

## Newsletter February 2017

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# Bonjour !

*Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV)*

*Newsletter February 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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## NEWS

Thank you for attending our event Galette des Rois and New Year's Toast on January 8! We had great kings and queens!



**We had a great time at Rosallie's French Café for our French Friday on the 13th!  
Good food, good wine, great company!**



## What awaits you in February...

In addition to our regular meetings, we have 2 special French celebrations this month: **La Chandeleur** (Crêpes Day - Feb.10) and **Mardi Gras** (Feb.28).



## Happy Valentine's Day



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## PETIT DEJEUNER



### PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturdays February 4 and 18, 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.**

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## FRENCH FRIDAY AND CHANDELEUR (Crêpe Day).

Friday, February 10 from 6:00 to 8:30PM



[La Maison de Maggie](#)

[3455 S Durango Dr #112, Las Vegas, NV 89117](#)

The 2nd of February is Crêpe Day in France, called la Chandeleur. On that day Crêpes are flipping all over France. We will meet at La Maison de Maggie, the French Crêperie, on February 10 to celebrate this event!

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

AFLV launched 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 food and wine! **Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase at 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, French Consulate in Los Angeles and the French Club of UNLV.



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017  
AT 6:30PM**

**Les malheurs de Sophie** (Sophie's Misfortunes), 2016 by Christophe Honoré with Muriel Robin et Anaïs Dumoustier. Adapted from the Novel from La Comtesse de Ségur.

**Synopsis:** Since her castle, the little Sophie can not resist the temptation of the forbidden and what she loves most is to do stupid things with her cousin Paul. When her parents decide to join America, Sophie is delighted. A year later, she is back in France with her horrible stepmother, Mrs. Fichini. But Sophie is going to count on the help of her two friends, the little girls and their mother, Madame de Fleurville to escape the clutches of that woman.

**Venue:** UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) Room 104.  
<https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH>  
In French with English subtitles.

Free admission. Please join us after the movie for a drink.



**Tuesday, February 28 - Mardi Gras Happy Hour  
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**

**SIENA**

Siena Italian Authentic Trattoria  
9500 West Sahara Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Put on your purple, green and gold and join us for a **Mardi Gras-themed Happy Hour** at Siena!

*Ever wonder the meaning of Mardi Gras colors - purple, green and gold?  
Purple represents Justice. Green represents Faith. Gold represents Power.*



**CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

Our Winter Session of classes started the week of January 9, 2017 and will end on March 4, 2017. You can still join if you are not a Beginner. Our next session of classes will start the week of **March 6th, 2017**. Call us (702-522-

1969) or visit our website for more information. [Register now!](#)

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## KIDS & TEENS

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. [Click Here](#)

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**Every Sunday at 2:30PM**  
**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!



## COMING UP IN MARCH...

### 5K RUN/WALK WITH CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

**Run away with Cirque du Soleil Characters and Académie Francophone de Las Vegas on Saturday, March 11, 2017.**

For the 4th consecutive year, the Académie Francophone is creating a team for the 5k Run/Walk to support the Springs Preserve Foundation and the Cirque du Soleil

Foundation. You are a Member and/or a student of the Académie Francophone de Las Vegas? Join our team! On your marks, get set, registered!

When you register, once on [the website](#) click on "Join a team" and select *Académie Francophone de Las Vegas*.



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## Membership

### OUR MEMBERSHIPS

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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