

# Bonjour!

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

## Newsletter September 2019

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, Students, and Friends,

#### **AFLV News**

We have now finalized our arrangement with Delegation Générale de la Fondation Alliance Française in the US and Institut Français and are excited to make the extensive online French library, Culturethèque available to all our members and students. All members and students will receive an email this month with instructions on how to set up your account.

We have just entered into another arrangement for the benefit of all our members. All can now establish an account with Le Panier Français, a top provider of French specialty grocery and other French items. Ordinarily, membership in their "Le Club" rewards program costs \$5.79 per month, however, we are pleased to provide a free membership account to you. All members will receive an email this week with instructions on how to set up your account.

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Alliance Française de Las Vegas strives to provide the highest levels of French language education by certified teachers, and other French and Francophone cultural activities and events. Our members enjoy a number of benefits, including ongoing French / Francophone activities, discounts at local sponsors, free access to online media resources, and discounts at our events. The Culturethèque and Le Panier Français programs described above are just two examples of our expanding portfolio of member benefit programs.

In a perfect world, our educational and cultural activities would be publicly funded.

organization.

If you are reading this newsletter and you are not a member or a student, however, I ask that you please consider joining as an individual or family member. We can only continue to expand our offerings with our members', students' and donors' support.

You can join as individual or family members at the following website: <a href="http://www.aflasvegas.org/membership-levels.html">http://www.aflasvegas.org/membership-levels.html</a>

You can make a tax-deductible donation at the following website: <a href="http://www.aflasvegas.org/donate.html">http://www.aflasvegas.org/donate.html</a>. No donation is too small, and every donation is most appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, Marc Zeman

## **NEWS**

## FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

## **Session 5: September 2 to October 27**



**NEW BEGINNER GROUPS** 

\*TUESDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM, STARTING SEPTEMBER 3

\*SATURDAYS FROM 10:45 am TO 12:45 PM, STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test <u>HERE</u>.

You can join a session anytime if you are not a total beginner.

#### FRENCH LESSONS FOR SCHOOLS



The Alliance Française de Las Vegas offers tailor-made programs for schools in the Las Vegas area.

If you wish your school to bring new opportunities to your students by adding a French program, please contact us at info@aflasvegas.org

FRENCH PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESS

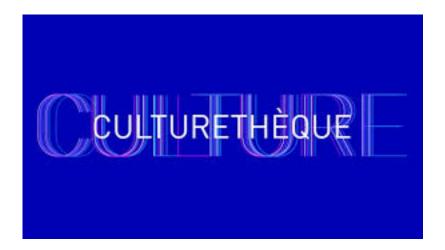




The Alliance Française de Las Vegas introduces new tailor-made programs for business and the hospitality industry.

If you need more information, please contact us at info@aflasvegas.org

## **CULTURETHEQUE**



The multimedia e-library of Francophone culture in the US.

audio files, novels, current topics (such as WWI or the climate), educational training guides, music, concerts, filmed lectures, web documentaries, and many resources for kids are at your disposal.

Culturethèque USA is available throughout the United States and is free for the Alliance Française de Las Vegas members and students!

#### **NEW PARTNER!**

The AFLV is pleased to announce our new partnership with Le Panier Français a top provider of French specialty grocery and other French items. All our members can now have a free "Le Club" account.



To learn more about their products click here.

**TEACHER'S TRAINING** 



From September 10 to October 13, 2019, the AFLV teachers will attend an online training course created by CAVILAM - Alliance Française, with the support of the French Institute, the OIF and the FIPF.

## **COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER**

## **STORYTIME**

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10:30 AM TO 11:15 AM** 



For children 0 to 5 years old.
Join us for a special time with great stories in French!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)



## Bloody Milk (2017)

Drama by Hubert Charuel with Swann Arlaud and Sara Giraudeau.

**Synopsis:** A lonely young dairy farmer obsessed with his work will stop at nothing to save his cows from the threat of an epidemic that could decimate them.

**Venue:** UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) Room 104. https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH

In French with English subtitles. Free admission.

#### FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturdays, September 7 and 21, 2019 at 9:30 AM "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 receive a 10% discount on their purchase.



## THE SONG OF THE WEEK

Every Tuesday, visit our Facebook fan page for a new song.



September and October will be dedicated to non-French singers who have chosen to sing in French.

Like us on Facebook!





# Study abroad meeting with members of UNLV's French Club. Thursday, September 26, 6:00 PM, SU 211.

Claudine Escobar-Durand, Executive Director of the AFLV, will attend the Study Abroad meeting to present the different programs France has to offer for American students.

## **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! <u>Join now!</u>

Don't forget to LIKE us on <u>Facebook!</u> Find us on <u>Yelp!</u>

Merci et à bientôt!

Claudine Escobar-Durand Executive Director

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