



Alliance Française

Charleston
South Carolina

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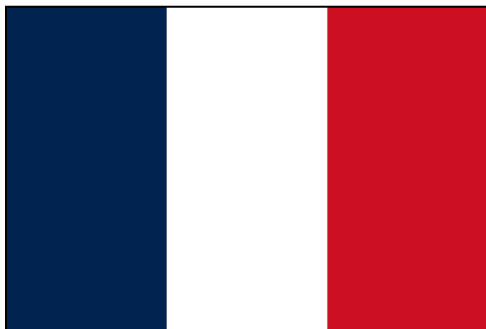
TIME TO RENEW!
CONTACT US



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to **Marie-Paule Neice, Amy Hensen, and Ronald Brown**, who recently joined the Alliance Française de Charleston!

To **become a member**, please visit our website >>> [AF Membership](#) To **renew your membership** (*dues to be paid in January each year*), please use [this link](#).



FRENCH CLASSES

MARIE-LAURE ARNAUD

Marie-Laure Arnaud offers private or group classes at her home in Mt. Pleasant or via Zoom. For details and registration, please contact Marie-Laure at (843) 813-1663 or marielaurearnaud@icloud.com

JAMILA CÉSAR

Jamila Cesar offers online classes via Skype or FaceTime. For details and registration, please contact Jamila at (714) 746-2782 or jamilacesar1@gmail.com

LAURA MOSES

Laura Moses offers French and English tutoring in person or online. For details and registration, please contact Laura at (843) 364-1976 or lauramoses@yahoo.com

Epiphany Party



EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

COOKING CLASS

Cours de Cuisine

Sunday, January 19, 6:30 pm (doors at 6:15PM)

chez Marie-Laure Arnaud

1990 Belair Court, Mt. Pleasant

Menu:

Quiche aux poireaux

Ragoût d'agneau aux carottes, navets et oignons

Gâteau à la crème de marrons

\$40 per person includes dinner and wine

Limited Group Size

Online registration required. Register [here](#).



CINÉ-CLUB

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Illusion perdues (Lost Illusions)

Friday, January 17 at 7 PM



Lucien de Rubempré, a young, lower-class poet, leaves his family's printing house for Paris. Soon, he learns the dark side of the arts business as he tries to stay true to his dreams. Based on the novel *Illusions perdues* (1837–43) by Honoré de Balzac.

Directed by Xavier Giannoli, 2 h 29 min (+ brief intermission)

In French with English subtitles. Free admission, suggested donation \$5

College of Charleston Education Center 118 Auditorium, 25 Saint Philip Street

For more information, please contact Sarah Gill at sgill44@icloud.com.

Co-sponsored by the College of Charleston [Dept. of French, Francophone, and Italian Studies](#).

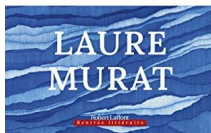
Please register at <https://a-f-charleston.com/cine-club/>

CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE

Le jeudi 23 janvier à 10h

Saveurs du Monde Cafe Westedge
22 Westedge Street, Charleston 29403

LAURE
MURAT
PROUST,
ROMAN FAMILIAL



Proust, roman familial
de Laure MURAT

Pour plus de
renseignements, contactez
Brigitte Codron:
codronb@gmail.com

Visitez le blog du cercle littéraire !

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

JEUX - PAUSE CAFE

Jeux - Pause Café

Saturday, January 25th, 1:30 pm
1531 Bacon Bridge Rd, Summerville, SC



Play French-themed card games and board games in a relaxed atmosphere. If the weather is nice we can sit on the porch. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

RSVP to **Lisette Luton** at (843) 814-7058 or lissetluton2@gmail.com for address.

PÉTANQUE

Pétanque Is On Break and Searching for a New Leader!

Pétanque is on break for the winter and searching for a new organizer. **If you're interested in learning about this opportunity, don't hesitate to reach out.** It will be a great chance to become more engaged in the Alliance!



For more information, please contact Cary Kotcher at cary.kotcher@gmail.com.

Régions is on break



Ideas welcome!
To suggest a future region or presenter,
please contact Cary Kotcher at
cary.kotcher@gmail.com.

CONVERSATION AUTOUR DE LA TABLE

**Conversation autour de la table
chez Marie-Laure
Wednesday, January 8 at 1 PM**



For more info, please contact **Marie-Laure
Arnaud** at Marielaurnaud@icloud.com.

MEETUP FRENCH CONVERSATION

**French Meetup
Every Saturday, 3–4:30 pm
Saffron, 333 East Bay Street, on the terrace.
Parking behind the restaurant**



Join the **French Conversation Meetup** to
speak French and meet new people. Please
sign up at this link: [Saturday Meetups](#).
For more information, please contact **Laura
Moses** at lauramoses@yahoo.com.

SOIRÉE JEUNES PROFESSIONNELS

**The Young Professionals will meet
Wednesday Jan. 15 at 6 PM
Bevi Bene Brewing Co.
1559 Summerville Ave., Charleston
Venez boire un coup entre copains!
[RSVP on Meetup](#)**



Contact
devinfrentz@gmail.com for more
information.

SAVE THE DATE - 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

**The Alliance Francaise de Charleston's
Annual Meeting will be held
Saturday, February 8th**



**Time and Location to be announced soon.
Registration required.**

LES RENDEZ-VOUS DE L'ALLIANCE

Les Rendez-vous de l'Alliance are social get-togethers for AF members to enjoy aspects of French culture such as wine tastings, dinner at a French restaurant, or French game nights.

Please contact Susan Fasola at susanfasola@gmail.com or 843-532-1375 for more information or to suggest a meeting idea.



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CONTACT AND MEMBERSHIP

For general information, please contact Sarah Gill at 401.965.0268 or sgill44@icloud.com

DUES ARE DUE!

This is a friendly reminder for you to
renew your annual membership, due in January!
2025 Membership



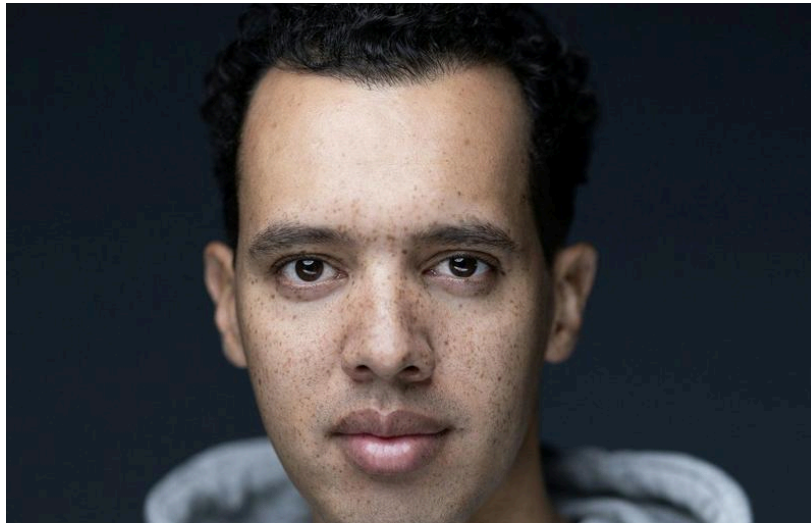
Our Board is grateful for our Alliance Française de Charleston family. We hope that you will join us again this year and share in upcoming events together. **To renew your annual membership, [please click here](#)**
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WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

For more information, please visit our website: www.a-f-charleston.com

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Check out the Jeunes Pros Instagram: www.instagram.com/jeunesprosdechs



– Gaël FAYE

(écrivain franco-rwandais et Prix Renaudot 2024 pour son roman *Jacaranda*)

