



## INFOS' MUNICIPALES



### Yet 100

On March 7, 2022, at the EPHAD of the municipality of Limalonges, we celebrated Lucie Perrain's 100 birthday.

Lucie was born in Saint-Saviol on March 6, 1922 at a place called "Les Hommes Guillaume". Her parents, farmers, had 2 daughters, Lucie and Alice three years younger who currently lives in an EPHAD in Poitiers. Lucie met Maximin Perrain, a pork merchant, and they married in 1947. As was customary, they came to live with Maximin's parents on the farm of Limalonges.

In September 1948, Lucie gave birth to a girl named Jacqueline and in May 1955, a boy, Michel, was born.

Maximin having more and more difficulties to make a living from his profession, they take over the farm of the latter's parents, consisting of agricultural land, and a herd of meat cows and dairy cows. Lucie will take care of milking and many other tasks on the farm, in addition to raising children and household chores. She is a discreet, dedicated, caring woman who hates conflict.

Jacqueline and Michel will go to the primary school of Limalonges and then go to the boarding school to continue their studies. Jacqueline will become a teacher in Paris and is now retired. She gave birth to two children who had 2 children each. Michel studied agriculture and took over his parents' farm.

The retirement age has finally arrived for Lucie and Maximin, they take the opportunity to go on a trip and discover Ireland, Greece, Morocco, Tunisia, Italy and many other countries.

In 2000, Lucie suffered a stroke that left her disabled, on her right side and gradually lost the use of speech. In 2007, Lucie found herself alone following the death of her husband Maximin. Michel, who remained on the farm, will always be there to take care of his mother.

In 2018, following a fall, Lucie could no longer stay at home and entered the retirement home right next to her home.



**Happy birthday to our centenary**

# *The mayor's word*



*My dear fellow citizens*

*We have not been able to see each other for the vows due to the epidemic but we will not fail to invite you to a gathering as soon as we can. I wish you the best for this year 2022: happiness, success and health.*

*The year 2021 ended with a rather gloomy balance sheet since the demonstrations could not take place and the beginning of 2022 is no better. Our party room has been idling for two years. With spring, we want normal life to resume.*

*You will see in this bulletin the work undertaken since November.*

*At the beginning of 2022, the commissions are working on the realization of various projects: the development of the carpooling car park of the Maisons-Blanches, the insulation of the house 12 rue du stade... and lead reflections on the feasibility of future projects: construction of a communal technical building, installation of defibrillators in the villages, the development of the cemetery etc ....*

*The Community of Communes Mellois en Poitou is working on the development of a territorial project. It is a question of going beyond the horizon of a mandate to build a common vision of the territory in which we wish to live. A reflection was carried out collectively with all the community and municipal elected officials but also with the inhabitants of the territory. Many public meetings were held, unfortunately few inhabitants participated. From 2023, a roadmap will be implemented.*

*The presidential elections will take place on 10th and 24th April and the legislative elections on 12th and 19th June. It is important to come and vote, not to vote is to give others the opportunity to decide for you. If you cannot travel, it is possible to give power of attorney to someone.*

*July 14, 2022 is expected to be a gathering party. After the traditional parade at the war memorials, the civil home will organize a meal at noon and then the town's festival commission will take care of the afternoon and evening entertainment.*

*I wish you better days without restriction.*

*Annette MACHET, Mayor of LIMALONGES*

# Winter works

## Census

The census ended on 19 February 2022. We would like to thank our two enumerators, Noëlle and Rose, who did their job very well despite the presence of the virus during this period. The census shows that there are 508 houses in the commune.

375 are primary residences and 133 are secondary residences or vacant dwellings.

Compared to the last census in 2016, the population remains stable, as it has changed from 792 to 785, without counting the retirement home which has 62 residents.

The official figures will be available in a year's time, the next census will take place in 2027.

## Tree pruning

As you know, the commune of Limalonges has one of the largest territories in the canton. (2,439 hectares and 90 km of paths and municipal roads).

Its maintenance requires regular pruning, shredding, clearing of hedges, but also clearing and filling in of roads and paths. This work is carried out by the municipal staff throughout the year.

However, we do not have the necessary equipment to cut hedges and high branches. To do this, we called on the DOUCET company, which, equipped with a cutter (see photo), carried out this operation.

The work began on 31 January and ended on 4 February. But it is not enough to cut, it is also necessary to collect with buckets and then transport the residues by tractor and trailer to the green dump where they will be crushed.

In January, we organised a meeting at the town hall to call on farmers who had logistical means available and who could help transport this green waste. Many responded to this appeal and we thank them warmly.



## La cendille

The village hall was inaugurated in 2005. Over time the interior paintwork has become damaged and dirty. During this health crisis, the village halls had to remain closed and it is important to maintain our hall to enhance its rental potential, so it was decided in January 2021 to repaint the large hall as well as the small hall with the help of the local employees and some volunteers. At the beginning of 2022; the health crisis being still present we decided to repaint the entrance hall.

Today, the village hall has been restored to its former glory.



The municipal staff and some of the members of the road commission actively participated in this operation, which was carried out promptly and in a very good spirit.

## *Wall at the chapel*

The compensatory measures of WPD, the operator of the wind turbines installed in Limalonges, included the restoration of the low wall of the chapel with the aim of safeguarding the small heritage.

WPD chose the association Acti'start from Civray to carry out the work. The work began on 10 January and should be completed by the end of March.

The vegetation that was invading the wall had to be cleared before it could be removed. After sorting out the stones, the reconstruction could begin.

With its restored chapel, its mission cross, its fruit trees, its insect hotel and now its rebuilt low wall, this little corner of the countryside is a very pleasant place to walk.



# *APE news*

## *Toys market*



On 21 November 2021, the APE (parents' association) organised a toy fair which allowed children to empty their rooms and sell their toys to make other children happy. There were many exhibitors and visitors. The PA sold cakes, pancakes and drinks. The day was enjoyed by everyone but unfortunately did not allow to make a profit.



## *Christmas at school*

On December 10th, the school's Christmas party was held, despite the difficult sanitary context and a restrictive sanitary protocol. The children performed with their songs learnt in class. Afterwards, they received a book from Santa Claus which delighted many. The PA would like to thank the town hall for helping Santa by financing these books. Parents were able to attend the party as long as they had a valid sanitary pass.



## *The lotto*

That very same weekend, a lottery was organised, for which the health pass was also compulsory, and which certainly resulted in a smaller number of participants than usual. However, the APE made a profit of 420 € which will be used to help the teachers financially to offer activities to the pupils.

A sale of Bijou madeleines was held before the end of the year.

But the APE does not stop there. It has no shortage of ideas and determination.



A bun sale will take place soon. It will prepare another lottery for May 15th. The school festival is already scheduled for July the 2nd with the help of the teachers.

# Associations

## Floral art

Framed by the foyer civil association, the "floral art" workshop resumed its activities in December 2021.

After many months of inactivity due to COVID, this session was eagerly awaited by its members. It is therefore logical that the theme of Christmas and the holidays was chosen for this resumption.



With the help of CROCUS FLEURS, a florist in Sauzé-Vaussais, Laurence ROBREAU gave advice and provided the participants with the necessary materials and flowers to complete their projects. Each participant will make their own composition according to their desires and taste, but will benefit from the wise recommendations of the instructor. Of course, each participant will leave with his or her own creation which will brighten up the festive tables at the end of the year.

The workshop meets four times a year. The months of March, June, October and December offer a seasonal theme for each session.

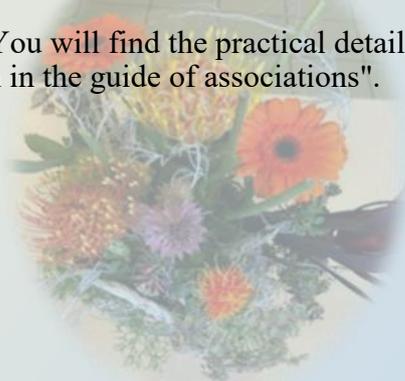
An average of 15 to 20 "apprentice florists" meet in a studios but friendly spirit, offering, according to the participants, a real moment of happiness....

To participate and to know the planning of the sessions, you can contact

Marie-Thérèse GRIMAUD at: 05.49.07.91.15 or

Marie-Paule LEPESANT at: 06.49.07.72.96

"You will find the practical details of registration in the guide of associations".



## The Feu Follet Theater

In January 2020, the Feu Follet theatre group began work on the play "Le repas des Fauves" by Vahe Katcha.



This is a play for all audiences set during the Second World War in occupied France:

During a birthday party with friends, a critical event will lead the characters to show their true nature. Between laughter and tears, an uncompromising picture of human nature, timeless.

But the pandemic has made culture 'expendable'. It was therefore difficult for this 12-member troupe (9 players and 3 technicians) to work on this play.

At the beginning of 2022, the troupe is ready and the first performances are scheduled for January in Limalonges.

However, the health situation deteriorates again and the Feu Follet theatre, in a concern for health safety, cancels the 2 dates, promising to reschedule soon.

The troupe, which is looking forward to meeting its audience and presenting the play, will perform on Saturday April 9th at 8.45pm and on Sunday April 10th at 3pm in the Salle de la Cendille.

**Théâtre Feu Follet**

**LE REPAS DES FAUVES**  
D'après l'œuvre de Vahe Katcha adaptée par Julien Libre

**Théâtre du Feu Follet** **Samedi 9 avril 2022 20h45**  
**Dimanche 10 avril 15h**

**LIMALONGES**  
Salle de la Cendille  
Entrée libre - Participation au chapeau  
(chacun donne ce qu'il veut à l'issue de la séance)

Conformément aux mesures sanitaires en vigueur Renseignements : 06 02 65 94 96 / 06 27 04 01 27

It will continue, then in the surrounding communes. and will return to will return to Limalonges for the 100th anniversary of the Foyer Civil, at the beginning of September.

The Feu Follet theatre is expecting many of you to be entertained.

# Entertainment

## *EPHAD Fondation Brothier*

The cabaret from La Rochelle in Limalonges



On January the 12th, the EPHAD welcomed the cabaret "l'entrepôt" from La Rochelle in the village hall of Limalonges. This project was prepared and organised by the EPHAD's activity leader, Mrs Laetitia Vivier, with the help of her team.

All the residents, a group of residents of the EPHAD les Capucines of Ci-vray and the autonomous residence of Sauzé-Vaussais accompanied by their director Mr. Toson, the Mayor and part of her team, the staff, were invited and gathered for a delicious meal prepared by the catering service of the EPHAD and a colourful show mixing feathers, sequins and humour, all in a neat decoration. The troupe, directed by Sabine Lavie, performed its show "insolit show" transporting us into a glamorous universe mixing tradition and complicity.

Everyone had a great time with stars in their eyes.



Thank you to the whole team of the EPHAD who

took care of the residents and who, despite the health crisis, were able to carry out this marvelous project entirely financed by the Hospitals Foundation as part of a project to "fight against the isolation of hospitalised people".



# Illuminated Xmas

## Christmas market

What will we have for dinner? What are we going to give Auntie Odette? How will we decorate the table? Every year, before the holidays, everyone asks themselves these questions, and finding the answers is not always easy.

The many visitors to the Christmas market organised at Mr and Mrs Quintard's farm on November 27th found the solution. It was indeed possible to buy fresh or canned gourmet products, made with care by

the farmers themselves, fruit juices with multiple flavours, honey sweets, succulent buns, a wide variety of local products to satisfy all the guests for a festive meal from the starter to the dessert. Local craftsmen also proposed gift ideas for young and old, others decoration ideas to give a festive air to the house and to the New Year's Eve table, original hand-made objects, unique, as opposed to the

standardised products proposed by the industrialists.

On Mrs Quintard's stand, it was impossible not to find a soap to one's taste among the thousand and one perfumes offered. Made with plants and other natural products, they not only clean and respect the skin, they can also treat minor dermatological problems. The organisers would like to thank everyone who came along: "It was a real pleasure to organise it and a real success given the number of people who attended, so much so that we would like to organise another market in spring".

Information, suggestions and encouragement for this spring or Christmas market: contact Chrystelle by email or phone [chrystelleleguenec@orange.fr](mailto:chrystelleleguenec@orange.fr) or 07 86 89 73 00



## Christmas crib

The Christmas period is a festive time and to brighten up these long winter nights, the street lights bring joy.

The commune of Limalonges shares this Christmas spirit by decorating the streets and parks of the town with lights, but also by creating a cot in the church of Saint Jean-Baptiste.

This year was no exception and you were able to appreciate the superb illuminations and as usual the magnificent animated cot.

We can be proud of our village and thank the volunteers of the parish.



# Seeking volunteers

## Wetland inventory

Inventories of wetlands, the hydrographic network, water bodies and the network of hedges are required by law and systematically within the framework of any development project, in particular to provide input for the diagnosis of the future PLUI-H (Local Intercommunal Urban Plan for Housing). To enable the PLUI-H to be approved at the end of 2025, the inventories must start in 2022.

The Mellois en Poitou area is located on two river basins and is funded by two water agencies: Adour Garonne and Loire Bretagne. It is covered by four water management plans (SAGE) because it is located at the head of the Boutonne, Charente, Clain and Sèvre Niortaise catchment areas. Limalonges is part of the SAGE of the Charente and the Adour Garonne water agency. The PLUI-H must be compatible with the SAGE.



The Community of Communes will carry out the project in a mutualised manner with the communes. It will issue a call for tenders and recruit a consultancy firm with expertise in hydrology, botany and cartography, mastering the methodology on a scientific basis. It will request and receive subsidies from the Adour Garonne water agency (80% of the amount excluding tax of the services). The communauté de Communes will finance 50% of the remaining balance, taking into account the subsidies obtained, and a contribution will be requested from the Commune for 50% of the balance. Each commune will be responsible for organising and communicating with its inhabitants. The study office will be assisted at certain stages of the inventory by a Group of Local Actors (GAL).



This is why we are looking for about ten inhabitants who are experts in the commune and who are volunteers (farmers, hikers, hunters, nature lovers, etc.). The list of members of the LAG is proposed by the mayor and validated by the municipal council. These meetings will be systematically led by the research department and will take place during the day, so volunteers must be readily available.

If you are interested, please contact the town hall. We thank you for your interest.



During the translation from french to english, a few errors might have appeared, please let us know.

