

Janvier 2010

LES GAULETTES (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 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, and 16 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, call Françoise (224-0419). You may also purchase your tombola tickets during this event (more information on next page.)



La Délégation Générale à Washington, l'Alliance Française de Fresno, et la Bibliothèque Publique de la Conté de Fresno, ont le plaisir de présenter Une Conférence en Français: **Serge TISSERON**, Tintin et les secrets de famille

LE JEUDI 28 JANVIER 2010 à 19 heures, Woodward Park Library

944 E. Perrin, Fresno, California

Entrée gratuite, Tout le monde est invité, Il y aura une réception après la conférence.

Lecture in **French** by Serge Tisseron, Woodward Park Library, Perrin and Champlain, 7 PM, no charge.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, CHANDELEUR (Crêpes festival) and Tombola

The Alliance Française de Fresno presents: An evening of mirth and merriment!

A crêpe-filled evening at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Members who RSVP - \$20, Non-members who RSVP - \$25, All others at door - \$30

RSVP: (559) 224-0419



FRENCH CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11: All instructors are native French speakers. See proposed schedule below; additional classes will be added to meet demand.

Information on adult French classes: contact School Directress Odette Cohen, 435-3285; for children's classes contact Michelene Curnyn at 435-5532 or mcurnyn@comcast.net.

Adults

Beginners I:	M 7:00-9:00 PM	Intermediate I:	T 10:00 AM-Noon	Intermediate III:	Th 9:00-11:00 AM
Beginners II:	T 5:30-7:30 PM	Intermediate II:	W 1:00-3:00 PM	Advanced:	W 9:30-11:30 AM
Beginners III:	Th Noon-2:00 PM	Intermediate II:	W 7:00-9:00 PM		

Children

French 2 (Jr. High)	T 4:15-5:15 PM (Madame Curnyn)
Intermediate V (10-12 yrs)	Th 4-5 PM (Madame Curnyn)
Intermediate I (8-10 yrs)	Th 4:15-5:15PM (Madame Yang)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7 PM



Alliance Française de Fresno, allied with the Délégation Générale in Washington, the College of Arts and Humanities, and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, are pleased to announce a lecture in English by renowned Magistrate, author and officer of the Legion of Honor

Jean-Louis Bruguière: France Against Terrorism

Smittcamp Alumni House, Maple and Shaw Avenues, CSUF, No charge; The Public is invited to attend.

Parking Code will be e-mailed to AFF members. A reception will follow the lecture.

A judge with an international reputation, Jean-Louis Bruguière is the High Representative of the European Union in the US for the fight against financing of terrorism as part of the *Terrorism Finance Tracking Program*. Until 2007, he was responsible for supervision and coordination of the anti-terrorist section in Paris. After receiving a master's in public law, he passed the Concours National de la Magistrature in 1968. And was examining magistrate in Evreux from 1973 to 1976, after which he assumed the same post in Paris. In 1981, he was assigned to deal with terrorism cases and has investigated over one hundred incidents of terrorism, the most well-known of which were conducted against Action Directe in France, a group acting in conjunction with the Red Brigades and the German RAF. From 1981 to 1994, he investigated terrorist cases linked to the Middle East, such as in the attacks perpetrated by Palestinian organizations of the "Rejection Front" or sponsored by Iran (including the CSPPA affair in 1986 and the assassination of Chapour Bakhtiar). He was also charge of the dossier related to the attack on the UTA DC-10 following the Lockerbie attack. Starting in 1994, he directed his attention to investigations concerning radical Islam, Al-Qaeda in particular, including the 1994 hijacking of the Air France Airbus, the 1995 attacks in France, the Pakistan-Afghani rings and the dismantling of Al-Qaeda cells. He also investigated the September 11th attacks, the 2002 Djerba attack and the Madrid attacks in 2004. In addition to his responsibilities as an international judge, Jean-Louis Bruguière is an expert with the Council of Europe, the European Union and the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). He is Officier de la Légion d'Honneur and Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite and an awardee of the silver medal of the Spanish Civil Guard and the 2007 Spanish Dialogo prize. France is among the rare European countries to have been affected by the terrorist threat for more than 30 years. Jean-Louis Bruguière will first set forth the major facts on terrorism in France during the Cold War, outline its evolution after the collapse of the Soviet bloc, and discuss the stakes that this terrorist threat represents in a now globalized world.

TEACHERS OF FRENCH: The AFF will award up to 5 \$500 scholarships to high school students and up to 3 \$1000 scholarships to college students. Please go to <http://www.affresno.org/8901.html> to download the appropriate applications. Deadline is March 12.



CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE: Jeudi, 14 janvier et 11 février de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie.

Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month).

Tombola Tickets Now Available: Contact Any Alliance Board Member

FIRST PRIZE: \$2000 toward two flights to Paris, many additional prizes.

Additional Prizes

2 tickets to Fresno Grand Opera *Macbeth*

2 tickets to Fresno Philharmonic Spring Concert

2 season tickets for Keyboard Concerts

6 tickets for Fresno Film Works

2 season tickets, Orpheus

Alliance Française French Course Tuition

Tatiana, The Spa

Call Micheline Curnyn at 435-5532 for tickets or more information. Proceeds support scholarships!

Tickets may be purchased during Galette sale (see previous page.)



Calendar of Events for 2010

Jan.	Galette and Tombola Sales	Mar 24	Norman Stokle, William the Conqueror
Jan 28	Serge Tisseron, Tintin et Les Secrets de Famille	April 23	Messiaen's Monumental Work
Jan 31	Chandeleur and Tombola Drawing	May 12	Alliance Française Scholarships Results
Feb 8	Jean-Louis Bruguiere, France and Terrorism	May 12	Robert Boro, Gardens of France
Mar 12	Application Deadline, Alliance Scholarships	July 11	Fête de la Bastille