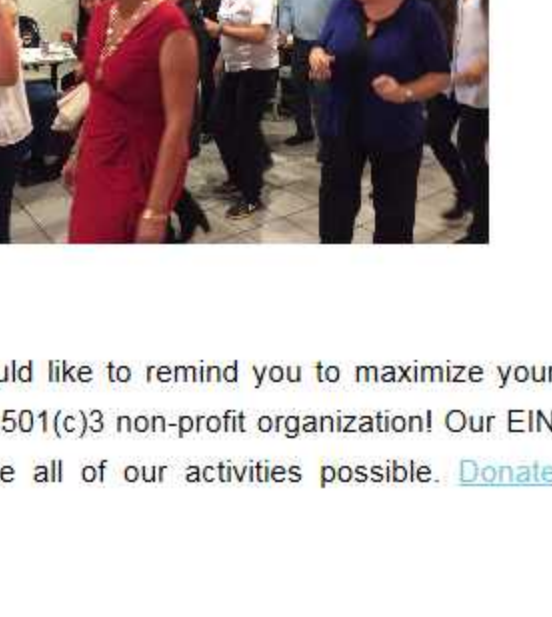
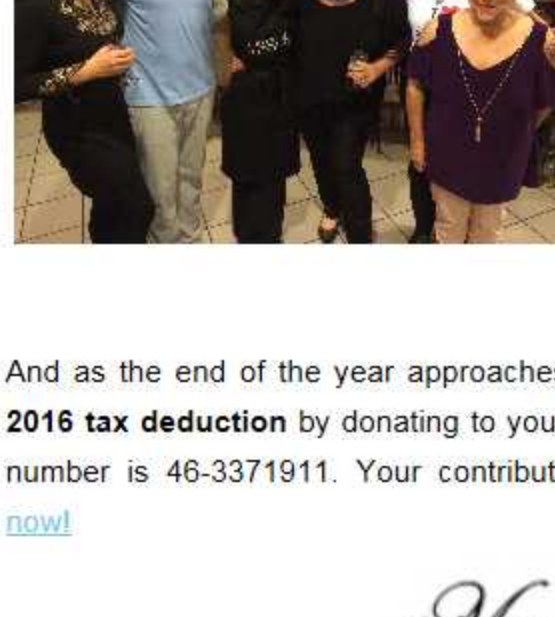


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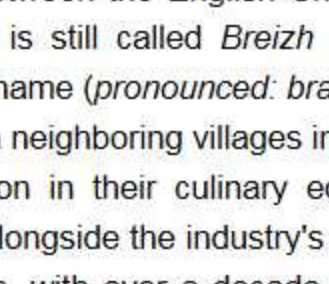
The AFLV plays a vital role in the diversity of our community, promoting the French language and French-speaking cultures in the Las Vegas area.

Dear all,

We hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving festivities. We would like to thank you for attending our Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond Event; we had a wonderful time! Thank you to Jonathan Pluvinet, owner of [Rosallie Le French Café](#), for a delicious buffet and great service, to Melissa for entertainment, to all our sponsors and to all of you for your happy mood and support! Merci Georges Duboeuf for the Beaujolais Nouveau donation! Here are a few photos. Visit our website for more and please, support our sponsors listed! [Here!](#)



And as the end of the year approaches, we would like to remind you to maximize your **2016 tax deduction** by donating to your favorite 501(c)3 non-profit organization! Our EIN number is 46-3371911. Your contributions make all of our activities possible. [Donate now!](#)



**Good News for our Members!  
You now have a 10% discount at the new French  
Café Breizh opening December 1, 2016!**

3555 S. Fort Apache, Las Vegas, NV 89135  
702.209.3472 | [cafebreizh.com](http://cafebreizh.com) | [info@cafebreizh.com](mailto:info@cafebreizh.com)

Start your day off right or enjoy a nice afternoon at Cafe Breizh - a new French experience in Summerlin. Easily accessible from the 215 and just minutes from Downtown Summerlin, our casual dining space allows you to relax inside or outdoors on the garden patio. Ideal for a meal on the go or a leisurely coffee, which can be enjoyed along with freshly baked bread, Danishes, pastries, French-inspired sandwiches and other savory fare. Cafe Breizh is the creation of its owners, Pierre Gatel and Jerome Marchand, who were both born and raised in Brittany, France. This region, found in the northwest of France on a peninsula between the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay has a longstanding history and is still called *Breizh* by locals using the unique Breton dialect - hence the cafe's name (*pronounced: bray-z or braise*).

Pierre and Jerome lived in neighboring villages in Brittany and became friends during an apprenticeship early on in their culinary education. Pierre, a third-generation pastry chef, has worked alongside the industry's finest in many cities including Paris, New York and Las Vegas, with over a decade on the Strip. Jerome specializes in authentic galettes from Brittany after acquiring extensive experience working in the region. They are excited to partner together and share their passion and traditions here with our local community.



**COMING IN DECEMBER**

We won't have our Movie Night this month. It will resume in January 2017.

**PETIT DEJEUNER**



**PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS**

Saturdays December 3 and 17, 2016 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 ! SOIREE CONVERSATION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM**

[La Maison de Maggie](#)

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

**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 La Maison de Maggie.**



**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 for a quick beginner lesson.  
We have extra boules for you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2017!**



**KING'S CAKE AND NEW YEAR'S TOAST**

**Sunday, January 8 from 4:00 to 6:00PM**

*Alverson Taylor Mortensen and Sanders*  
7401 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89117  
(Entrance at the rear door)



**Galette des Rois**

Don't miss our next event Galette des Rois & New Year's Toast on **Sunday, January 8 at 4PM**. Join us as we kick off the New Year! Come with your family and experience this beloved French tradition, savor the delicious galette or brioche and toast the New Year as we wait to see who is crowned King or Queen!

\$12 for Members / \$17 for Non Members / \$6 for children (5-12 year old)

[Buy your tickets now!](#)



**CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

Our Winter Session of classes will start the week of **January 9, 2017** and will end on March 4, 2017. Call us (702-522-1969) or visit our website for more information. [Click Here](#)



**KIDS & TEENS**

From clubs to classes, join us starting **January 9, 2017** 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. [Click Here](#)



**Sunday, January 8:** King's Cake & New year's Toast  
**Tuesday, February 28:** Chandelier (Crêpe Day) & Mardi Gras Party  
**Saturday, March 11:** 5k run with Cirque du Soleil  
**Sunday, April 16:** Spring Picnic in the park  
**Saturday, May 20:** Annual General Meeting with cocktail (Members only)  
**Wednesday, June 21:** Fête de la musique (Music Festival)  
**Sunday, July 16:** Bastille Day Party  
**Thursday, November 16:** Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond Celebration



**Session 1:** January 9 – March 4 (8 weeks)  
**Session 2:** March 6 – May 6 (8 weeks)  
(No class for Spring Break April 10-16)  
**Session 3:** May 8 – July 1 (8 weeks)  
One week Break  
**Session 4:** July 10 - August 19 (6 weeks)  
One week Break  
**Session 5:** August 28 – October 14 (7 weeks)  
**Session 6:** October 16 – December 16 (8 weeks)  
(No class the week of Thanksgiving)

*Children's Spring Camp (April 10-14)*  
*Children's Summer Camp (July 10-August 19)*

**Membership**

**OUR MEMBERSHIPS**

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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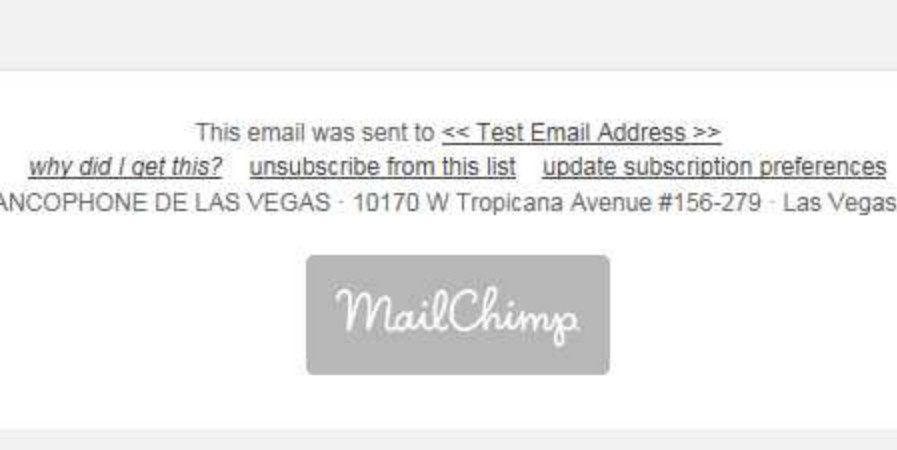
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Merci et à bientôt !

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**The Académie Francophone de Las Vegas wishes you a Happy Holiday Season!**



*Bonnes fêtes de fin d'année*

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