

## Novembre 2005

### Nouveau Beaujolais, November 20, La Boulangerie



Please join L'Alliance Française de Fresno Sunday, November 20, 6:00-8:00 P.M. at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village for the Annual Nouveau Beaujolais Tasting. This year we will have a selection of three different wines for tasting, along with hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$12 per person. As space is limited, please send your reservation with a check payable to Alliance Française, P.O. Box 5197, Fresno, CA 93755 by Nov. 15. For more information, call 227-9850. We look forward to seeing you there.

### November 8: Lecture by Chadortt Djvann: *Secularism and Political Islam: Reflections on the Islamic Veil*, Alice Peters Auditorium. CSUF Campus, 7:30 PM



Co-sponsors: L'Alliance Française de Fresno, College of Arts and Humanities. College of Social Sciences, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures. Noted author and journalist, Ms. Djvann gives lectures at the Senate, the French National Assembly, *la Mairie de Paris*, *le Grand Orient de France*, the Assembly of Women and *la LICRA* (the International League against Racism and Anti-Semitism) which awarded her the International Prize for Secularism in 2004. **There is no charge for the lecture.** Park in UBC area to the east of the Peters Building.



### Nov. 16: Lecture in English, Marie Galanti, *How the French Media Portray the US*, CSUF Smittcamp House\*, 7:30 PM, Co-sponsor: CSUF School of Arts & Humanities and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Marie Galanti, a native of Quebec, published the *Journal Français*, the largest French language newspaper in the United States for more than 25 years, until her retirement this year. Classically trained, with a doctorate in French, she taught contemporary French civilization at the university level, and is the author of six textbooks on contemporary French civilization, still widely used in American universities. Dr. Galanti has given hundreds of lectures to cultural and academic organizations including chapters of the Alliance Française throughout the US. She describes herself as a keen observer of evolving French and American relations and has written numerous editorials on this topic. Since 2002 when she obtained her law degree, Dr. Galanti has been practicing law in Northern California, specializing in international transactions, primarily with France. The government of Quebec honored her with its highest award, *L'Ordre des Francophones d'Amérique*, and the Government of France named her an Officer in the order of *Les Palmes Académiques*. **There is no charge for the lecture.**

\*Directions: 2625 E. Keats (located near Shaw and Maple). Park in lot V or in the east portion of lot C (other side of the green belt.) From Shaw Avenue, enter CSUF on Woodrow. (Woodrow is the first street east of Maple).

### LA TOMBOLA (RAFFLE)

Tickets are now available! *Support our Scholarship and Cultural Funds and win fabulous prizes!*  
Tickets are \$5 each and only 1,000 will be sold!



**FIRST PRIZE: Two Round Trip Air Tickets, San Francisco or Los Angeles to Paris**

Other prizes:

Two tickets, Fresno Philharmonic  
Spring 2006 Classic Concert



Tuition, Alliance Française French course



Tickets, Fresno Film Works

Two season tickets, Keyboard  
Concerts, 2005-2006 season



Dinner for Two, Café Rousseau

Contact Board Members or call Alliance Française at 227-9850.

**First Week in November:** American Association of French Teachers French Week



**Cafés, Thursday, November 10, December 8, La Boulangerie**

Remember the monthly Café at La Boulangerie (Fig Garden Village) the 2nd Thursday,  
4:30-6 PM. This is your opportunity to meet in an informal setting to practice your French.

### 2006 Events

January: Sale of Galettes at La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village

January 28-29: Fresno Philharmonic French Connection Works by French Composers  
Back-stage reception on 1/28 sponsored by Alliance Française



February 5: Chandeleur and Tombola, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village

February TBA: Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser, *French War Brides, Oral Histories*



March 1: Lecture in French with slides of artworks, Anne Prah-Perochon, *Petites anecdotes, grande faim: histoire de la gastronomie française*, Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF

April 5: Lecture in English, Brad Polzin, *Napoleon's Expedition to Egypt*, Smittcamp



May 5: French Pianist Pascal Rogé, Key Board Concert, CSUF, co-sponsored by Alliance Française,  
reception also sponsored by Alliance Française

May TBA: Marc Arvanigian, Fête du printemps, Wine and cheese tasting

May TBA: Lecture, E. Ducamp: *Louis XIV's gardens in Marly*

July: Bastille Day Event



**Membership Renewal:** Il est temps de renouveler. Thanks to all who have promptly renewed their membership.  
If you have forgotten, send in the form below. Make checks payable to L'Alliance Française and mail  
to Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland St., Fresno 93726-3602.



#### ANNUAL FEES:

Student: \$ 15    Family: \$40  
Individual: \$ 30    Patron: \$100

#### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

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