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**Bonjour !**

*Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)*

*Newsletter December 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.

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## **President's Preface**

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

As we approach this festival season, we look back on a year filled with more students in our French language school and more members and friends at our

cultural events. We also reflect upon achieving our entry into the global Alliance Française network.

Our thanks to all our members, students, teachers, volunteers, executive director, and board members who made this such a successful year.

Most recently, our Beaujolais Nouveau celebration was very well received, and our thanks to all that made that event so festive; please see the article and photos to follow.

This has also been a very challenging year for many people. Certainly, our thoughts are with those affected by the terrible hurricanes and other tragedies, including the October 1st Las Vegas shooting that affected so many people in some way, including some of our members and students.

As we look forward to 2018, we wish all of you a happy, healthy, and successful Holiday Season and New Year.

Marc Zeman  
President

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## NEWS

We hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving festivities. We would like to thank you for attending our Beaujolais Nouveau 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 Wine 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 2017 tax deduction by donating to your favorite 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization! Our EIN number is 46-3371911. Your contributions make all of our activities possible. [Donate now!](#) Merci.

The Alliance Française de Las Vegas wishes you a Happy Holiday season!



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Two of our teachers, (Elsa and Christelle) attended a training at the *Alliance Française de Seattle* to become examiner-scorer for the DELF exams (Diplôme d'études en langue française (Diploma in French Language Studies)). It is a certification of French language abilities for non-native speakers of French administered by the International Centre for French Studies (CIEP) for France's Ministry of Education. We plan to become a DELF Exam Center in 2018.



Thank you again Zane Iorio for you donation to purchase our beautiful sign!



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**COMING UP IN DECEMBER**

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# French Teachers' training

*Integrating digital tools in the classroom*

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



In partnership with the French Cultural Services of the French Consulate in Los Angeles, the Alliance Française de Las Vegas is hosting a teachers' training in its office on how to integrate the new technologies in the classroom. French teachers from Las Vegas schools and universities are invited to attend this training for free. Space is limited. Please contact us [director@aflasvegas.org](mailto:director@aflasvegas.org) before **December 4, 2017** to register.

Breakfast is offered by our partner [Délices Gourmands](#)

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**Alliance Française de Las Vegas**

**Formal Inauguration**

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:00 - 6:30 PM



The Consul General de France in Los Angeles, Christophe Lemoine, the Higher Education and French Language Attaché in Los Angeles, Olivier Ngo and the Déléguée Générale des Alliances Françaises in the USA based in Washington DC, Nelly Sadoun, will meet with our Board Members in our office. The Consul General will be officializing our organization's name during a special and short ceremony.

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## **Alliance Française de Las Vegas**

### **Inauguration Apéritif**

**Friday, December 8, 2017**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**

***The Waffle Bar at Tivoli Village***

***Members\* Event Only - RSVP by December 3, 2018***

After the Formal Inauguration, we invite our members to join us for a drink and meet the dignitaries of Los Angeles and Washington DC, our Board Members, teachers and other Members of our organization.

Please RSVP before December 3, 2017 with our director: [director@aflasvegas.org](mailto:director@aflasvegas.org)

\* Become a Member or renew your Membership [Here.](#)



## **PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS**

**Saturday December 2 and 16, 2017 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 get a 10% discount on their purchase.**

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***NO FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT THIS MONTH***

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## **PETANQUE**

**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. We have extra boules for you!



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2018

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

Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Alliance Française de Las Vegas**

6425 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146





Don't miss our event Galette des Rois and New Year's Toast! Join us as we kick off the New Year! Join 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 Queen or King!

\$15 for Members - \$20 for Non Members - \$6 for children 5-12 year old

Buy your tickets [now!](#) Become a Member [now!](#)

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## OUR FRENCH CLASSES

*"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart."*

Nelson Mandela

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## CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**A resolution worth keeping this year?  
Learn French!**

Our Winter Session of classes will start the week of **January 8** and will end on **March 3, 2018**. Our classes are suited for **everyone**, each member of your family will be able to find a program appropriate for his or her level of learning. You'll be able to share the fun with **friends and family**, and create new lasting friendship with other

attendees. It's never too late to learn French, so take the leap and Sign Up for our **Winter session!** Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test HERE. You can still join if you are not a total Beginner.

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## CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

From clubs to classes, join us 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. [Here](#).

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## SPECIAL EVENTS 2018



**Sunday, January 7:** King's cake and New Year's Toast  
**Friday, February 2:** Chandeleur (Crêpe Day)  
**Sunday, April 1:** Spring Picnic in the park  
**Saturday, April 14:** 5k run with Cirque du Soleil  
**Saturday, May 19:** Annual General Meeting (Members only)  
**Thursday, June 21:** Fête de la musique (Music Festival)  
**Saturday, July 14:** Bastille Day Picnic  
**Thursday, November 15:** Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond



**Session 1:** January 8 - March 3  
**Session 2:** March 5 - April 28  
**Session 3:** April 30 - June 23  
**Session 4:** June 25 - August 25  
(One week break from July 2 to 7)  
**Session 5:** August 27 - October 20  
**Session 6:** October 22 - December 22  
(No class the week of Thanksgiving)

Children Spring Camp: March 26 - 30  
Children Summer Camp: July 10 - August 18

# 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!](#)

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

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Merci et à bientôt !

Christelle Chamblas

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*The Alliance Française de Las Vegas wishes you a  
Happy Holiday Season*



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*This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change if circumstances require it.*

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