



**Alliance Française de Charleston
December 2009 Activities**

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Joyeux Noël et Meilleurs Voeux pour la Nouvelle Année

DINER DE NOËL

MENU by Executive Chef Nico Romo of Fish

GRENOUILLES à la LYONNAISE

GOUGÈRE AU PARMESAN

***QUENELLE DE GROUPER
SAUCE NANTUA***

***LAPIN À LA LYONNAISE
TARTIFLETTE, MILLEFEUILLE
COURGETTE ET TOMATE***

Bûche de Noël

**Saturday December 12, 2009 at 7 pm
at Fish**

**442 King Street, Charleston
Limited seating**

**\$35 per person + taxes and gratuity \$47
to be paid in advance with reservations.**

Cash Bar

Plateau de from age en aperitif offert par l'Alliance Française

RSVP by December 7th to PAT CALDWELL caldpat@bellsouth.net or 556-8458 Mail Noel Diner check payable to Alliance Française de Charleston and mail to Pat Caldwell, 29 Bainbridge Dr, Charleston, SC 29407

Epiphany Party
Saturday January 9th at 7pm
More Details to come.....
Mark your calendar now!!!!

Language Center

New classes start will Tuesday, January 5. If you have not registered, contact Corinne Mills ASAP.

OUR CLASSES – Check Classes and Dates: For questions or registration, contact Corinne Mills at cgm_51@hotmail.com or 843 817-4967.

Very Beginner taught by Marie-Laure Arnaud. Tuesdays: December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 3:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Downtown. For class information email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com.

Beginner, taught by Marie-Laure Arnaud. Tuesdays: December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 2:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Downtown. For class information email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com.

Advanced Beginner, taught by Nicole McCauley. Thursdays: December 3, 10, 17, and Monday Dec 21 at 1pm at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 1812 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, West Ashley. For class information email Nicole at Buford.mccauley@comcast.net.

Intermediate, taught by Claire Auberjonois. Intermediate is for those who read, speak and write moderately well. For class information, email Claire Auberjonois claireauberjonois@yahoo.co.uk or at 843 609-8204 for date and place.

Advanced, taught by Marie-Laure Arnaud. Advanced is for those who are almost fluent. For class information, please contact Marie -Laure Arnaud at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or tel 843 884- 5228.

Private Lessons If you are interested in more intensive and specific instruction, we offer private classes tailored to your needs. The lesson rate is \$ 30.00 per hour for members only. For more information, contact Corinne Mills at cgm_51@hotmail.com or Marie-Laure Arnaud at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com.

Classes are for members only. (Please join us if you are not yet a member!) Price is \$100.00 per eight-week session. Classes held for less than 3 students will be considered as semi-private classes.

Rendez Vous – L’heure de Conversation will meet again January 4, 2010. Meet other Francophiles from the Charleston area. Enjoy mingling with others en français. Everyone will practice at his/her level. Full bar and menu are available. **RSVP to Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellosuth.net or 843 556-8458**

Le français par les jeux will pick up again on January 11, 2010. Learn and practice French through games! Play Taboo, Devine Tête, Scrabble etc. **RSVP to Pat at 556-8458 or caldpat@bellsouth.net**

Pause Café will be closed in December. The Summerville groupe de conversation will meet on January 23, 2010. Are you interested in a French conversation group in Summerville? Lisette Luton will be hosting a "Pause Café" at her place, which will allow people to speak French in a relaxed atmosphere over a cup of coffee and cookies. Come and help us shape this new group and decide what the format will be. 254 Weathers Court, Summerville, SC 29483. **RSVP: Lisette Luton 821-1928.**

Alliance Library

Friday December 18 - Le Cercle Littéraire at 7:30 pm at Linda Citera's house. Her email is kozacitera@comcast.net if somebody wants to ask for directions and RVSP. All are welcome; you choose the book you feel like reading. It could be one you purchased or one you borrowed from Le Cercle Littéraire's many offerings. The meeting is conducted in French. Contact Brigitte for more information at codronb@cofc.edu or 843 766-2673.

Upcoming Workshops

Cooking Classes will resume on January 17 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP!!! – Demonstration and Participation class with mini dinner plate tasting. Registration Information: Where: 1990 Belair Court Mt Pleasant, Who: Taught by Marie-Laure Arnaud, How Much: \$25.00 for members, \$30.00 non-members, How: Call Marie at 843 884-5228 or email or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com.

Cultural Events

Le Tricot will resume in January. The group meets from 2pm- 4pm. Bring a project or just come to chat. The group is not just for 'tricoteuses' but is open to all who might want to do any sort of handwork or indeed just come to chat! Free Parking at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street permitted for the time you are in the library. Contact: Alma Brown at almab@bellsouth.net or 843 243-9888 for meeting details...

Thursday December 10 - Evening Bridge at 630pm. Contact Tony for location of bridge game. The session is limited to 4 tables of 4. Contact Tony Bassett at tony3541@gmail.com for the confirmed date, time, location and information.

Sunday December 27 La Petanque at 2pm. "Weather permitting" Meet at Hampton Park by the Gazebo. All are welcome from novice to expert. We provide the "boules". **RSVP to Corinne Mills at cgm_51@hotmail.com or 843 817-4967.**

Membership

Thank you for your support and participation! If you have not renewed your membership, you can still do it.

Your membership is vital to carrying out the many French programs and social opportunities provided through our alliance. Membership is essential to our success. Your membership expires in September 2009.

Please print, complete and return your membership renewal form with your check to Alliance Française de Charleston, c/o John Green, 636-G 200 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Thank you for your membership.

Membership is renewed annually, each September. Renewals should be submitted beginning in August, but no later than September 30th. Any new membership acquired after May 31st of a given year will be valid through September of the following year.

Annual Membership Dues	
Family Membership	\$60.00
Individual Membership	\$35.00
Academic Membership	\$25.00
(Limited to Teachers of French and students -25 years old)	
Patron Membership	\$500.00
Superbe Patron Membership	\$1000.00
Corporate Membership	\$500.00

For more information about membership, please email John Green at johnagreen.comcast.net.

If you need more information, have corrections and/or additions or have any questions concerning the information, please contact Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellsouth.net or 843 556-8458.