation" Selection for 2018

La tête en friche by Marie-Sabine Roger

Find *Le Guide de Lecture* at afusa.org. Visit the website MEP/Schoenhof's Books to order this book and benefit from the special One Book One Federation price of \$8.50 including shipping.

Remember: French books for Haiti

I am hoping to collect books before my next trip to the New Life school in Haiti May 12 - 21, 2018. Anything written in French is good, but books suitable for children along with literature are especially appreciated. Books can be dropped off at the University United Methodist Church in East Lansing. Simply indicate that they are for Martha Meaders (my mom) and I'll be able to get them. Learn more about the New Life School on our Facebook page and also on the website of Living Media International (livingmedia.org), our parent organization. Living Media is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. You may also contact me directly: ejkamisc@mtu.edu.

Ellen Kamischke