

Newsletter July 2017

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas on behalf of Académie Francophone de Las Vegas

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Bonjour !

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV)

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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,

Thank you to those who voted at our Annual General Meeting - Open House on June 3rd, where the Members of the Board of Directors were voted upon in our expanded office facilities. The Board has also elected its officers for the coming term. We announce all the results in this Newsletter, but wish to make a special welcome to Joanne Maioli and John Lovejoy as our newest members.

We also wish to say a sad but thankful goodbye to our resigning President, Andre Portal who is returning to France after fifty - yes 50 - years of living and working in various parts of the United States. Andre has held a variety of senior hospitality industry positions, and has served the French and Francophone Communities throughout. We shall miss his strong leadership, his wise counsel, and his warm humor.

We held this year's Fête de la Musique on June 21 at Havana Grill, and heard great music, enjoyed wonderful Cuban cuisine, and had lots of fun. See the article and the photos, and follow the link below to more photos on our website.

We have already begun looking toward activities for celebrations of July 14, the Beaujolais Nouveau and other special events, as well as our regular gatherings and activities. If you would like to volunteer for or contribute to any event, please let us know.

We are also happy to introduce a pilot program for a student referral program, whereby members can receive a \$100 gift card for referring an adult student if certain conditions are met.

Finally, I am honored to be selected to serve as president of Académie Francophone de Las Vegas, and I am committed to serve the Organization's mission, enhance its financial strength, and promote our standing in the community.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best regards,
Marc Zeman

NEWS

New AFLV Committee

The Académie Francophone de Las Vegas is pleased to announce the names of its committee for 2017. The executive committee was elected at a meeting following the Annual General Meeting held on June 3, 2017.

Those who will give of their time and talents in serving AFLV include:

President: Marc Zeman

Vice-president: Valérie Hodson

Treasurer: Krist Walicky

Secretary: Nathalie Gottschalk

Committee members: Harriet Gagliano, Margaret Harp, John Lovejoy, Joanne Maioli, Stamen Matev

Members ex officio: Eric Auger, honorary French consul in Las Vegas

Honorary Member: Surya Bonaly

Congratulations to the new committee! We wish you well in your endeavours!

We would also like to express our gratitude to outgoing committee member André Portal, our former president, for his dedicated contributions to AFLV. Merci beaucoup!



THANK YOU !

Thank you all for attending our event Fête de la Musique ! It was a fun event! Thank you again to the amazing performers (Bill Binnings, Sylvie Boisel, Sylvie Hugo, Spirit Jordache, Melissa T and Sebastien Thève) our sponsors (Total Wine, Mon Ami Gabi, Tacos & Beers, Firefly) and the restaurant Havana Grill for its great food! Everybody had a great time singing and dancing... For more photos and to learn more about the performers visit our [Facebook Page](#) and our [website](#).



SPECIAL EVENT



BASTILLE DAY PICNIC

Friday, July 14, 2017 at 6:00PM

Gardens Park

(10410 Garden Park Dr, LV 89135)

Join us at Gardens Park to celebrate Bastille Day! Bring a dish to share, drinks and a folding chair! Dress Code: Bleu, Blanc, Rouge.

PETIT DEJEUNER



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Saturday July 15, 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.

NO FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT IN JULY AND AUGUST

FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP

June 26 - August 4, 2017



Montessori Visions Academy
 1905 East Warm Springs. Las Vegas, NV 89119

Join us for a fun-filled Summer! Our Camp is a mix of language, artistic and athletic activities. Learn French through songs, games and books that explore different topics. This is a unique opportunity to immerse your child in a 100% French universe!

Visit our website for more details and register [HERE!](#)



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Our Summer Session of classes starts the week of **July 10, 2017** and will end on August 19, 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!](#)

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 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!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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