

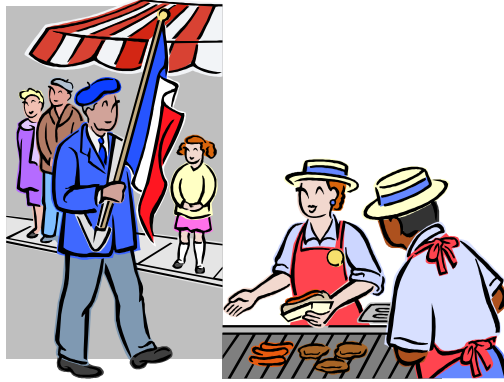


Alliance Française de Charleston
July 2010 Activités

<http://www.afusa.org/af/Charleston>

Fête de la Bastille- Célébration de la fête nationale
Change! Change! Change! Change of program!!!
Change! Change of Plans

AF Bastille Celebration!



Saturday, July 17 at 6:30pm

At Enclave Club House with swimming pool
2000 Retreat Landing
At the Enclave

Steak haché, poulet grillé, merguez, salade et glaces

\$15.00 per member, \$25.00 per guests
Beach casual ; bring bathing suit if you wish

Apéritifs 6 :30 pm Diner et célébration 8 :00 pm

RSVP **no later July 10** to Pat Caldwell at 843 556-8458 or email caldpat@bellsouth.net.

Alliance will have cash bar of wine, beer, Perrier for a small donation. Wine -\$3 per glass, 2 glasses for \$5.00, \$2 per beer and \$1.00 Perrier.

Language Center

If you have not registered for classes, 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.

Beginners, taught by Marie Arnaud Tuesdays: and July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 3:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Downtown. Intermediate is for those who read, speak and write moderately well. For class information, email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com or call 843 884-5228.

Beginners taught by Marie-Laure Arnaud. Saturdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 30 at 9:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, and Downtown. For class information email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com or call 843 884-5228.

Advanced Beginners, taught by Nicole McCauley. Mondays July 5, 12, 19, and 26 time 7 to 8pm at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 7620 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston. **You must call Nicole and advise you are coming.** Contact Nicole at Buford.mccauley@comcast.net or tel 843 797-7242 or 843 330-4139.

Intermediates, taught by Marie –Laure Arnaud Tuesdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, and Downtown. Intermediate is for those who read, speak and write moderately well. For class information, email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com or call 843 884-5228.

Intermediates, taught by Marie –Laure Arnaud Tuesdays: July 6, 13, 20, and 26 at 2:30pm at Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, and Downtown. Intermediate is for those who read, speak and write moderately well. For class information, email Marie-Laure at marielaurearnaud@hotmail.com or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com or call 843 884-5228.

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. Mail checks to Alliance Française de Charleston, Attn Corinne Mills, 1432 Wellesley Circle Mt Pleasant sc 29466.

French Children Play Dates on vacation until September

Lisette Luton is raising her two year old daughter to be bilingual in French and English and is looking for parents who speak French and raising their children to speak French. She is interested in play dates with preschool- aged French children. She is working toward possibly offering a class in the future for 3-5 year olds for learning French.”

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.)

Wednesday –July 7 Le français par les jeux at 1 pm. *Please notify Pat if you are coming.* Learn French and French history, culture, geography etc. 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, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble etc. **RSVP to Pat at 556-8458 or caldpat@bellsouth.net**

Monday- July 19 Rendez Vous – L’heure de Conversation is at O’Hara and Flynn’s Wine Shop AT 225 Meeting St 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. Wine and menu are available.

Pause Café- closed until August Pause Café will be closed June and July and reopen in August... 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.)

Cultural Events

Thursday- July 15 Evening Bridge at 630pm will be hosted by the Daniels. The session is limited to 4 tables of 4. Contact Tony Bassett at Tony3541@gmail.com for the confirmed date, time, location and information.

Friday -Le Français par les Films is closed until September. The next film will be in September.

Monday –Closed until September-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.

Sunday – Petanque on vacation. 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.**

Wednesday- July 14 at Fish’s Bastille Day Celebration, Where: 442 King St, downtown at 5:30 p.m.
Phone: (843) 722-3474 www.patpropilc.com/#/fish Call for reservations and details.

The celebration will include a prix fixe menu, a pomme frite “guillotine” station, live French music, can can dancers from the Charleston Ballet Theatre, and many other surprises throughout the night. Feel free to dress in your favorite French outfit for the party.

Friday -July 16 will truly feel like a day of celebration of fine art and fine cuisine. The exciting evening kicks off with the 5th annual **Palette and Palate Stroll** presented by the Charleston Fine Art Dealers' Association at 5:30pm and will continue at the Gibbes with a celebration of Bastille Day at the museum’s courtyard from 8 pm to 11pm.

An Evening at Bastille Café presented by Society 1858 will feature live jazz by Heddy Rae and hors d’oeuvres and boissons (food and drink) courtesy of Rue de Jean. A French-themed art scavenger hunt will take place throughout the museum. In addition, ballots will be cast at the party for Charleston’s favorite pommes frites (French fries). Guests are encouraged to sample the pommes frites at four area restaurants prior to the party and then vote on their favorite at Bastille Café – a random winner will be eligible for free fries for a year! The participating restaurants are The Glass Onion, Blind Tiger, La Fourchette, and Rue de Jean.

Tickets for **An Evening at Bastille Café** are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.gibbesmuseum.org/events.

Wednesday- July 21 Tour de France 6:30 – 10 pm at the Dining Room at the Woodlands Inn, 125 Parsons Road, Summerville, ph. 843 308-2115. Just after Bastille Day and right in the middle of the popular Tour de France bicycle race, their team will guide you through the different wine regions for France. Selected vineyards in Alsace, Bourgogne, Provence, Bordeaux and the meandering Loire Valley, known for their cultivation of distinctive and exceptional wines will be featured. Call Woodlands for reservations and details.

Alliance Library

Due to vacations Le Cercle Littéraire will not meet until September. Notification of next meeting date will be sent.

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 July 25 –Cooking Class menu will be decided at later time. Call Marie at 843 884-5228 or email or Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com.

Cooking Classes are held at 7:00 pm. There will be no cooking class in August.
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 Marie_Arnaud@S5A.com.**

Saturday July 17 Tour de France Wine Class at Total Wines, 1820 Ashley River Road, West Ashley 2-4pm. From the stunning and food friendly wines of Alsace and the marvelous wine crafted in the Loire Valley, to the elegant and refined Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in Burgundy, this seminar and tasting will take you on an unforgettable tour of France's most famous wine growing areas. Discover why Chateauneuf-du-Pape is the reigning king of the Southern Rhone Valley and why Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot thrive in Bordeaux.

Class includes wine selections, tasting sheets, take home educational materials, and discounts on the wines presented in class. \$25 per class. Class size limited to 30 people. Tel 843 764-7034.

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.

