



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter August 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.

President's Preface

Dear Members and Friends,

As you have seen in our special announcement a few weeks ago, we were admitted into the prestigious Alliance Française network. The chapters of Alliance Française are universally recognized as the global leaders in promoting French language and French culture. Throughout the world, there currently are over 800 member organizations in 130 countries engaged in teaching French language classes to students at all levels, and organizing a variety of French cultural events and activities.

Many people have contributed to our organization achieving this important milestone, including all of you, our Members and Students! Without your support, we could not succeed.

I wish to thank my fellow Board Members, our teachers, our volunteers and contributors for their efforts and support.

However, I must especially recognize the tremendous and tireless work of our Executive Director, Christelle Chamblas. Her efforts over the past four years of creating and promoting our organization, organizing our governance structure, establishing our academic framework and associated teaching standards, and developing our events and activities calendar, led us to becoming l'Alliance Française de Las Vegas. And so we begin the next chapter of our history.

Thank you Christelle!

Congratulations to All and best regards,

Marc Zeman
President

NEWS

Vive l'Alliance Française de Las Vegas !

About the Alliance Française

The mission of the Alliance Française is to promote the French language and francophone cultures and to foster exchanges between French speakers and local communities. Founded in Paris in 1883, the Alliance Française currently boasts more than 800 chapters in 130 countries, with over half a million students worldwide. The U.S. network counts over 100 Alliances and more than 24,000 students. Each Alliance française is governed locally and is operated as an independent, non-profit, non-political, non-discriminatory organization. Most chapters offer French classes for adults and children, with a focus on understanding and speaking the language in a relaxed setting. Special events will immerse you in the French culture and introduce you to native speakers and francophiles just like you. Discover the French in you at your local Alliance Française!

What does it mean to be Alliance Française de Las Vegas

- **A prestigious label with international recognition.** We now belong to the largest network of French language and cultural centers in the world with over 800 chapters. Getting such a label is a recognition of four years of commitment to promote the French language and cultures and it represents a guarantee of quality of our services.
 - **Pedagogical Support.** Our native speaking instructors will benefit from the expertise of the Alliance Française for the most effective methods of French language instruction.
 - Partnership for **Cultural Programming** with the French Embassy in the United States and the other Alliances of the network.
 - Support for **Media Center** and access to culturetèque, an e-library that offers thousands of documents, 24/7 access.
 - **Management support** via trainings and a collaborative platform that facilitates discussions relating to topics such as language courses and cultural events, but— above all else — it allows geographically remote organisations to feel fully integrated in a network.
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THANK YOU!

Thank you all for attending our event Bastille Day on July 14! It was a fun event!





COMING IN AUGUST

PETIT DEJEUNER



PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturday August 5 and 19, 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 August 18, 2017 at 6:00PM

La Maison de Maggie

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

Join us to practice your French and enjoy
delicious crêpes and galettes!

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

NO FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT IN JULY AND AUGUST

Our next screening will be on September 15, 2017



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Fall for French!

Our **Early Fall Session** of classes will start
on August 28, 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!



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Our after School programs will resume in
September!

Visit our website for details. [Here!](#)

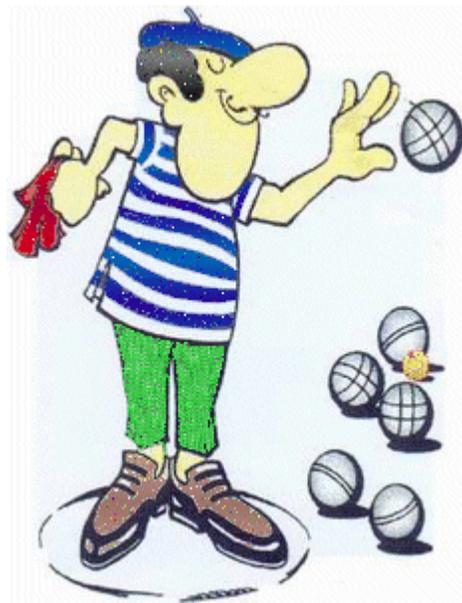
PETANQUE

Every Sunday at 6:00PM

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!



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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