

Alliance Francaise de Charleston –June Activities

Spoletto Grande Finale Alliance Francaise Picnic and Concert

Sunday June 7

Picnic 4pm- Look for the French Flag
Concert - 8:30pm

The Alliance Francaise de Charleston will be celebrating Spoletto and invites its members to participate. We will all gather on the grounds and enjoy a pre - concert picnic and Middleton. Wine and beverages will be provided. Members bring their picnic baskets of goodies, chairs and blankets, etc.

Special Group pricing is \$24.00 per adult (Public price \$30 per adult). The \$24 will cover beverages and entrance fee.

Mail your check and stamped return self addressed envelope by May 26 to Alliance Francaise de Charleston, c/o Pat Caldwell, 29 Bainbridge Dr, Charleston, SC 29407. We will purchase group tickets.

Minimum 20 participants
for discount group rate.

Language Center

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 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, at 2:30pm 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 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 3:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Downtown. For class June information email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com.

Advanced Beginner, taught by Nicole Buford. Thursdays June 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10am at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 7620 Rivers Av, N Charleston. For class information email Nicole at Buford.mccaulev@comcast.net

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

Advanced taught by Gigi Sirevol. Advanced is for those who are almost fluent. Class is from 1-3pm on Saturday afternoons upstairs at the King Street Starbuck. Please contact Gigi at gsirev@hotmail.com or 843 276-5797 to sign up for the class and confirm attendance.

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 is on vacation and resume in the fall. Meet other Francophiles from the Charleston area. Enjoy mingling with others en francais. Everyone will practice at his/her level. More info contact Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellosuth.net or 843 556-8458

Pause Café at 1pm is on pause until August. Summerville groupe de conversation. 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. More information contact Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellsouth.net or 843 556-8458 while Lisette Luton is on vacation.

Le francais par les jeux 7-8:30pm will resume in the fall. Learn and practice French through games! Play Taboo, Devine Tête, Scrabble etc. If you need more info contact Pat at 556-8458 or caldpat@bellsouth.net

Afternoon Le Francais par les jeux I have been requested to have an afternoon game session. If you are interested in playing games in the afternoon, please notify Pat Caldwell at 843 556-8458 or email caldpat@bellsouth.net.

Cultural Events

Saturday June 6 LOUISE- French Opera often referred to as the French version of La Boheme, sung in French with English subtitles. See www.spoletto.org for details, tel. 843 579-3100. Very good review was given in the newspaper.

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Thursday Monday June 25-29 Charleston Harbor Festival- Two goélettes de la marine Francaise "l'Etoile and la Belle Poule" will be in port. The tall ships are participating in the Tall Ships Atlantic Challenge 2009. As we get more information we will email. If you need more information on Alliance and tall ship activities contact Pat Caldwell at 843 556-8458 or email caldpat@bellsouth.net.

Sunday June 28 Bridge Evening. The game will be played at 4:30pm at the Fralix's. The session is limited to 4 tables of 4. Tentative future date is June 4. Contact Tony Bassett at anthonyvbasset@bellsouth.net for the confirmed date, time, location and information.

Sunday June 28 – La Petanque at 4pm. "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.

Le Francais par les Films is on vacation and will resume in September.

Le Tricot group will resume in fall. The next meeting will be in September at the Charleston Library Society 164 King Street. Contact: Alma Brown at almab@bellsouth.net or 843 243-9888 for meeting details.

Upcoming Workshops

Sunday June Cooking Class June 21 at 7:00 pm – summer menu to be determined.

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 marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or Marie Arnaud@S5A.com.

Alliance Library

Le C rcle Litt raire will not meet in June. Meetings will resume in July. All are welcome: you choose the book you feel like reading. It could be one you purchased or one you borrowed from Le C rcle Litt raire's many offerings. The meeting is conducted in French. Contact Brigitte for more information at codronb@cofc.edu or 843 766-2673.

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 (Limited to Teachers of French and students -25 years old)	\$25.00
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.

Membership Application - See website for application.

Please print your membership application and return to: Alliance Francaise de Charleston
C/o John Green 636-G 200 Long Point Road, Mt Pleasant SC 29464

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.

**July 11- Bastille Day Picnic- Reserve the date!!!
More details to come.**