



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter February 2018

The AFLV plays a vital role in the diversity of our community, promoting the French language and French-speaking cultures in the Las Vegas area.

President's Preface

Dear Members, Students, and Friends,

We hope you had a joyous Holiday Season and New Year celebration and that 2018 is starting happy and healthy for you.

Unfortunately, our executive director, Christelle Chamblas, injured her leg while traveling in France, and requires additional treatment there. I'm sure you join in our thoughts and best wishes for her complete and speedy recovery.

As a result, Christelle has not been able to teach or to host our regular activities. I want to thank our other teachers who are substituting for her, and thank our other

board members and volunteers who are leading those activities.

We are sorry we couldn't host the King's cake event this year, but we will be having our annual Crêpe Day event on **February 2** at la [Maison de Maggie](#) and look forward to seeing you there.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, and appreciate your patience during this challenging period.

Best regards,

Marc Zeman

SPECIAL EVENT

PARIS CHANSONS IN VEGAS!

Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 PM - 9 PM

West Charleston Library

6301 West Charleston Boulevard. LV, NV 89146

FREE concert! One night only! French Music with a Global Twist!

Experience an unforgettable show featuring original renditions of favorites from Aznavour, Brel, Dassin, Piaf, Macias. Adamo, Dalida, all the way to contemporary artists such as Zaz. PLUS beloved classics in Russian, Italian, and more!

See videos and hear audio samples at: www.parischansons.com...



COMING UP IN FEBRUARY



FRENCH FRIDAY/CREPE DAY

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 PM

Though **crêpes** are great any time of year, it's a tradition in France to serve them on February 2, which was originally known as Virgin Mary's Blessing Day and then became known as **Crêpe Day**, referring to the ritual of offering **crêpes**. Join us to celebrate that delicious day at [La Maison de Maggie](#) 3455 S Durango Dr, Suite 112, Las Vegas, NV 89117. 702-823-4466

Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase.



PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturday February 3 and 17, 2018 at 9:30 AM "[Délices Gourmands](#)"

3620 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702-331-2526).

Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast!

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FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a free French Movie every third Friday of the month. All movies are shown in French with English subtitles.

Thank you to our partners: Institut Français de Paris, French Consulate in Los Angeles and the French Club of UNLV.

VIRGINIE EFIRA VINCENT LACOSTE MELVIL POUPAUD

VICTORIA

“SUPER HÉROÏNE DES TEMPS MODERNES
UNE COMÉDIE HILARANTE”

TÉLÉRAMA



UN FILM DE JUSTINE TRIET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018 AT

6:30PM

In bed with Victoria (2016) Comedy -
Drama by Justine Triet with Virgine Efira
and Vincent Lacoste.

Synopsis: Victoria is a thirty-something
divorced lawyer who's struggling to raise
her two daughters. She is canny and
cynical but on the verge of an emotional
breakdown. At a friend's wedding she
reconnects with Vincent, an old friend, and
Sam, an old client. Her life is about to take
a new turn.

Venue: UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam
Hall (BEH) Room 104.

<https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH>

In French with English subtitles.

Free admission. Please join us after the
movie for a drink.

PETANQUE

Sunday, February 4, 18 and 25 from 10:00 to 12:00 with croissants and hot drinks -
Pétanque Club of Las Vegas - 7449
Braswell Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89128

www.petanquecluboflasvegas.com

And every Sunday at 3:00PM, Gardens
Park (10410 Garden Park Dr, LV 89135)

Played in a leisurely or competitively way, pétanque naturally brings people together and one tends to make new friends & acquaintances in the process. The rules are simple and there are no special skills required. If you are new to the game or a little rusty, feel free to join us. We have extra boules for you!



OUR FRENCH CLASSES

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.”

Nelson Mandela



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**A resolution worth keeping this year?
Learn French!**

Our Winter Session of classes started the week of **January 8** and will end on **March 3, 2018**. Our classes are suited for **everyone**, each member of your family will be able to find a program appropriate for his or her level of learning. You'll be able to share the fun with **friends and family**, and create new lasting friendship with other attendees. It's never too late to learn French, so take the leap and Sign Up! Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test HERE. You can still join if you are not a total Beginner.



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

From clubs to classes, join us throughout the year for these fun, immersive opportunities for children and youth.

We have classes for all ages and

levels. Please visit our website for our programs. [Here.](#)

Membership

Not a member of the Alliance Française de Las Vegas yet? It is never too late ... Become a member and participate in a range of educational, cultural and social activities. You can support a non-profit that promotes cross-cultural understanding, while taking advantage of special member benefits. As a duly registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, all donations made to AFLV are tax deductible. We are very grateful to all our generous contributors! [Join now!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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