

Juin-Juillet 2009



BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION

Join L'Alliance Française de Fresno

Sunday, July 12, 2009

5 to 8 PM

Fig Garden Swim & Racquet Club barbecue area

4722 N. Maroa, Fresno, CA, 559-222-4816

POTLUCK & PÉTANQUE

- *Each person brings an appetizer, a salad, a side dish OR a dessert to share.*
- *Each family and friends bring something to barbecue and barbecue tools for their own group.*
- *The Alliance provides wine, soft drinks, the paper goods, and hot coals for barbecue.*

Activities available:

Swimming, pétanque, and conversation in French or English

No charge for Alliance members

***Guests: One guest free for individual member, 2 guests free for family members,
additional guests \$10 each***

RSVP by Tuesday, July 7, 2009 to
Diana List, 225-6257, diana.list@prodigy.net or
Françoise Kinzel, 224-0419, paulk@csufresno.edu





CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi, juillet 9, aout 13 de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month).

Would you like to serve on the Alliance Française de Fresno Board of Directors? There are openings!! Send your name and email address to Colleen Mitchell, colleenm@csufresno.edu. The election will be held in September.



Upcoming Events at the Fresno Metropolitan Museum (co-sponsored by Alliance Française de Fresno)



Chagall for Children, September 19, 2009 to January 31, 2010

Marc Chagall was one of the most prominent painters of the modern post-impressionist era. This hands-on exhibition gives children the opportunity to touch, draw, and immerse themselves in the world of this great artist at 14 interactive stations. Organized by Kohl's Children Museum

Marc Chagall: The Early Etchings from the 1920s, October 10, 2009-January 10, 2010

Russian-born French artist Marc Chagall was one of the most significant painters and graphic artists of the 20th century. This exhibition consists of 65 etchings which illustrate the work of Russian novelist Nikolai Gogoi entitled *Les Ames Morts (The Dead Souls)*. Commissioned for the work in 1923, this project launched a successful printmaking career for Chagall. Organized by Contemporary and Modern Print Exhibitions

The Art Books of Henri Matisse, October 17, 2009 to January 10, 2010

Henri Matisse was well known for his beautiful paintings with their expressive language of color, which hang in some of the largest museums in the world. What is not as well known is that Matisse was also a very successful printmaker. Over the course of his career, he illustrated several books, all works which he was passionate about. It is said that Matisse's book illustrations were among the pieces of his work of which he was most proud. Organized by Bank of America



July 10, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Fresno Filmworks presents "Everlasting Moments" at the Tower Theatre. The lyrical Swedish drama, which was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2009 Golden Globe Awards, tells the story of a working-class woman whose entire life is transformed after she wins a camera in a lottery. Advance tickets cost \$10 general and \$8 for students and seniors, and can be purchased by check or cash at the Tower Theatre box office, 815 E. Olive Ave., and at JA Photography, 2003 N. Van Ness Blvd. Tickets can be purchased online at FresnoFilmworks.org. For details, visit FresnoFilmworks.org or call (559) 221-0755.

