

DECEMBRE 2005

January 5 to 31, It is Galettes des Rois and Raffle time again. See details below.

LA TOMBOLA (RAFFLE)



Support our Scholarship and Cultural Funds and win fabulous prizes!

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

Other prizes:



Two tickets, Fresno Philharmonic Spring 2006 Classic Concert



Two season tickets, Keyboard Concerts, 2005-2006 season



Tuition, Alliance Française French course



Tickets, Fresno Film Works



Dinner for Two, Café Rousseau

Raffle tickets will make perfect Christmas gifts! Tickets will be available at the Galette sale and from Board Members through January. To ordering tickets, call 224-0419. Drawing will be February 5.

LES GALETTES (KINGS' DAY CAKES)



Support our Scholarship Fund and enjoy a delicious French tradition!

The galettes are available at *La Boulangerie* (Fig Garden Village, Palm & Shaw) throughout the month of January. Thanks to Patrick Bourrel's generosity, each galette sold means a contribution to our Scholarship Fund.

Alliance members will be selling galettes at La Boulangerie on January 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, from 10:00 to 4:00. Orders can also be made with the bakery (222-0555) at any time all through January and by calling Françoise at 224-0419.

Tickets for the drawing will be sold during the above times. Tickets are also available by calling the above number of any Board member.



Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser,

The American Soldier and "Mademoiselle", Love and Marriage after WW I and WW II

February 16, 7:00 PM,

Woodward Park Library, 944 East Perrin Avenue (near Champlain)

Reception will follow the lecture.

FRENCH CLASSES



The Winter Session for children will begin the week of January 3 and for adults the week of January 16. Courses will be offered at all levels and for all ages. All classes are small in order to give individual attention. All instructors are native French speakers. Call 435-3285 or 227-9850 for more information. The tentative schedule is given below. Additional classes will be added to meet demand.

| Adults | | Children |
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| Beginners I: Th 7-9 PM | Intermediate II, T 2-4 PM | Beginners I (6-8 years) Th 4-5 PM |
| Beginners II: M 7-9 PM | Intermediate IV, T 7-9 PM, | Intermediate I (7-10 years) W 3:30-4:30 PM |
| Beginners III M 5:30-7 PM | Advanced, W 9:30-11:30AM | Intermediate I (10-14 years) W 4:45-5:45PM |
| | Advanced, W 7-9 PM | |



CAFÉ DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi 12 janvier, 9 février de 16:30h à 18:30h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. Food is available for purchase.

Sunday, February 5, Chandeleur (Crêpes festival)

La Boulangerie, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join us for a Crêpes Potluck. The recipe for a guaranteed fun evening is unchanged: if possible, get organized in small groups where some bring fillings and others drinks. Dishes and utensils will be provided. Patrick Bourell has graciously agreed to provide the crêpes. For more information, call 227-9850. You are also very welcome to come alone and even empty-handed. The Board members stand ready to feed you in exchange for a \$5 contribution to our Scholarship Fund. The drawing for la tombola described above will be held.



Fresno Filmworks at the Tower Theatre, Showings at 5 and 8 PM

Paradise Now, January 13

The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till, February 10

Tickets can be purchased at Tower Theatre Box Office, 815 E. Olive Ave., The Movies, 1435 N. Van Ness Ave., the Fig Garden Bookstore in Fig Garden Village, and at the door, for \$10; \$8, for students and seniors. For more information call the FFW info line, 221-0755, or go to fresnofilmworks.org.

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 16: 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

