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Académie Francophone de Las Vegas

December 2015 Newsletter

Dear all,

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

We would like to thank you for attending our event Beaujolais Nouveau Celebration which was sold out! This year's Beaujolais was excellent!

We wish to thank once again all our sponsors who made this event possible!

Please see our photos, compliments of Iga Prandecki, and support our sponsors listed on the same page: <http://www.aflasvegas.org/beaujolais-nouveau-.html>





KING'S CAKE AND NEW YEAR'S TOAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD FROM 4:00 TO 6:00PM

La Maison de Maggie



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

Don't miss our next event Galette des Rois & New Year's Toast on Sunday, January 3 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 and toast the New Year as we wait to see who is crowned King or Queen! Visit our website to purchase your ticket: <http://www.aflasvegas.org/galette-des-rois---new-year-toast.html> (Get your tickets early, this event sells out fast!)

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

New! French Friday at La Maison de Maggie

La Maison de Maggie



3455 S Durango Dr #112, Las Vegas, NV 89117
(702-823-4466)

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

L'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas aims to provide a platform of expression where lovers of France and French can share experiences, knowledge, ideas, points of view, meet, mix, mingle, get to know each other, opening a cross cultural dialogue for better mutual understanding. This is why AFLV has decided to launch French Fridays once a month, every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix and mingle and network, all in French (but English or any other language is welcome). We want to offer an informal get together for people to discuss in French, practice their language skills while savoring French crêpes, salads, smoothies or other drinks from la Maison de Maggie.

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

French Breakfast



PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturday, December 19, 2015 at
9.30am

Boulangerie *La Belle Terre Bread*
(8390 W. Sahara Ave. #130, LV, 89117)

Join us to practice your French over an
excellent breakfast!

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, Consulat de France à Los Angeles and the Club français de UNLV



Le père Noël (Santa Claus) - Comedy, (2014) by Alexandre Coffre with Tahar Rahim and Victor Cabal.

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 6.30PM

Synopsis: On Christmas Eve, 6-year-old Antoine goes to bed after dinner, hoping to ride with Santa Claus on his sleigh. When Santa Claus appears on his balcony, Antoine is stunned, thinking he is on his way to distribute presents, whereas the bearded guy is really a burglar, trying his luck at luxurious Parisian apartments. Determined to be his apprentice, Antoine follows Santa and embarks on an adventure over Paris rooftops.

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.

Winter Lights

Wednesday, December 23 at 6:00PM

Ethel M Chocolate Factory

2 Cactus Garden Dr, Henderson, NV 89014

Meet us in front of the entrance sign for a stroll through Nevada's largest botanical cactus garden decorated for the Holiday Season with over 500,000 lights. Don't forget to dress warmly and to bring your camera for pictures of the light displays or of Santa Claus. The tour ends at the chocolate factory and its store. All generations are welcome to enjoy this visit. Free entrance.



Events in 2016

Sunday, January 3: King Cake & New year's Toast

Saturday, February 7: Chandeleur (Crêpe Day) and Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, March 12: 5k run with Cirque du Soleil

Sunday, March 27: Spring Picnic

Saturday, May 28: Annual General Meeting with cocktail (Members only)

Saturday, June 25: Fête de la musique (Music Festival)

Sunday, July 17: Bastille Day Party

Thursday, November 17: Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond

Classes in 2016



Adults and Kids French Classes offered all year long!

January 4 – February 27 (8 weeks)

February 29 – April 23 (8 weeks)

1-week break April 25 to 30

May 2 – June 25 (8 weeks)

June 27–August 6 (8 weeks)

2-week break August 6 to 21

August 22 – October 15 (8 weeks)

October 17 – December 17 (8 weeks – no class the week of Thanksgiving)

Children's Spring Camp (March 21–25)

Children's Summer Camp (June 20–August 5)

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!](#)

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

Merci et à bientôt !

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**The Académie Francophone de Las Vegas Wishes You a Happy
Holiday Season!**



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