

Décembre 2008

LES GALETTES (KINGS' DAY CAKES): January 5 to 31

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 6, 9, 10, 16, and 17 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Orders can also be made with the bakery (222-0555).



If you are available to help with the galette sale on any of the days indicated, please call Françoise (224-0419).

Tombola Tickets Now Available
1st Prize, \$2,000 for 2 Flights to Paris
(details: www.affresno.org)



Additional Prizes

Two tickets Fresno Grand Opera *Faust*
2 tickets Fresno Philharmonic concert
2 season tickets Keyboard Concerts
6 tickets Fresno Film Works,
Alliance Française French Course Tuition
Gift Basket, Campos Brothers Farms

Gift basket from Trader Joe's
Gift Certificate, Ripe Tomato
Dinner for two at Café Rousseau
2 Gift Certificates for massage, Tatiana, The Spa
Gift Certificate, Sephora French beauty products

Call Micheline Curnyn at 435-5532 for tickets or more information.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 25, Chandeleur (Crêpes festival)
The Alliance Française de Fresno presents: An evening of mirth and merriment!

- La Boulangerie, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- Homemade crêpes by Patrick Bourrel
- Selection of fillings and drinks provided
- Tombola Drawing will be held for tickets to Paris and other prizes!
- Details in January Newsletter



CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE, Jeudi, 11 décembre, 8 janvier de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month).

FRENCH CLASSES



The Winter Session for adults and children will begin the week of January 5. 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

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| Beginners I: Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM | Intermediate II Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 PM |
| Beginners II: Mondays 7:00-9:00PM | Intermediate IV Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 AM |
| Beginners III: Fridays 2:00-4:00 PM | Advanced Wednesdays 9:30-11:30AM |
| Beginners III: Thursdays 11:00 AM-1:00 PM | Advanced Wednesdays 7-9 PM |

Children

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| 5 year olds Saturday, 9:00-10:00 AM | 10 year olds Thursday, 4:00-5:00 PM |
| 6-8 year olds Thursday, 4:15-5:15 PM | 12 year olds Tuesday, 4:45-5:45 PM |

Tutoring and private lessons are also available.



The Nouveau Beaujolais party was the best one ever. Patrick Bourrel of La Boulangerie prepared a wonderful array of exquisite French hors d'oeuvres. The tables were beautifully decorated with fall fruit from Richard and Ellen Erganian. More than 60 guests enjoyed the three wines selected by Larry Roselle from the wine experts at Beverages and More. Our new President Colleen Mitchell welcomed the guests and all the board members helped make it a very enjoyable evening. Special thanks go also to Erik List, Terry Scambray, Karin Larka, Ellen Erganian, Virginia Meltikian and Renate Frieser for all their help.

Thanks to everyone who promptly paid their Alliance dues for 2008-09. In case you have forgotten, please mail your check to Richard Erganian, 100 W. Shaw, Fresno CA 93704-2817 (\$30 individual, \$40 family, \$15 students).



2008-2009 Schedule

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| January | Sale of Galettes, La Boulangerie |
| January 25 | La Chandeleur & Tombola, La Boulangerie, 6:30 PM |
| February 19 | Yannick Himber, Chef's Tour of Alsace, A Tasty Evening San Joaquin Gardens Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM |
| March TBA | Monique Giroux, Eternal Charles Aznavour et Edith Piaf |
| April 3 | Pascal Rogé, Philip Lorenz Memorial Keyboard Concert, CSUF Concert Hall, 8:00 PM |
| April 30 | David Ross, The Plot to Undermine the Old Regime in France, CSUF Smittcamp Alumni House, 7:30 PM |
| May TBA | Christophe Laudamiel, Fact and Fiction of French Perfume |
| July 12 | Bastille Day Festivities, 5:00 PM |

