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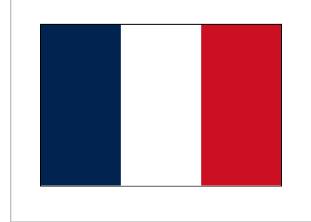
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TIME TO RENEW! CONTACT US





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to **Ingrid Kalwas, Kelsey Courville, Paige Emerson, Leonor Cockrum, Caron and Terry Bell, Marie-Paule McNiece, Galla Passafiume, Paul and Michael Eriksen, and Nela Long,** who recently joined the Alliance Française de Charleston!

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

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 <u>marielaurearnaud@icloud.com</u>

JAMILA CÉSAR

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

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 <u>lauramoses@yahoo.com</u>

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EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

COOKING CLASS

Cours de Cuisine Sunday, February 23, 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15) chez Marie-Laure Arnaud 1990 Belair Court, Mt. Pleasant Menu: To be decided \$40 per person includes dinner and wine Limited Group Size Online registration required, please register here.



CINÉ-CLUB

Ciné-Club L'anatomie d'une chute (Anatomy of a Fall) Friday, February 21 at 7 PM



A woman is suspected of murder after her husband's death; their half-blind son faces a moral dilemma as the main witness.

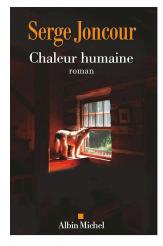
Don't miss this critically acclaimed, instant classic. Directed by Justine TRIET, 2 h 31 min (+ brief intermission) In French and English with subtitles. Free admission, suggested donation \$5 College of Charleston Education Center 118 Auditorium, 25 Saint Philip Street For more information, please contact 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

JEUX - PAUSE CAFE

Le jeudi 27 février à 10h

Saveurs du Monde Café WestEdge 22 Westedge Street, Charleston 29403



Chaleur humaine de Serge JONCOUR

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

Visitez le blog du cercle littéraire !

https://cerclelitterairecharleston.wordpress. com/

Jeux - Pause Café Saturday, February 15, 1:30 pm 1531 Bacons 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 <u>lisetteluton2@gmail.com</u>

PÉTANQUE

Pétanque Is on Break and Searching for a New Leader!

Petanque is on break and we are looking 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 <u>cary.kotcher@gmail.com</u>.

Régions is on break



Ideas welcome! To suggest a future region or presenter, please contact Cary Kotcher at <u>cary.kotcher@gmail.com</u>. 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: <u>Saturday Meetups</u>. For more information, please contact **Laura Moses** at <u>lauramoses@yahoo.com</u>.

Conversation autour de la table

Conversation autour de la table on James Island! chez Lynn McBride Wednesday, February 12 at 1 PM



To RSVP, please contact **Lynn McBride** at <u>lmcbride2@gmail.com</u> or 843.489.1799

SOIRÉE JEUNES PROFESSIONNELS The Young Professionals will meet Monday Feb. 10, 7 - 9 PM Frothy Beard Brewing Co. 1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston Venez boire un coup entre copains! RSVP on Meetup



Contact <u>devinfrentz@gmail.com</u> for more information.

SAVE THE DATES - Mardi Gras & Concert

MARDI GRAS Saturday March 8, 6 pm Venue in Mt. Pleasant - Details soon!



MARY-LOU CONCERT Sunday April 27, 4 pm Venue in Mt. Pleasant - Details soon!



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 <u>susanfasola@gmail.com</u> 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**, <u>please click here</u> To **become a new member**, please join here <u>AF Membership</u>

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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– Alain BASHUNG (musicien français)