

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE KALAMAZOO - PROGRAMME AUTOMNE 2022  
Centre associated with the Federation of Alliances Francaises USA

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-- SEPTEMBRE— le jeudi 29 septembre                      Heure •. 17h30 (5:30 PM)

"An Introduction to Tillers International", a presentation in French and English.  
Robert Burdick, Director of Tillers International and Technical Specialist, will present an overview and update of farming in Francophone West Africa and the work to increase farm productivity in Burkina Faso, Sénégal, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, and Mozambique. After the talk and questions, Rob will invite us to meet some animals, weather permitting. If not, we will view demonstrations of blacksmithing and/or woodworking.

LIEU: Tillers International            10515 OP Ave. E            Scotts, MI 49088

The Alliance will offer charcuterie, bread, and wine. Tillers will provide cider, coffee, and cookies.

RSVP DATE LIMITE: le vendredi 23 septembre            [cynthia.ruoff@wmich.edu](mailto:cynthia.ruoff@wmich.edu)

---OCTOBRE -- Federation of Alliances Francaises USA 2022 Annual Meeting and Convention

October 20-22, 2022 Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel Downtown Detroit

For more information contact: [afusa.org](http://afusa.org)

--- OCTOBRE - le mardi 25 octobre                      18h00 (6 PM)                      TABLE FRANCAISE  
CONVERSATION EN FRANCAIS

Fieldstone Grill                                      3970 W. CENTRE                      Portage, MI 49024

RSVP DATE LIMITE: le mercredi 19 octobre            [cynthia.ruoff@wmich.edu](mailto:cynthia.ruoff@wmich.edu)

---NOVEMBRE - le jeudi 17 novembre -19h00 (7:00 PM) CABARET et BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU  
Degustation (tasting) du vin

Joshua Tree Quartet (Dennis Jewett) — Folk and Blues — guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass, violin

Conversation en français et en anglais

CHEZ: Susan and David Thoms                      Dessert, vin, café

(AU VERSO)

---DECEMBRE - le samedi 17 décembre 18h00 (6:00 PM)  
FRENCH-THEMED HOLIDAY DINNER - Invitations to the event will be sent in November.  
Conversation en français et en anglais.

The Park Club 219 W. South St. Downtown Kalamazoo