

Alliance Française de Charleston
Revised March Activities

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Special Experience for Children

Profitez de la presence d'une francaise pour immerger vos enfants dans la langue francaise. Une etudiante francaise de toute confiance se propose de garder vos enfants en leur faisant pratiquer le francais tous les jours de la semaine a partir du 9 mars durant les jours ouvrables . Call Marie Arnaud 884- 5228 or Corinne Mills 856 -5787.

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

Very Beginners, taught by **Marie-Laure Arnaud**. Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 230pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Downtown.

Advanced beginner, taught by **Nicole Buford**. Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26 at Barnes and Noble, West Ashley. For class time and more information email Nicole at bufordmccauley@bellsouth.net.

Intermediate (for those who read, speak and write moderately well), taught by **Claire Auberjonois** claireauberjonois@yahoo.co.uk or at 843 609-8204 for date and place.

Advanced (for those who are almost fluent) taught by **Gigi Sireyol**, from 1-3pm on Saturday afternoons upstairs at the King Street Starbuck. Please contact Gigi at gsirey@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 marielauarnaud@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.

Afternoon Bridge will not be held in March. Contact Susan Fasola at Susangae@comcast.net or call 843 971- 9881 for more information

March 2- 3- Alliance de Columbia, SC Film en français Il y a longtemps que je t'aime. Nickelodeon Theatre **937 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201 tel. 803.254.3433 Monday, March 2 - 5:30 and 8:00, Tuesday, March 3 - 5:30 and 8:00.**

March 8,12,13,14,15 a flea in her ear, George Feydeau's French farce comedy adapted by David Ives playing at the Village Playhouse, 730 Coleman Blvd, Mt Pl , tel 843 856-1579 or www.villageplayhouse.com. Call them for times, ticket prices, etc. The comedy is performed in English.

Monday March 9- La Fourchette will be hosting a wine dinner on Monday, March 9th at 7pm.

Special guest Alex Andrieux from Gigondas in the Rhone Valley will host a four-course dinner paired with five wines from the southern and northern Rhone Valley.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR ALLIANCE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

\$49/person

432 King Street - Downtown Charleston

Call 843.722.6261 for more information and to make reservations.

Hope to see you there!

Friday March 13 - Le Français par les Films at 7pm will be in the Auditorium of the Institute of Psychiatry at MUSC, 67 President Street, downtown Charleston. *La Mémoire des autres (Moon on the Snow) 2006*, with Julie Depardieu and Marie-Josée Croze. Since March is the month of the Francophonie, on March 13th at 7:00pm (Institute of Psychiatry at MUSC), we will see a film from Switzerland *La Mémoire des autres (Moon on the Snow) 2006* written and directed by Pilar Anguita-McKay.

On a wintry weekend in rural Switzerland, three young adults reunite around their gravely ill mother and find themselves arguing bitterly about whether they blame her for their father's death years ago. Compelled to recall the tragic accident, their versions contradict one another as we see each one's memory of the events leading up to the death. For the first time, each is forced to confess their own feelings of responsibility for the accident and, in doing so, they finally realize the truth.

. For more French film class information contact Josette Sharwell at PageJosette@aol.com.

Thursday March 19 Le Français par les Jeux 7-830pm at Pat Caldwell's, 29 Bainbridge Dr, Charlestown Estates 1, West Ashley. Learn and practice French through games! Play Taboo, Devine Tête, Scrabble etc. RSVP to Pat at 556-8458 or caldpat@bellsouth.net

Thursday March 19 Evening Bridge at 630pm at Tony's house. The session is limited to 4 tables of 4. Contact Tony Bassett at anthonybasset@bellsouth.net for the confirmed date, time, location and information.

Friday March 20 Le Cercle Littéraire at 730pm. The next meeting will be at Brigitte's home. 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 at codronb@cofc.edu.

Saturday March 21 - Pause Café at 1pm 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. 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.

Sunday March 22 - Cooking Class at 630 pm Sables au Roquefort, mussels with creamy saffron sauce, Poulet a la crème et Creme Brulee. 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.

Monday March 23 - Le Tricot at 2pm- Free Parking at Charleston Library Society

The next meeting will be February 16 from 2-4PM at the Charleston Library Society 164 King Street. Contact: Alma Brown at almab@bellsouth.net or 843 243-9888.

Sunday, March 29- La Petanque 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.

Sunday March 29 - Rendez Vous – L'heure de Conversation is at Mistral from 5pm-6pm. New Day of the month! 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@bellsouth.net or 843 556-8458.

Provence Party

April 18 at 7pm at the lovely home of John and Bobbie Green, 508 Island Walk West, Mt Pleasant SC 29464. Pierre Deux will share information about their new store on King St. \$25 per member, \$30 per guest, cash donation bar. Mark your calendars.

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.