

LA VOIX DES PROFS

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

SPRING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2ND

Don't miss out on the Spring meeting at Fort Worth Country Day! **President Barbara Gilbert** will begin the business meeting at 9:00, but do come early for café to catch up with old friends. If you are new to the organization, this is the place to connect with some wonderful people.

And speaking of wonderful people, you will not want to miss the announcement at this meeting of the recipient of the **Helen Lorenz Excellence in Teaching Award** for our North Texas Chapter.

Megan Diercks, VP of Special Events will review our fall French Immersion Day and the spring Fête Française with plans for future events. Members will also present their updates on the National French Contest, the National Conference in San José, and the Franco-American Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will conclude with our program, "Un peu de francophonie" featuring Le Liban by **Milia Haidar** and St. Martin by **Barbara Gilbert**.

Make plans to stay for lunch to round out the morning with another opportunity for conversation. Country Day chefs are preparing a wonderful sandwich lunch for the cost of \$8.00. You have only to choose your selection of sandwich and make your payment to Treasurer, **Becky Lee** (leeb@lisd.net). If you are bringing a first time guest, lunch is on us for both you and your guest! Please let Becky know so that she can make arrangements.

Could you possibly resist the lure of the Travel Grant Drawing or those enchanting door prizes? Treat yourself to a trip to Fort Worth!



FETE 2009

Division A Levels 1-5

- 1st Plano Senior High
- 2nd Flower Mound High School
- 3rd Plano East

Division B Levels 1-4

- 1st Jasper High School
- 2nd Centennial High School
- 3rd Greenville High School

SPRING MEETING MAY 2

Fort Worth Country Day

Fischer Dining Hall

4200 Country Day Lane

Fort Worth, TX. 76109

Host: Andréanne Bauman

NORTH TEXAS NOTABLES

Look for **Lawrence Williams** of UNT, Denton, as the byline in an article in the April edition of the AATF National Bulletin, "Tu and Vous in Hypertext" examining the use of those tricky forms of address in electronic context on the web. Williams offers additional ideas for student activities in cyberspace.

Georgia Geerlings has been selected by the National AATF office as the recipient of the 2009 AATF Summer Scholarship to Québec offered by the Ministère des Relations internationales du Québec. She will be studying and staying at the Université de Laval.

"**The Legends**" of North Texas, revered professeurs de français, will have a place on our website with your help. Perhaps you would like to step up to organize our remembrances of those who inspired and nurtured us to share our passion? Contact **Gail Corder**, chapter webmaster.

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November 4-10 National
French Week!



Dates

Congrès AATF
2-5 juillet, 2009
San José, CA.
www.frenchteacher.org

Journée d'Immersion
10 octobre, 2009
Parish Episcopal
Dallas, TX.

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

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Le Monde Parle Français !

Pourquoi pas vous ?

Chers collègues,

Que le temps fuit! Notre année scolaire est presque finie. Je compte vous voir tous samedi à notre reunion printanière. Je vous souhaite bonne chance à gagner la bourse de voyage! Nous aurons un bel endroit pour la reunion à Fort Worth Country Day et nous y mangerons bien aussi. On apprendra un peu sur le Liban and l'île Saint-Martin.

Malgré l'annulation du French Business Symposium, nous avons passé une année pleine d'activités comme La Journée d'Immersion, La Fête Française, et le Grand Concours. On vous mettra au courant en ce qui concerne ces activités pendant le meeting. Je voudrais vous remercier pour toute votre participation et surtout pour tout votre aide avec ces événements. Sans vous et vos étudiants rien n'aurait pas été possible. Je peux dire que je suis extrêmement contente avec la qualité et la quantité de participation que nous avons eues cette année. La Fête, par exemple, s'est passée très calmement parce que tout a été bien préparé en avance. Je remercie encore une fois mes excellents juges. Chapeau à tous!

Je vous souhaite un été plein de bons livres, de bons films, de bons voyages et du temps pour vous détendre et pour respirer profondément. Puisque notre travail devient de plus et plus exigeant, il faut absolument qu'on se soigne.

Bonne fin d'année. A samedi, j'espère.
Barbara

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Film

Paris 36

Magnolia at the Modern Art Museum,
Fort Worth
May 1-3
PG 13 French with English subtitles

Un baiser, s'il vous plait? (Shall We Kiss?)

The Magnolia, Dallas Angelika Film
Center, Plano
Currently showing

Opera

Bizet's Carmen

Fort Worth Opera at Bass Hall
May 3m and 8
French with projected English translation

Alliance Française

Lecture

Planning a Trip to Paris
Céline Glon
Thursday, May 7 2009
6:30 PM

Un mime raconte/ Guerassim Dichliev

Children's Theater at Rosewood Center
5938 Skillman, Dallas
Tuesday, May 12
7:30 PM

Film Festival of Short Films

McKinney Avenue Contemporary Dallas
Thursday May 21-Sunday May 24
Lutins du Court-métrage (*Leprechauns of
the short film*)
www.afdallas.org