



**NEW THIS MONTH**



**LANGUAGE CENTER  
AND  
LA PETITE ÉCOLE**



**ACTIVITIES**



**OTHER FRENCH  
HAPPENINGS**

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# LE BULLETIN

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Alliance Française

*Charleston*  
South Carolina

# Language Center

## GROUP CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Registration require prior to class. We like to meet students before registering them to be able to evaluate what would be the best program.

We have 4 Teachers available and different type of methods. Each session can be renewed.

Text or email Marie Laure Arnaud for registrations or questions [marielaurearnaud@icloud.com](mailto:marielaurearnaud@icloud.com) or (843) 813-1663.

**Tuesdays at the Charleston Library Society, 164 King St - Charleston**

10 to 11 am - Advanced beginners - Full

11.15 to 12.15pm - Intermediate

Reading : La Camarguaise by Françoise Bourdin

12.30 to 1.30pm - Intermediate

Reading: Tous Ensemble Mais Sans Plus by George Flipo

2pm to 3pm - Advanced intermediate - Full

Reading : Le Cœur d'une Autre by Tatiana de Rosnay

	AF members	Non AF members
<b>8 weekly classes packages* (renewable)</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Individual class* (pay as you go)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>

Marie— Laure Arnaud's home: 1990 Belair Court, Enclave Subdivision - Mt. Pleasant

Thursday 10.30 am-11.30 am Intermediate

Saturday 2pm - 3.30 pm open

## PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE CLASS SPECIAL SESSION

BASIC French for Travelers: weekly classes of 1 hour 30 min each. Basic French Travelers can include help for planing a trip. Contact Marie-Laure at (843) 813-1663 for information on rates and class times.

## OTHER INSTRUCTORS

Jamila Cesar - Native French instructor (714-746-2782) - offers SKYPE sessions

Laura Moses - French instructor - [lauramoses@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramoses@yahoo.com) / (843) 364-1976

Pascal Bouquillard - Music instructor - [pbouquillard@gmail.com](mailto:pbouquillard@gmail.com) / (843) 801-4661

	AF members	Non AF members
<b>Semi-private 1 hour class per student (2 students)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Private 1 hour class</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Session of 8 classes</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$140</b>
<b>Session of 4 classes</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$90</b>

## La Petite Ecole

40 Queen Street,

Charleston SC

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1156943767666427/?fref=ts>



La Petite Ecole offers an after-school French learning program every Saturday morning for children from 3 years old to 10 years old. Classes are taught by Elodie Brittingham, a French native teacher, assisted by Marley Moss.

\$500 yearly fee tuition.

For kids and teenagers private tutoring and classes, more information and questions contact Elodie Brittingham at 843-364-0954 or [e.brittingham@icloud.com](mailto:e.brittingham@icloud.com)

**PHONETICS CLASS - NEW CLASS: STARTED ON JANUARY 6TH, 2020  
BUT YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**French Pronunciation**

Learn to speak French like a Parisien(ne) ! Starting on **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** we will begin an innovative method for learning phonetics for the proper pronunciation, rhythm and intonation of the French language. We'll do it through reading **classic French literature** like Colette's *Gigi*, reciting classic French love **poems**, and singing beloved French **songs** from Edith Piaf, Françoise Hardy and others. ***Learning French phonetics has never been so fun!***

Classes will take place at 31 Saturday Rd, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Contact: Isaac Cohen, [i-c@northwestern.edu](mailto:i-c@northwestern.edu) or 843 936 6801

**FRENCH / GUITAR CLASSES**

\$30 per class - Location: James Island - Option: drums, piano, recording home studio



## New this month

**Welcome to our new AF members:**

*Kaiser Family*  
*Jessica Ramey*  
*Margaret Jollow*  
*Georges Hickman*  
*Judy Shilito*  
*Moffly Family*

**Membership Card available at 1037 Anna Knapp BLVD Mt Pleasant or pick up at the next event.  
Info and registration membership: <http://a-f-charleston.com>**

FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION, CONTACT US AT: [WWW.A-F-CHARLESTON.COM](http://WWW.A-F-CHARLESTON.COM)  
OR CONTACT PAT CALDWELL AT 843.556.8458 - [CALDPAT@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:CALDPAT@BELLSOUTH.NET)

# Activities

## LE CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le **MARDI 4 FÉVRIER** à 10h à **Barnes and Noble West Ashley – Starbucks Café - Sam Rittenberg Blvd à West Ashley.**

Livre du mois : "DÉSORIENTALE"- Négar Djavadi

Le club est en français. Tout le monde est bien-venu. N'hésitez pas à visiter notre blog :

<https://cerclelitterairecharleston.wordpress.com/>

Contact Brigitte Codron at

[codronb@cofc.edu](mailto:codronb@cofc.edu) or 843.766.2673.

## JEUX PAUSE CAFÉ

Lisette Luton will be hosting the Summerville jeux pause café. Speak French and play board games or card games. Coffee or tea and cookies will be served. Children are welcome to come with their parents.

**Saturday February 8 - 1:30PM**

800A Westbury Mews Dr.  
Summerville SC 29485

RSVP by e-mail at [mluton@csuniv.edu](mailto:mluton@csuniv.edu) or by phone at 843 814 7054.

## PPP'S - PÉTANQUE POTLUCK PICNIC, LOCATION - PALMETTO ISLANDS COUNTY PARK

### WILL RESUME IN MARCH

Petanque will be back in the Spring.

## MARIE-LAURE'S COOKING CLASS

**Sunday February 23**

### Menu

*Tarte tatin aux échalotes  
Saute d'agneau aux haricots  
Riz au lait*

Please check our website for more information.  
Contact Marie-Laure Arnaud at [marielaurearnaud@icloud.com](mailto:marielaurearnaud@icloud.com) or 843.813.1663

## REGIONS, HISTOIRE ET SPÉCIALITÉS DE FRANCE

### LYON by Marie-Laure Arnaud MARCH

Will take place at **1037 Anna Knapp BLVD Suite B Mt. Pleasant.** Price is \$15 for AF members and \$20 for the public. Check if place still available - Registration on the website.

## LES TRICOTEUSES

Les tricoteuses will meet on **Monday February 24th** at **1PM** at Saveurs du Monde on Long Point road accross from belle hall shopping center. See you there!

Please rsvp to Michele Goldstein. [goldstein-m3@att.net](mailto:goldstein-m3@att.net).

### WINE AND CHEESE - YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our event is at BISTRO A VIN **every 2nd Thursday of the month, 6pm to 8pm.**  
 BISTRO A VIN 40 Archdale Street corner of Market Street and, Archdale St, Charleston, SC 29401  
<https://www.meetup.com/Conversation-Francaise-a-Charleston/>  
 Contact Shawna Courter:  
[shawna.courter@gmail.com](mailto:shawna.courter@gmail.com)

### FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

We kindly remind you that **you must be a member of the Alliance to join** the conversation group. There is no charge for participating in these weekly groups.

Wednesday **February 5th and 19th** at Laura Beckstrom's and Wednesday **February 12th and 26th** at Pat Caldwell's at 1PM.

#### Pat Caldwell

29 Bainbridge Drive, Charleston Estates No. 1  
 Charleston, SC 29407  
 tel 843 556-8458  
 email [caldpat@bellsouth.net](mailto:caldpat@bellsouth.net)

#### Laura Beckstrom

1400 Liberty Midtown Dr. Apt#317  
 Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
 tel 843 708-5222

## JOIN LA CHORALE 2020!

For the third time the AF choir has been invited to Piccolo Spoleto.

Choir Director: Pascal Bouquillard

To be part of this new adventure you would:

Pick one of any French pop song you were dreaming to sing for years to be added to the program.

Practice at your convenience with a regular interaction with Pascal, the musical director, from the comfort of your house thanks to recordings specially made for you.

More information and registration on the website!

<https://a-f-charleston.com/chorale/>

Contact: Pascal Bouquillard (843) 801-4601

# Ciné club

***FEBRUARY 14th 2020 - 7:00 pm***

***NEW LOCATION  
MUSC Drug Discovery Building  
Auditorium 110  
70 President Street***

If you come to the previous location, 173 Ashley Avenue, follow the arrows, the Drug Discovery Building is located just behind the James Edward Dental School (Basic Science Building). Allow time for parking as usual.

**Admission:** \$4.00 for members and students under 25, \$6.00 for the general public.

***LE MYSTÈRE HENRI PICK (THE MYSTERY OF HENRI PICK) - 2019***

Scripted & directed by Rémi Bezançon, based on David Foenkinos's novel. 94 minutes.

En editor, Delphine, discovers a novel she considers to be a masterpiece in a Brittany library whose specialty is to collect manuscripts rejected by publishers. The text is signed Henri Pick, a Breton pizza maker who died two years earlier and whose widow says he only wrote shopping lists. A TV literary critic doubts the authenticity of the best-seller and with Pick's daughter investigates the life of the enigmatic author.



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## Announcement!

L'Alliance Française de Charleston  
organise un **séjour en France en Normandie** fin août début septembre  
2020 pour un maximum de 14 personnes.

Une semaine passée à **Bayeux**, deux jours à **Honfleur** et deux jours à  
**Rouen.**

Nous organiserons la deuxième semaine de février une réunion pour par-  
ler des détails et de l'organisation.

Si vous êtes intéressé, écrivez svp à Maureen Cannon  
([maureen\\_cannon@msn.com](mailto:maureen_cannon@msn.com))



The Alliance Française of Charleston  
Is organizing a **trip to Normandy in France** at the **end of August and be-  
ginning of September 2020** for a total of 14 people.  
One week in **Bayeux**, two days in **Honfleur** and two days in **Rouen.**

We will organize a meeting on the second week of February 2020 to talk  
about the details of the trip and its organization.  
If you are interested, please email Maureen Cannon  
([maureen\\_cannon@msn.com](mailto:maureen_cannon@msn.com))



## Other French happenings

**NEW FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON!** > [www.lescic.org](http://www.lescic.org)



### LES CASTORS

[WWW.LESCIC.ORG](http://WWW.LESCIC.ORG)

#### **Le Castor/Beaver**



They are an amazing animal, known to diversify their habitat by building their home, creating A community. Les Castors will build our home and create a future for those around us through an enriching immersion educational program. That will grow with Charleston's multicultural community.

### 2020 PROGRAMS

#### Maternelle(Daycare)

Children between the ages of 3-6yrs will be immersed in a 100% French educational program. We have full day(7h) & half day(4h) options, with flexible schedules for your family's needs.

#### Afterschool

Children between the ages of 3-12yrs will have the opportunity to enjoy several interactive activities en français, our team will immerse and engage your children in various adventures.

#### Centre Aéré/Summer

June 29-July 31

TBC!!!



**GOOD FRANCE 2020** > [www.goodfrance.com](http://www.goodfrance.com)



**GOUT DE /GOOD FRANCE 2020 :**  
**6<sup>th</sup> edition of the global event**

*On the initiative of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs  
and Alain Ducasse*

Goût de/Good France, a huge celebration of French gastronomy in France and worldwide, is back for its sixth edition! Over the years, **Goût de/Good France has become an essential gastronomic event, and 2020 is no exception, as it promotes France around the world by combining tourist attractiveness, international promotion of products and emblems of French culinary heritage.**

**This unique global event will take place on Thursday 16 April 2020.** Once again this year a dinner à la française will be held in the embassies and consulates of more than 150 countries and in several thousand restaurants throughout the world. In order to establish its commitment to global environmental action (in 2019, a white paper on sustainable gastronomy was released worldwide), **Goût de/Good France 2020 will once again place sustainable gastronomy at the centre of this new edition.**



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**MEETUP GROUP**

Conversation française a Charleston.

Practice your French and meet new people! Check online for meeting locations.

<http://www.meetup.com/Conversation-Francaise-a-Charleston/>

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FRENCH SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY?**

Visit the website of the French consulate of Atlanta: <http://consulate-atlanta.com>

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN AF EVENT OR PARTY?**

Hosts, Venues, Homes, and Meeting Halls are needed. In order for our events to succeed, we need members to open their homes and serve as hosts or hostesses.

Please contact Pat Caldwell, 843 556-8458 - [caldpat@bellsouth.net](mailto:caldpat@bellsouth.net)

## Hot links-info for francophiles

Read this [interview](#) of Sebastian Marx, an American stand-up comedian in Paris on Bonjour-Paris.

Learn more about beautiful [Ardèche](#) region on [francetoday.com](http://francetoday.com).

Learn why [Annecy](#) was elected the Best Town in France to Live.

France 24 features an article about [Paris hosting an NBA game](#).

*More information on the website. Dates are subject to change.*