



Alliance Française de Charleston –January 2010 Activities

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Bonne année et bonne santé!

Saturday, January 9, 2010



Epiphany Party

7:00pm

At the home of

Pat and Sam Caldwell, 29 Bainbridge Dr, Charlestowne Estates No 1
West Ashley

\$ 20 per member, \$30 per guest

Wine- \$3 per glass or \$5 for two glasses

Make reservations by January 6, 2010

Contact – Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellsouth.net or 843 556-8458

French Children Play Dates

Lisette Luton is raising her two year old daughter to be bilingual in French and English. She is interested in play dates with preschool- aged French children. Anyone who is interested, please contact her at 821-1928. French children are also welcome to attend the Pause Café in Summerville with their parents. (Cookies are served.)

Language Center

New classes will start Tuesday January 5th. 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: January 5, 12, 19, and 26 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: January 5, 12, 19, and 26 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: January 7, 14, 21, and 28 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.

Monday - January 4 - Rendez Vous – L’heure de Conversation is at Mistral from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. *RSVP to Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellosuth.net or 843 556-8458.* 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

Monday - January 11 - Le français par les jeux 7 at 8:30pm. *Please notify Pat if you are coming.* The games will be 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***

Saturday – January 23 - 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.*** French children are also welcome to attend the Pause Café in Summerville with their parents. (Cookies are served.)

Alliance Library

Friday- January 22- Le Cercle Littéraire at 7:30pm. Rita Pardieck will be hosting the meeting. ***Please RSVP to Rita at pardieck1@aol.com*** . All are welcome; you choose the book you feel like reading. It can 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

Sunday –January 17 - Cooking Class at 7:00 pm. *Please RSVP!!!* Menu will be – **Gougere, Canard, and Tarte au Citron. 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 to reserve your place: ***Call Marie at 843 884-5228 or email or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com.***

Cultural Events

Friday- January 15 –Le Français par les Films at 7 pm at the Auditorium of the Institute of Psychiatry at MUSC, 67 President Street, downtown Charleston.

New Film Class Information!!!!!!

Registration for the 2010 French through Film Class is starting immediately. The class will meet five times: Jan.15, Feb. 12, March 12, April 16, May 7, 2010 in the Auditorium of the Institute of Psychiatry at MUSC, 67 President Street, downtown Charleston at 7:00pm. The fee for the class is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members payable to Alliance Française of Charleston. Interested members can sign up and pay at the door or send a check to Treasurer John Green. The class fee will remain regardless of the number of sessions attended.

January Film - STORMY WEATHER (2003) written and directed by Solveig Anspach (photo above).
With Elodie Bouchez. (91 minutes)

Cora, young doctor in psychiatry, is given a difficult patient who refuses to speak and gets into sudden and violent tantrums. Cora is intrigued and spends a lot of time trying to reach the mysterious woman and thinks she is making progress. But, when Cora comes back after a day off, she finds the woman gone. Her identity has been revealed by Interpol and she has been sent home to an isolated island in Iceland. Cora decides to follow her and finish the therapy.
Produced by the Dardenne brothers, the film was selected at the 2003 Cannes Film Festival. It won Best Actress for Didda Jonsdottir and was nominated for Best Film and Actress of the Year for Elodie Bouchez at the 2003 Edda Awards, Iceland (Iceland Oscars).

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

Thursday - January 28 -Le Tricot at 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- January 28- Evening Bridge at 630pm will be hosted by Nancy Pinkney. The session is limited to 4 tables of 4. Contact Tony Bassett at anthonybassett@bellsouth.net for the confirmed date, time, location and information.

Pétanque Cancelled for January - Pétanque will resume in February if weather permits. Meet at Hampton Park at 2pm 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 –under 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.

Contact- If you need more information, have corrections, additions or have any questions concerning this information and the Alliance Française de Charleston, please contact Pat Caldwell at caldpat@bellsouth.net