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**Académie Francophone  
de Las Vegas**

**January 2016  
Newsletter**

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*HAPPY NEW YEAR  
from  
L'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas*





## What awaits you in January 2016!

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD FROM 4:30 TO 6:30PM**



Rosalie - 6090 South Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

702-998-4121

Start the year *à la française* ! Join us as we kick off the New Year! Come with your family and experience this beloved French tradition, savor the delicious galette and toast the New Year as we wait to see who is crowned King or Queen! Visit our website to purchase your ticket: [Here](#) (Get your tickets early, this event sells out fast!) \$12 for Members / \$17 for Non-Members / \$5 for children (5-12)

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## Winter Session of Classes for adults and children January 4 - February 27, 2016

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Visit of the French MP, Frédéric Lefebvre, representative of the French in North America, in our office on **January 6, 2016**. He will meet French citizens by appointment. Please contact us [director@afilasvegas.org](mailto:director@afilasvegas.org)

## **FRENCH FRIDAY! CONVERSATION**

**Friday, January 8, 2016  
6:00-7.30PM**



### [La Maison de Maggie](#)

3455 S Durango Dr #112, Las Vegas, NV 89117  
(702-823-4466)

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

L'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas aims to provide a platform of expression where lovers of France and French can share experiences, knowledge, ideas, points of view, meet, mix, mingle, get to know each other, opening a cross cultural dialogue for better mutual understanding. This is why AFLV has decided to launch French Fridays once a month, every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix and mingle and network, all in French (but English or any other language is welcome). We want to offer an informal get together for people to discuss in French, practice their language skills while savoring French crêpes, salads, smoothies or other drinks from la Maison de Maggie.

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

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## French Breakfast



### **PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS**

Saturdays, January 2 and 16, 2016 at  
9.30am

Boulangerie [La Belle Terre Bread](#)  
(8390 W. Sahara Ave. #130, LV, 89117)

Join us to practice your French over an  
excellent breakfast!

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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, Consulat de France à Los Angeles and the Club français de UNLV



**Friday, January 15, 2016 at 6.30PM**

**Les souvenirs** (Memories) - Comedy, (2014) by Drama-Comedy (2014) by Jean-Paul Rouve with Annie Cordy, Michel Blanc, Chantal Lauby et Mathieu Spinosi.

**Synopsis:** Romain is twenty-three years old. He'd like to be a writer, but, for the moment, he's night watchman in a hotel. His father is sixty-two years old. He is retired and seems to not give a damn about anything. His grandmother is eighty-five years old. She's in an old people's home and wonders what on earth she is doing stuck with all these old people. One day, Romain's father turns up in a fluster. His grandmother has disappeared. In fact, she kind of escaped. Romain sets out to find her, somewhere in his memories...

**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.**



## Events in 2016

**Sunday, January 3:** King Cake & New year's Toast

**Saturday, February 6:** Chandeleur (Crêpe Day) and Mardi Gras Party

**Saturday, March 12:** 5k run with Cirque du Soleil

**Sunday, March 27:** Spring Picnic

**Saturday, May 28:** Annual General Meeting with cocktail (Members only)

**Saturday, June 25:** Fête de la musique (Music Festival)

**Sunday, July 17:** Bastille Day Party

**Thursday, November 17:** Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond

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## Classes in 2016



### Adults and Kids French Classes offered all year long!

January 4 - February 27 (8 weeks)

February 29 - April 23 (8 weeks)

1-week break April 25 to 30

May 2 - June 25 (8 weeks)

June 27-August 6 (6 weeks)

2-week break August 6 to 21

August 22 - October 15 (8 weeks)

October 17 - December 17 (8 weeks - no class the week of Thanksgiving)

Children's Spring Camp (March 21-25)

Children's Summer Camp (June 20-August 5)

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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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