



***Bonjour !***

*Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)*

*Newsletter November 2017*

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.

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## **President's Preface**

Dear Members, Students, and Friends,

Further to our recent admission as an Alliance Française, we are pleased to announce that our Organization will be officially inaugurated as the **Alliance Française de Las Vegas** on December 8, 2017. To celebrate this important milestone, we will be hosting a celebration, open to all our current members. The

Déléguée Générale of the Alliances Françaises in the USA will be joining us from Washington D.C., as well as the Consul General of France and the French Language Attaché, based in Los Angeles.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we are very thankful for your continued support of the Organization which has helped lead us to this momentous occasion.

We would especially like to gratefully acknowledge our student and member **Zane Iorio** who responded to the call for funding \$500 for our *Alliance Francaise* sign for our expanded offices. We would also like to thank another member, **Carole Girard**, whose generous donation of \$500 allowed us to furnish our cozy *Coin Café* (Coffee Corner). Thank you Carole and Zane!

To help propel us into the holiday season, we will also be holding our 5<sup>th</sup> Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond celebration on November 16, 2017.

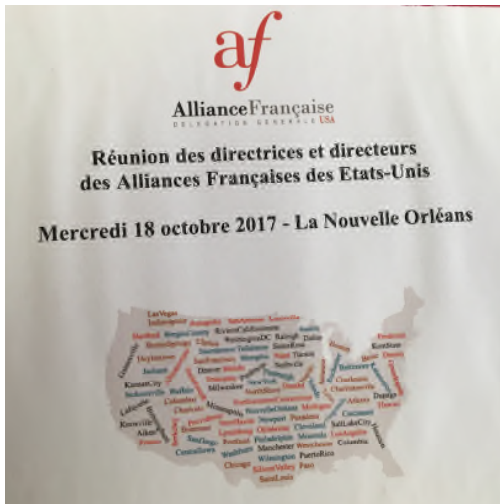
We look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards,  
Marc Zeman

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## NEWS

Our Executive Director attended the Annual Meeting of the Alliances Françaises of the USA held in New Orleans on October 19, 20 and 21. Several interactive workshops were organized. The exchanges and brainstorming sessions were very productive. Belonging to this established world-wide network is definitely an asset for our organization.



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**Mark your calendars**

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**5th Annual Beaujolais Nouveau &**

**Beyond Celebration**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

6:30 - 9:30 PM



## Le French Café

[6090 South Rainbow Blvd](#)

Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Phone: [702-998-4121](tel:702-998-4121)

Join us for a stunning social event featuring Beaujolais Nouveau Wine and other drinks, French hors d'oeuvres, music and a raffle. Tickets include the hors d'oeuvres and two drinks of your choice. Buy your tickets now as this event sells out fast!  
\$26 for Members \$36 for Non Members

Become a Member [HERE](#)

Buy your tickets [HERE](#)

This year again, the Beaujolais Nouveau wine is sponsored by [Georges Duboeuf](#).  
Merci !



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**COMING UP IN DECEMBER**

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# French Teachers' training

*Integrating digital tools in the classroom*

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:00 - 3:00 PM



In partnership with the French Cultural Services of the French Consulate in Los Angeles, the Alliance Française de Las Vegas is hosting a teachers' training in its office on how to integrate the new technologies in the classroom. French teachers from Las Vegas schools and universities are invited to attend this training for free. Space is limited. Please contact us [director@aflasvegas.org](mailto:director@aflasvegas.org) before November 15, 2017 to register.

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## Alliance Française de Las Vegas

### Formal Inauguration

Friday, December 8, 2017

5:30 - 6:30 PM



The Consul General de France in Los Angeles, Christophe Lemoine, the Higher Education and French Language Attaché in Los Angeles, Olivier Ngo and the Déléguée Générale des Alliances Françaises in the USA based in Washington DC, Nelly Sadoun, will meet with our Board Members in our office. The Consul General will be officializing our organization during a special and short ceremony.

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## **Alliance Française de Las Vegas**

### **Inauguration Apéritif**

**Friday, December 8, 2017**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

***Venue TBD***

***Members\* Event Only***

After the Formal Inauguration, we invite all our members to join us for a drink and meet the dignitaries of Los Angeles and Washington DC, our Board Members, teachers and other Members of our organization.

Please RSVP before November 19, 2017 with our director :  
director@aflasvegas.org

\* Become a Member or renew your Membership [Here](#).

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**YOUR REGULAR**

**GATHERINGS**

**FOR NOVEMBER**

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**PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS**

**Saturday November 4 and 18, 2017**

**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!

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

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## FRENCH FRIDAY

Friday November 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM

### La Maison de Maggie

3455 S Durango Dr, Suite 112, Las Vegas,  
NV 89117

Join us to practice your French and enjoy  
delicious crêpes and galettes!

**Members of the AFLV get a 10%  
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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.



Friday, November 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM

### **Good luck Algeria (2016)**

Comedy by Farid Bentoumi with Sami Bouajila and  
Chiara Mastroianni.

**Synopsis:** Sam and Stephane are two friends and  
associates working together in their workshop  
designing hand-crafted high-quality skis. To promote  
their skis, their business being put in jeopardy by the  
competition from the larger brands, they take a crazy



gamble and decide to qualify Sam for the Winter Games in cross-country skiing under the flag of his father's country, Algeria.

**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 or dinner.



## OUR FRENCH CLASSES

*To have another language is to possess a second soul."*

*Charlemagne*

**NEW**

### ***ONLINE PLACEMENT TEST***

The key to mastering a new language and having a wonderful learning experience is starting with a class that is right for you! If you have studied French in the past (no matter how long ago it may have been) or lived in a French-speaking community, please complete a placement test prior to registration in an AFLV class.

Take the Written Test [HERE](#)

- Select the **Alliance Française de Las Vegas**
- The Alliance Française staff will contact you for a conversational interview.

This short conversation in French will help our teacher assess your speaking skills and place you in the right level. The chat can take place over the phone or in person. After the evaluation is completed, the teacher will recommend a class and help you navigate your options. We are looking forward to receiving your test!

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## CLASSES FOR ADULTS

### *Fall for French!*

Our Fall Session of classes started the week of **October 16** and will end on **December 16, 2017** with a break the week of Thanksgiving. 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 for our **Fall session!** 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.

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## CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

From clubs to classes, join us this month and 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.](#)

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## PETANQUE

**Every Sunday at 4:30PM**

**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!



# 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!](#)

Don't forget to LIKE us on [Facebook!](#)

Find us on [Yelp!](#)

Follow us on [Instagram!](#)

Merci et à bientôt !

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*This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change if circumstances require it.*

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