



NEW THIS MONTH



LANGUAGE CENTER
AND
LA PETITE ÉCOLE



ACTIVITIES



OTHER FRENCH
HAPPENINGS

LE BULLETIN



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 or (843) 813-1663.

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

10 am-11 am Beginners Comprehension, lecture **Full**
 11.15 am -12.15 Advanced beginners lecture, grammaire et conversation
 12.30-1.30 pm Lecture : La commissaire n'a pas l'esprit Club (Georges Flipo)
 1.45-2.45 pm Lecture: Stupeurs et Tremblements (Amelie Nothcomb) **Full**

| | AF members | Non AF members |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| 8 weekly classes packages* (renewable) | \$110 | \$160 |
| Individual class* (pay as you go) | \$20 | \$30 |

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

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| Semi-private 1 hour class per student (2 students) | \$20 | \$30 |
| Private 1 hour class | \$35 | \$45 |
| Session of 8 classes | \$110 | \$140 |
| Session of 4 classes | \$80 | \$90 |

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 / (843) 364-1976
 Pascal Bouquillard - Music instructor - pbouquillard@gmail.com / (843) 801-4661

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

PHONETICS CLASS - NEW CLASS: JANUARY 6TH, 2020

REGISTER NOW! Class needs at least 2 students.

French Pronunciation

Learn to speak French like a Parisien(ne) ! Starting on **January 6th 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 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 member:

Caron Bell

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>

Activities

LE CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le **MARDI 7 JANVIER à 10h à Barnes and Noble West Ashley – Starbucks Café - Sam Rittenberg Blvd à West Ashley.**

Livre du mois : "JOSEPH FOUCHÉ"- Stefan Zweig

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

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

Contact Brigitte Codron at

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.

No meeting in January

800A Westbury Mews Dr.
Summerville SC 29485

RSVP by e-mail at mluton@csuniv.edu or by phone at 843 814 7054.

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

WILL RESUME IN THE SPRING

Petanque will be back in the Spring. Congratulations to Jerry and Bettie for their victory and to the second and third team!

MARIE-LAURE'S COOKING CLASS

Sunday January 26

Menu

*Tarte à la Betterave rouge et fromage de chèvre
Canard à la choucroute et aux pommes
Dessert TBD*

Please check our website for more information.
Contact Marie-Laure Arnaud at marie-laure.arnaud@icloud.com or 843.813.1663

"REGIONS, HISTOIRE ET SPÉCIALITÉS DE FRANCE

LYON
February 28

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

Bonne et heureuse année ! Our january meeting will be at **Wild and Wooly** on **January 27th** at 1pm. Don't forget, Wild and Wooly will have their yearly open house on the 11th of January, it is a fun event :) do stop by and RSVP for the 27 at goldsteinm3@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

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 **January 8th and 22nd** at Laura Beckstrom's and Wednesday **January 15th and 29th** at Pat Caldwell's at 1PM.

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

JANUARY 10th 2020 - 7:00 pm

**CHANGE OF ROOM: Auditorium 110,
MUSC Drug Discovery Building
70 President Street**

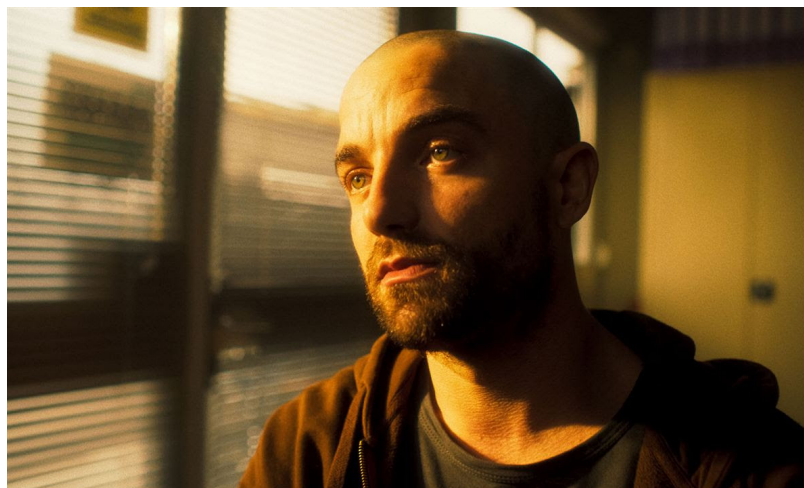
If you come to the previous location, 173 Ashley Avenue, follow the arrows, the Drug Discovery Building is located just behind the James Edward Dental School (Basic Science Building). Allow time for parking as usual.

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

LES DRAPEAUX DE PAPIER (PAPER FLAGS) 2019

Directed and scripted by Nathan Ambrosioni. 102 minutes.

Charlie soon to be 24 years old lives a simple life: she dreams of becoming an artist and struggles to make ends meet. When her 30 year old brother returns after 12 years in prison, her life is turned upside down. However, he is still her brother and despite his anger and uncontrollable behavior, she is ready to help him adapt to a life no longer behind bars. He has everything to learn in a world he does not recognize.



FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION, CONTACT US AT: WWW.A-F-CHARLESTON.COM
OR CONTACT PAT CALDWELL AT 843.556.8458 - CALDPAT@BELLSOUTH.NET

Other French happenings

RAKU Workshop with Bette Mueller-Roemer

Workshop held in artist's studio, 1780 Tacky Point Road Ex., Wadmalaw Island, SC

In this 2-day workshop students will make Glaze and Fire raku pots.

Day 1

Students will be instructed to make a hand-built cylinder-like pot and a flat plate like form (bring your lunch on Day 1) 9:30 to 2pm

Day II

Glazing/firing and pot luck lunch 9:30 to 3 pm

Fee \$175 includes all materials

Students can bring handbuilding tools they may have such as fettling knife, sponge, rolling pin, ruler, rubber rib.

Beginners welcome.

To register contact : Bette Mueller-Roemer | bettemr@earthlink.net | 843 708 8441 (cell)

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

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