

JUIN-JUILLET 2005

**BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION: JULY 17, FIG GARDEN SWIM AND RACQUET CLUB
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our second annual Fete du Printemps was a lovely afternoon of reunion and remembrance for the 15 retired French teachers who were honored by the Alliance Francaise for their contributions to the promotion of French culture and language in the local area. About 45 guests enjoyed the shady 4 p.m. party on the Fig Garden Swim and Raquet Club lawn on May 22nd. The refreshments and wines were excellent and the group lingered until 7pm, enjoying a chance to meet with former colleagues and Alliance members. Jim Cardella introduced May Siong who has done an excellent job as the teacher in the Alliance Française-supported Powers Elementary French program. We congratulated her on her new position at Roosevelt High School next year. The retired teachers attending were: Mary Escobar, Beth Tomsick, Jim Cardella, Sydney Colvin, Sharon Farley, Sandy Fletner, Richard Haynie, Mary Anne Mac Donald, Diana List, Ed Pia, Renate Frieser, Karin Larka, David Ross, June Gill, Maurice Gendron, and Edith Stock/Roth for Howard Roth.

Wednesday, September 14, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Bullard High Theater, 5445 N. Palm Ave., in Fresno, CA. Admission is free.

The actress is ready.

The lines are learned.

The audience awaits . . . **THE FRENCH FARCE!**

The Alliance Française is proud to present Sharon King in her one-woman show: **THE FRENCH FARCE**

You will hear a brief lecture in English about the elements of **FRENCH FARCE**.

You will see a performance of scenes in French of **FRENCH FARCE**.

Don't be too surprised if you become one of the actors on stage!



JOIN L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO FOR A BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION

Time: Sunday July 17, 2004, 5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
 Place: Fig Garden Swim and Racquet Club*
 Please bring the following: Something to barbecue for yourself
 Barbecue utensils
 Beverages
 A dish to share (serving 8 people):

<i>Last Initial</i>	<i>Type of Dish</i>
A-F	appetizer
G-L	salad/starch
M-R	salad/vegetable
S-Z	dessert



L'alliance will provide: Beverages, plates, napkins, eating utensils, glasses, music

Activities: Swimming, Croquet, Petanque, Conversation

Guests and potential new members are welcome. For information or to confirm your attendance, call Micheline Curnyn (435-5532) or Colleen Mitchell (221-1531). Please RSVP by July 13.

***Directions:** Club is located on east side of Maroa between Rialto and Santa Ana.



CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi 14 juillet, 11 août de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones.

Alliance Française de Fresno Tentative Program 2005-06

July 17: Bastille Celebration, Fig Garden Swim and Racquet
 Sept. – Jan. Annual ticket sales to benefit scholarship and cultural funds
 September 14: Sharon King, The French Farce (Performance of Scenes in French), Bullard High School
 October 19: Lecture by French Consul Desagneaux, Woodward Park Library
 October TBA: Lecture by C. Djvann: Secularism and Political Islam
 November 9: lecture in French with slides of artworks, Anne Prah-Perochon, Petites anecdotes: grande Faim: historie de la gastronomie française, Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF
 November 20: Beaujolais Nouveau, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
 January: Sale of Gallettes
 January 28-29: Fresno Philharmonic French Connection (reception on 1/28 sponsored by Alliance)
 February 5: Chandeleur, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
 February TBA: Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser, French war brides, oral histories.
 March 1: Lecture in English, Marie Galanti, How the French Media Portray the US, Smittcamp
 April 5: Lecture in English, Brad Polzin, Napoleon's Expedition to Egypt, Smittcamp
 May 5: Co-sponsor Pascal Rogé, Key Board Concert, CSUF (reception sponsored by Alliance)
 May TBA: Marc Arvanigian, Fête du printemps
 May TBA: Lecture, E. Ducamp: Louis XIV's gardens in Marly