



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter August 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,

The 2018 Football World Cup – France is Champion!!!

Congratulations to the French national football team for beating Croatia 4 to 2 at the FIFA world cup finals in Moscow, July 15. This is the second world cup championship for France, the last being in 1998. The French team has been heralded as one of the youngest and most diverse in history. The celebrations throughout France, most notably on the Champs Elysees and throughout Paris, were also among the largest and wildest in a long time. Well deserved!

A few other notes:

The **2018 Tour de France** finished on July 29. Sporting history was made on the Champs-Elysees Sunday as Geraint Thomas became the first Welshman to win cycling's Tour de France. Congratulations also to the French, Julian Alaphilippe, for being the best climber of the Tour!

Back to School - Although much less publicized, but of similar importance – our 2018 – 2019 French classes for Kids and Teens will begin on August 27. Last year at this time I provided a few links to some articles describing the many benefits of learning a foreign language at early ages. There have been many studies around this topic, and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) provides a number of web links to such studies and related topics. The three principal benefits noted are higher academic achievement, cognitive benefits to students, and more positive attitudes to other languages and cultures. Check their website [HERE!](#)

You can review and decide which class is the most appropriate for your child or teen, and sign up [HERE!](#)

Of course, if you have any questions at all, please contact our Executive Director at director@aflasvegas.org.

We hope all of our school children and teens have safe, productive, and enjoyable school year.

Best regards,
Marc Zeman

NEWS

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

Our office will be open every Monday and Tuesday from 11:30AM to 1:30PM

NEW PHONE NUMBER TO REACH THE HONORARY CONSUL OF FRANCE IN LAS VEGAS, SEBASTIEN THEVENIN: (+1) (702) 342-9010

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Friendly reminder: the Honorary Consuls are people of good will who volunteer to help their fellow citizens and the French authorities on the fringe of their professional activity. It is better, therefore, to avoid calling them at night on cases that do not have immediate urgency.

GREAT NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS!

You now get a 5% discount on all food and beverage purchases at André's Bistro and Bar
6115 S Fort Apache Rd, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89148 - 702-798-7151



André Rochat's legacy continues for a brand-new generation of food lovers.

Owned and operated by *Stacked Hospitality*, the newest location returns André to his roots by becoming his first neighborhood restaurant opening since the debut of his eponymous, groundbreaking restaurant in 1980 in Downtown Las Vegas. Andre's Bistro & Bar blends French Bistro and American Tavern cuisine for dinner, happy hour and weekend brunch—all served in an intimate, neighborhood setting. **Andre's Bistro & Bar** blends the world of classic culinary techniques with the social dining expectations of the modern diner.

Check their menu [Here](#).

Please support our partners!

Become a Member of our Non Profit Organization [Here](#). Merci for your support!

COMING UP IN AUGUST



BACK TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 27 - OCTOBER 19,
2018

Our after school programs are back!
Registrations are open!
Please check our offering [HERE](#).



FRENCH BREAKFAST

**Saturdays, August 4 and 18, 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!

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

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, AUGUST 17, 2018 AT

6:30PM

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME (SOME LIKE IT

VEILED) (2017) Sou Abadi turns a controversial social issue into a broad French comedy. Cast: Felix Moati and Camelia Jordana.

Synopsis: Armand and Leila are in love. Together they plan to go to New York for an internship. But few days before their departure, Mahmoud, Leila's big brother, comes back from his long-term stay in Yemen, during which he has changed drastically. Wanting to reframe Leila's life, that he judges indecent, Mahmoud decides to confine his sister and stray her from her boyfriend. How can Armand free Leila? For his friends, Armand has no other choice – if he wants to sneak in Leila's apartment – he will have to wear a niqab. The next day, a new woman in niqab walks through Paris... Her name is Shéhérazade...

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.



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

Our **SUMMER SESSION** of classes started the week of **June 25** and will end on **August 25, 2018**. (Our Early Fall Session will run from August 27 to October 20) 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 join in the middle of a session if you are not a total Beginner.

PETANQUE

Every Sunday at 5:00PM, Gardens Park, [10401 Garden Park Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89135](#) (far east of the park).

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.



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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