



ASSOCIATION DES AMIS DU JUMELAGE SAINT-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE/WINCHESTER (MA)

JOINT BOARD MEETING

Jan 17th, 2022 (Video)

MINUTES

INTRODUCTION :

Past activities on both sides: cf PowerPoint

YOUNG PEOPLE

Three young French, fully vaccinated, are already accepted by Michael Day, Kidstock and BlazeTech. Families to be chosen. They will need a laptop or PC in case of teleworking.

The U.S. board will select 3 among 7 American willing to come in France in July: accepted at La Clef, Le Quai des Possibles and Public Library. Families to be chosen.

The American class at Saint Augustin this year has been cancelled.
Still to be decided: will Saint Augustin students travel to Winchester in June 2022?

OCTOBER TRIP 2022:

As two trips in France were postponed, in 2020 and 2021, two questions were raised:

- How many Americans would sign up for next October trip in France?
- Could Winchester organize in Winchester and surroundings a trip in 2022 instead of 2023? An answer is due before the end of January.

EXCHANGES between both public libraries:

- Does the Winchester Library exhibit the Journal de Saint Germain (JDS) we send them?
- No counterpart exchange proposed.

WEB Site

Abou will help get a certification to secure our web site.

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI)

Sister Cities created by Eisenhower has three key goals:

Identify and strengthen sister cities ties between the US and France, expand sister cities engagement in relevant municipal issues, especially Climate Change, Entrepreneurs, Next Generation and internships and, spread the word on the importance of citizen engagement. Today 94 French jumelages are registered in SCI (see the list below).

SCI volunteer leaders have significant expertise in their assigned regions and countries.

Being part of this community would allow us to attend SCI events, conferences, exchange with other twinings, and learn from best practices..

The registration must be done by the US jumelage (<https://sistercities.org>), Annette will look into it and get back to us.



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Represented Region

Strasbourg

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
Urbana, Illinois	Thionville, France
Boston, Massachusetts	Strasbourg, France
Kansas City, Missouri	Metz, France
Princeton, New Jersey	Colmar, France
Cincinnati, Ohio	Nancy, France
Arlington, Virginia	Reims, France
Charlottesville, Virginia	Besancon, France
La Crosse, Wisconsin	Epinal, France

Represented Region

Paris

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
San Francisco, California	Paris, France
Wilmington, Delaware	Nemours, France
Chicago, Illinois	Paris, France
Belvidere, Illinois	Vaux-le-Penil, France
Vincennes, Indiana	Vincennes, France
Wichita, Kansas	Orleans, France
Columbia, Maryland	Cergy-Pontoise, France
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Tours, France
Buffalo, New York	Lille, France
Raleigh, North Carolina	Compiègne, France
Cary, North Carolina	Le Touquet, France
Oakwood, Ohio	Le Vzesinet
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Amiens, France
Austin, Texas	Angers, France
Irving, Texas	Boulogne-Billancourt
Lynchburg, Virginia	Rueil Malmaison, France
Hampton, Virginia	Vendome, France
Kenosha, Wisconsin	Douai, France

Represented Region

Bordeaux

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
South San Francisco, California	St. Jean Pied de Port, France
Los Angeles, California	Bordeaux, France
Hoffman Estates, Illinois	Angoulême, France
Galena, Illinois	Agen, France
Charlotte, North Carolina	Limoges, France
Denison, Texas	Cognac, France
Corpus Christi, Texas	Agen, France

Represented Region

Rennes

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
Modesto, California	Laval, France
Denver, Colorado	Brest, France
Crestview, Florida	Noirmoutier, France
Tampa, Florida	Le Havre, France
Jacksonville, Florida	Nantes, France
Palatine, Illinois	Fontenay-le-Comte, France
Lexington, Kentucky	Deauville, France
Omaha, Nebraska	Isigny-Omaha Intercom
Rochester, New York	Rennes, France
Asheville, North Carolina	Saumur, France
Cleveland, Ohio	Rouen, France
Nashville, Tennessee	Caen, France

Represented Region

Lyon

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
Phoenix, Arizona	Grenoble
Sonoma, California	Chambolle-Musigny
Aspen, Colorado	Chamonix
Des Moines, Iowa	Saint-Etienne
St. Louis, Missouri	Lyon
Greensboro, North Carolina	Montbeliard
Norman, Oklahoma	Clermont-Ferrand
Dallas, Texas	Dijon
Park City, Utah	Courchevel
Mercer Island, Washington	Thonon-les-Bains
Racine, Wisconsin	Montélimar

Represented Region

Marseille

US CITY	FRENCH CITY
Tempe, Arizona	Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France
Beverly Hills, California	Cannes, France
Newport Beach, California	Antibes, France
Laguna Beach, California	Menton, France
Palo Alto, California	Albi, France
San Diego, California	Marseille, France
New Haven, Connecticut	Avignon, France
Coral Gables, Florida	Aix-en-Provence, France
Sarasota, Florida	Perpignan, France
Miami, Florida	Nice, France
Miami Dade County, Florida	Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis, France
Atlanta, Georgia	Toulouse, France
Maui, Hawaii	Albi, France
Maui, Hawaii	Montpellier, France
Louisville, Kentucky	Sainte Maxime, France
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Aix-en-Provence, France
Houston, Texas	Nice, France
Fort Worth, Texas	Nimes, France
Norfolk, Virginia	Toulon, France
Tacoma, Washington	Biot, France