



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter March 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 and Friends,

We are constantly working to expand our programs and benefits to our members, our students, and the French / Francophone community at large.

In the coming months, we will make available Culturethèque, the e-libraries of the Instituts français and Alliances françaises. It is a huge online library with over 150,000 French digital resources. A wealth of e-books, newspapers/magazines, music, concerts, videos, learning material...and so much more! 24/7 access from any phone, tablet, laptop.

Also, we are proud to announce that our executive director, Christelle Chamblas and one of our teachers, Elsa Baron, received their certifications to administer and grade the DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française) official French language examinations - levels A1, A2, B1 and B2. We are targeting to make these examinations available in Las Vegas by the end of this year.

In the meantime, please save the date for June 21, 2018. This year, we are going to hold our Fête de la Musique and our Annual General Meeting at the same location. The AGM will be open to all members, and the Fête will follow shortly thereafter. There will be more information over the coming months.

Thank you and best regards,

Marc Zeman

COMING UP IN MARCH



FRENCH FRIDAY

Friday, March 9 at 6:00 PM

Join us to practice your French while enjoying delicious galettes and crêpes 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.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 17 2018 at 9:30

AM "[Délices Gourmands](#)"

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

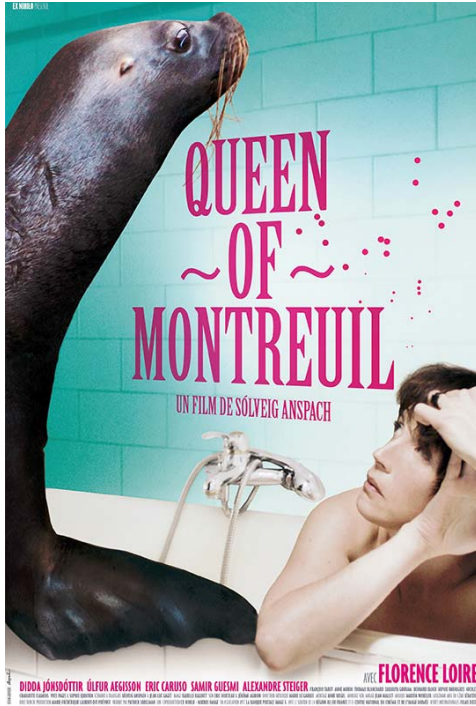
Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast!

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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.



FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018 AT

6:30PM

Queen of Montreuil (2012) Comedy - Drama by Solveig Anspach with Florence Loiret Caille.

Synopsis: It's early summer and Agathe is back in France, at home in Montreuil. She has to get over her husband's death and return to her work as a film director. The unexpected arrival at her house of a couple of Icelanders, a sea lion and a neighbour that she has always desired yet never vanquished will give Agathe the strength to get her life back on track..

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.

SPECIAL EVENT

ALTERITY IN QUESTION

An event of talks & debate with professional speakers hosted by American Institute of Levinassian Studies, Alliances Françaises de Los Angeles et Las Vegas et French Quarter Magazine.

Thursday, March 22 from 7:00 to 9:00PM

West Charleston Library

6301 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146, USA

"Alterity in Question" : An event of talks and debate addressing gaming and gambling as examples of paradoxical human behaviour based on apparently nonsensical practices (depending on hazard and contingency), while at the same time being accepted and shared by many throughout history and across the globe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AILS (The American Institute for Levinassian Studies) based in Los Angeles and its president Christian Grusq, click here and read the interview:

<http://frenchquartermag.com/a-not-to-be-missed-event-with-the-institute-for-levinassian-studies-in-las-vegas/>



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 Early-Spring Session of classes starts the week of **March 5** and will end on **April 28, 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.](#)

PETANQUE

Sunday from 10:00 to 12:00 with goodies and hot drinks. Note that there will be a BBQ/picnic/Potluck, **Sunday, March 25, 2018**. Pétanque Club of Las Vegas - Pioneer Park, [7449 Braswell Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89128](#) (No games on March 11) 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!



COMING UP IN APRIL

Spring Picnic

Sunday, April 1st 2018 from 12:00PM

Gardens Park, Garden Park Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89135

Spring is here... Let's meet and enjoy a picnic. Bring a dish to share and drinks.

5K RUN/WALK WITH CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Springs Preserve

Run away with Cirque du Soleil Characters and Alliance Française de Las Vegas!
For the 5th consecutive year, the Alliance Française de Las Vegas is creating a team

for the 5k Run/Walk to support the Springs Preserve Foundation and the Cirque du Soleil Foundation. You are a Member and/or a student of the Alliance Française de Las Vegas? Join our team! On your marks, get set, [Register!](#) and contact us to let us know you want to be part of our team!

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

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