

# LA VOIX DES PROFS

## NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

### FALL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 04

The Fall meeting will be **Barbara Gilbert's** inaugural meeting since taking the helm from past president **Jody Lubbers**. Come early for café and a bite to eat. There's always so much to catch up on!

The business meeting which begins at 9:00 will bring members up to date on upcoming plans for French Immersion Day and la Fête Française, just to name a few. **Megan Diercks**, VP of Special Events, asks you to consider how you might pitch in to make these events memorable for both you and your students. Please be advised that the French Business Symposium has been postponed due to lack of available venue.



After the break our own chapter members will regale us with their adventures in Belgium at the AATF national convention this past July. This could be the inspiration you need to jump start your own voyage aux pays francophones!

Make plans to stay for lunch to round out the morning with another opportunity for conversation. Mark your choices on the reservation form enclosed and be sure to send it along with your payment to **Becky Lee** on or before September 29. The selections are from Jason's Deli at a cost of \$11.00. Lunch is complimentary for our first time visitors. Don't forget that AATF membership is free for the person who recruits three new members to the organization.

Est-ce que ca fait longtemps que l'on ne se voit pas? If you've been away for awhile, we would love to see you again.

#### OCTOBER 4, 2008

Café and Conversation	8:30
Business Meeting	9:00
Break	
Program	10:30
Lunch (don't forget to reserve a box lunch with Becky Lee)	12:00

#### MEETING LOCATION

Lewisville High School  
1098 W. Main Street  
Lewisville, TX. 75067  
Host: Cheryl Babb

### ENCORE FOR FRENCH IMMERSION DAY

Where can you spend the morning nibbling cheese, learning about the latest fashion trends, reliving D-Day, and stretching your legs with a good game of boules? **French Immersion Day**, naturellement!

The second annual day of culture and fun takes place at **Plano**

**Senior High** October 11 with registration and breakfast snacks available for purchase at 8:45. Sessions are 30 minutes in length with several dedicated exclusively to teachers. The wrap-up session begins around noon with prizes.

Email Megan Diercks to register with the number of attendees. Student admission is \$2.00 at the door with an additional \$1 for each tasting sessions.

This Journée D'Immersion promises to add a bit more savoir vivre to your life!

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CHAPTER  
AATF**

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*Local Events of Interest*

\*Kimball Museum, Fort Worth  
The Impressionists through  
November 2

**Cinema**

\*Magnolia at the Modern  
Fort Worth

Man on Wire Sept 19-21

Girl Cut in 2 Nov 14-16

\*Angelika, Dallas

Tell No One (current)

OSS 117 (coming soon)

See all the details at the website  
<http://faculty.trinityvalleyschool.org/aatf/>

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*November 5-11 National FrenchWeek!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**September 29**

Lunch reservation for Fall meeting due to  
Becky Lee

**October 1**

Registration deadline for French Immersion  
Day

**October 3**

Registration deadline for French Business  
Symposium

**October 4**

North Texas Chapter Fall Meeting @  
Lewisville H.S.

**October 11**

French Immersion Day @ Plan Sr. High

**November 1**

Fete Preparation Workday

**December 1**

Nominations due for Teaching Excellence  
Award

**December 15**

Call for Proposal deadline for AATF National  
Convention 2009, San Jose, California

**February 16-19**

National French Contest, Elementary level

**February 13**

Registration deadline for Fete Francaise

**February 21**

Mandatory Fete Scheduling Session @ Wylie  
High School

**February 28-March 22**

National French Contest, Middle and High  
School levels

**March 7**

Fete Francaise @ Wylie High School

**TBA**

French Business Symposium with FACC  
Watch for sign up date!