

PROGRAMME: FEVRIER, MARS, AVRIL

FEVRIER: Chandeleur Soiree des crepes

le jeudi 8 fevrier 6:00 PM

Chez Catherine et Jeff

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Discussion of wine with Laura Puckett

English and French

le samedi 17 fevrier 11:00 AM

Antwerp Sunshine Library 24823 Front Ave. Mattawan

Check the rooms for the French group.

**MARS: Martine Goddeyne will send you information on
a Table Francaise in March.**

The Gilmore Piano Festival in Grand Rapids

DeVos Performance Center Thurs. March 28 7:00 PM

Jean-Yves Thibaudet will play the works of

French composers Ravel, Debussy, and Saint-Saens

To purchase tickets, contact by phone (269) 250-6984 or
thegilmore.org

AVRIL: Discussion of *Vivre vite*-the One Book/One /Federation Selection

le mardi 9 avril 7:00 PM (19h00)

Chez Martine et Leo Goddeyne

2315 Crane Ave. Kalamazoo, 49001

Vin, fromage et dessert

le jeudi 25 avril Labeque Duo 7:30 PM (19h30) Tickets \$45.00

Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College

French sisters Katia and Marielle Labeque make their highly
anticipated Gilmore debut. This concert is in tribute to the

Federation of AlliancesFrancaisesUSA

Tickets: thegilmore.org (269) 250-6984

SAVE THE DATE:

Mai: le samedi 4 mai 3:00 PM (15h00)

Chez Janina Cotugn0

Speaker: Attorney Olivia Kurajian
Subject: Quebec more information later

NOTE: EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM ON ZOOM
APERO NATIONAL FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP FOR
high-intermediate to advanced or fluent speakers

Go to the federation website federation@afusa.org to register.

Credit the French for coming up with the *l'heure de l'apero* or the aperitif hour. An aperitif is an alcoholic beverage usually served before a meal to stimulate the appetite. Common choices include wine, Vermouth, Champagne, Pastis, Absinthe, Pommeau de Normandie etc. Aperitif may also refer to a snack that precedes a meal. This includes an "amuse-bouche" such as crackers, cheese, olives. Aperitif is a French word derived from the Latin verb aperire, which means "to open".
Wikipedia

We hope you will be able to participate in many of our activities.

Cynthia Ruoff