



# Alliance Française du North Shore

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## *NewsBrief* Summer 2016

Bonjour! Welcome to the 2016-2017 season of the Alliance Française du North Shore.

### *Events*

September marks the return of the ciné club, three book clubs, the French class and our monthly programs. Newcomers are always welcome to attend one monthly program as a guest. Our three café conversation groups and Cercle des textes variés continue to meet all year 'round.

### *Dues*

Please send in your dues **by September 19** (our first program). Note that dues have remained at the same level for more than a decade.

### *Open House*

Do you know French speakers who want to refresh or maintain their skills and are not yet members of the AF du North Shore? If so, invite them to an open house and a monthly program—and attend with them. Two open houses will be held: **Monday, October 3**, 8:45–10:00 a.m., prior to the Café Conversation Matin, and **Monday, October 17**, following our monthly program. Please RSVP to our email account with “Open House” in the subject line by September 28 or October 12, or respond on our Meetup site.

### *Donations*

Your donations to the AF du North Shore are now **tax deductible**. Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, our AF is exempt from federal income tax because of our educational, cultural, and charitable activities. Moreover, contributions made to the AF du North Shore since September 11, 2015, the date of our incorporation, are tax exempt under Section 170 of the IRC.

### *Meetup & Facebook*

Have you created your **Meetup** account yet? We encourage all of our members to do so: Meetup helps members and event organizers RSVP to and track events. It's also attracting new members. Darlene Brill will assist everyone who wants to sign up. Just send an email to [info@AFnorthshore.org](mailto:info@AFnorthshore.org) with “Meetup” in the subject line. We added a **Facebook** account to complement our website. We also have a new email address. See addresses above.

### *Soirée Trivia*

Save **Friday, April 7, 2017**, for our third French Trivia Contest. Our 2016 **Soirée Trivia** netted \$2,200, which was donated to the Chicago/Northern Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) to support programs for students of French.

### *New Evening Program*

An evening program will be added to our calendar this fall at the Wilmette Public Library. On Thursday, November 10, Lorraine Boissoneault, author of *The Last Voyageurs: Retracing La Salle's Journey Across America: Sixteen Teenagers on an Adventure of a Lifetime*, will speak in French about the reenactment of LaSalle's expedition by leader Reid Lewis (Elgin) and his crew in handmade canoes down the Mississippi in one of the worst winters in Midwest history.

**Put a little French in your life and join us for the 2016-2017 season.**

*Margot M. Steinhart*

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## Calendrier

2016-2017

Consulter [afnorthshore.org/](http://afnorthshore.org/) ou [meetup.com/afnorthshore/](http://meetup.com/afnorthshore/) pour les dernières mises à jour.

<i>Programmes</i>	* le lundi, 13h (1:00 p.m.) : 2016 : 19 septembre, 17 octobre, 21 novembre, 12 décembre 2017 : 9 janvier, 13 février, 20 mars, 17 avril * le jeudi, 10 novembre 2016, 19h (7:00 p.m.) : Lorraine Boissoneault. Voir <i>NewsBrief</i> (au verso) pour plus d'informations. Programmes suivis d'un thé et conversation en français
<i>Café Conversation Matin</i>	† le premier lundi du mois, 10h (10:00–11:00 a.m.)
<i>Café Conversation Soir</i>	† le troisième jeudi du mois, 18h (6:00–7:00 p.m.)
<i>Café Conversation Soir 2</i>	‡ le quatrième lundi du mois, 18h (6:00–7:00 p.m.) (sauf le 26 septembre)
<i>Ciné Club</i>	§ le deuxième jeudi du mois de septembre à mai, 13h (1:00 p.m., nouvel horaire) Film en français avec sous-titres en anglais, suivi de discussion en français et rafraîchissements
<i>Cercle de lecture</i>	8 rencontres chez des membres (liste d'attente) : 2016 : 10 octobre, 7 novembre, 6 décembre (mardi) 2017 : 16 janvier, 6 février, 13 mars, 10 avril, 15 mai
<i>Cercle des contes</i>	6 rencontres chez des membres (liste d'attente) : 2016 : 10 octobre, 28 novembre 2017 : 20 février, 27 mars, 24 avril, 22 mai
<i>Café littéraire</i>	† rencontres le troisième mardi du mois de septembre à mai (liste d'attente)
<i>Cercle des textes variés</i>	† rencontres mensuelles le deuxième mardi du mois (liste d'attente)
<i>Soirée Trivia</i>	le vendredi, 7 avril 2017
<i>Déjeuner de printemps</i>	le lundi, 8 mai 2017
<i>Conseil d'administration</i>	§ le 26 septembre et le 5 décembre, 12h30 (12:30 p.m.)
<i>Cours de conversation</i>	le jeudi soir, 19h (7:00–8:45 p.m.) Session I : 15 septembre–8 décembre (sauf les 10 et 24 novembre) Session II : 15 décembre–2 mars (sauf le 29 décembre) Session III : 9 mars–18 mai

## Adresses

- \* Wilmette Public Library, Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette
- † Panera Bread, 1199 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette
- ‡ Glenview Grind, 1837 Glenview Rd., Glenview (nouvelle adresse)
- § Glenview Public Library, Multipurpose Room, 1930 Glenview Rd., Glenview
- || St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1235 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette