



# Bonjour !

*Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV)*

*Newsletter June 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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## NEWS



### **L'Académie Francophone turned 4 on May 28 and is expanding!**

Over the past 4 years we have been organizing successful social and cultural events and have developed French programs for children and adults of all ages and levels. Our enrollment in classes has increased and as a result of this growth, our current donated office space has reached its capacity. We are very happy to announce that we are now renting a bigger space in the same building where our organization can thrive and expand!

We envision our new center as a place where people can come and relax in our cozy reading/café corner but also where they are inspired to learn in a pleasant atmosphere with a modern and efficient setting.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support either as a Member, a

student or a sponsor! Without your help, this would not have been possible! Merci !

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## French Legislative Elections 2017

**First Round: Saturday, June 3, 2017**  
**from 8:00AM to 6:00PM**

The polling station will be held at America's Choice Realty - 8867 W. Flamingo Road, Suite 200 - Las Vegas, NV 89147 (2nd floor).

The Second Round will take place on June 17, 2017.

Contact Eric Auger, (702) 813-2661, Francevegas@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

***Members only event***  
**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**from 10:30 to 4:30PM**

**Académie Francophone de Las Vegas**  
6425 W Sahara Ave #220, Las Vegas, NV 89146

*Become a Member now or renew your Membership!*

Dear Member of Académie Francophone de Las Vegas,

As a full-fledged Member of the Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV), you are invited to vote for our Board Members on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. We would like to take this opportunity to have an **Open House** in our new office located at 6425 West Sahara Avenue #220, Las Vegas, 89146. You are welcome to come anytime from 10:30am to 4:30PM. Complimentary drinks and finger foods will be available. It will be an opportunity to see our office, meet our Directors and learn more about the great ways you can get involved and take advantage of your membership.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks to you for being a Member of the AFLV. Your annual membership directly supports our mission to foster intercultural understanding and community engagement through our educational programs and cultural events. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for being part of our family– we hope to see you on June 3rd and for years to come!

Un grand merci,

Christelle Chamblas  
Executive Director

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**SPECIAL EVENT**



## **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:30PM**

***Havana Grill Restaurant***

8878 S Eastern Ave #100, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Join us at Havana Grill to celebrate worldwide Music day!

The concept of a music festival on the days of the solstice, was originated by French Minister of Culture, Jack Lang. The festival later became celebrated in 120 countries around the world.

Join us for a night of live music, dance, delicious Cuban food, raffle and much more...This event is going to sell out fast... Make sure you make your reservation before June 17, 2016!

**MEMBERS \$35 - NON MEMBERS \$42**

[Buy your tickets now!](#) (No tickets at the door)

Price includes a full set menu (vegetarian option), soft drinks, hot beverages and tips.



## PETIT DEJEUNER



### PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

**Saturdays June 3 and 17, 2017 at 9:30am** "[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.**



## FRENCH FRIDAY

**Friday, June 9, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00PM**

[Rosallie](#) 6090 S Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89118

**French Friday** - Mix, Mingle, and Network... en français!

AFLV launched French Fridays every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix, mingle and network. We want to offer an informal get together for people to discuss preferably in French, practice language skills while savoring French food and wine! **Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase at Rosallie.**

## 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, JUNE 16, 2017 at  
6:30PM**

**Le petit lieutenant, 2004.** Drama by Xavier Beauvois with Nathalie Baye and Jalil Lespert.

**Synopsis:** Nathalie Baye, leads an outstanding ensemble as a Parisian detective and recovering alcoholic who teams with a bright-eyed rookie. Two years sober, Inspector Caroline Vaudieu is an elegant 50ish super cop returning to the helm of a criminal unit after the relative safety of a desk job. Newcomer Antoine inspires Caroline's maternal affection; he's about the same age as her son would be, had he not died in childhood. Antoine impulsively chooses a Paris assignment as a ticket out of Normandy (and eagerly) throws himself into the case at hand -- a series of murders of street people on the banks of the Seine.

**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.



## FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP

**June 26 - August 4, 2017**

*Montessori Visions Academy*

*1905 East Warm Springs. Las Vegas, NV 89119*

Join us for a fun-filled Summer! Our Camp is a mix of language, artistic and athletic activities. Learn French through songs, games and books that explore different topics. This is a unique opportunity to immerse your child in a 100% French universe!

Visit our website for more details and register [HERE!](#)

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## CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Our Spring Session of classes started the week of May 8, 2017 and will end on July 1, 2017. Please contact us for a free placement test. If you are not a Beginner, you can join anytime. Call us (702-522-1969) or visit our website for more information. [Register now!](#)

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## PETANQUE

**Every Sunday at 3:30PM**  
**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 Académie Francophone 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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