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Bonjour!

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas

Newsletter September 2016

Our nonprofit Organization offers French classes for all, spreads awareness of French and francophone cultures and promotes cultural diversity in the great Las Vegas area.

Back to school...

Holidays are over... Children are back to school and some of us back to work... Classes are also back in session at the Académie Francophone de Las Vegas, this week for adults and next week for kids and teens. We have new programs! Click Here!

Our monthly social gatherings are continuing and our next big event will be the Beaujolais Nouveau celebration on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Mark your calendars!

New! The Académie Francophone de Las Vegas has its own Pétanque Club from now on! Every Sunday at 4:00PM we invite you to join us to play this traditional French game. All levels are welcome! We can lend you boules and we'll be happy to teach you this fun game.

Pronounced 'pay-tonk', the game originated in Provence, not far from Marseille, in the early 1900s. The basic objective is to toss (or roll) a number of palm-sized metal balls (boules) as close as possible to a small wooden target ball (le cochonnet). Players on both teams take turns and the team that ends up closest to the target ball after all the metal balls have been played, wins.

We are in the news again! This time with our partner Délices Gourmands where you get a 10% discount as a Member of AFLV. <u>Click Here</u> to listen to our interview by <u>Nevada Public Radio (NPR)</u>, *To be French in Las Vegas*.

Thank you all for attending our French Friday last month at <u>La Maison de Maggie</u>! It was fun! See you on Friday, September 9, 2016!



New! AFLV's Pétanque Club

Every Sunday at 4:00PM
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!





COMING IN SEPTEMBER...



FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

It's September already?! While the kids are back in school, why not take some time for yourself and enroll in a French class? Not sure which class to take? Contact us for a free placement test! Our Early Fall Session of classes starts this week and will end October 15, 2016. All levels are welcome. Join the fun! Call us or visit our website for more information. Click Here

KIDS & TEENS

From clubs to classes, join us this month and throughout the year for these fun, immersive opportunities for children and youth. Our children programs resume in September. New! Classes for teenagers!

Please visit our website for our programs HERE



PETIT DEJEUNER



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Saturdays September 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.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM

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

La Maison de Maggie

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

AFLV has decided to launch 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 crêpes, salads, smoothies or other drinks from la Maison de Maggie.

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



FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

ME, MYSELF AND MUM (Les garçons Guillaume, à table) (2013). Comedy by Guillaume Galienne with Guillaume Galienne and Françoise Fabian.

Friday, September 16, 2016 - 6:30PM

Synopsis: Mrs. Gallienne, a rather temperamental upper middle-class lady, has three children, two of whom she considers as her sons and another she calls Guillaume. Logically indeed, the latter teenage creature does not picture himself as a boy, rather as a girl or at best as a homosexual. But how can a mother act in such an objectionable way? And why? Through a series of painful chain of experiences, Guillaume will

Venue: UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) - Room 103 or 105.

https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH

In French with English Subtitles. Free admission.
Please Join Us After the Movie for a drink.

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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 <u>Facebook!</u> Find us on <u>Yelp!</u>

Merci et à bientôt!

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