

# L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO

## BULLETIN D'INFORMATIONS

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**JANVIER 2012**



***An evening of mirth and merriment!***

**La Chandeleur**

**Sunday, January 29, 2011**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

**La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village, Fresno**

**Homemade crêpes by La Boulangerie!**

**Cold and hot beverages! Wine will be available!**

**Merriment by AF members!**

**PLUS a tombola for \$1,500 & other exciting prizes!**

**RSVP ONLY: \$23 for members**

**\$30 for non-members**

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 80 PEOPLE!**

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO**

**MAIL IN TIME TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 TO:**

**John Freitas**

**6113 E. Liberty**

**Fresno, CA 93727**

**For more information, call (559) 251-3895**



### **CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE**

For conversation in French, join us every Thursday from 3:30 – 6:00 PM at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village, Fresno.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR DUES FOR 2012, PLEASE RENEW BY JANUARY 31, 2012!**

Mail your check to *ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO*, c/o Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland, Fresno, CA 93726.

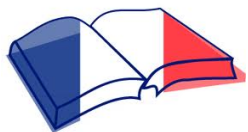
ANNUAL FEES: Student: \$5; Individual: \$30; Family: \$40; Patron: \$100; DONATIONS: Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Culture \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## BRUSH UP YOUR FRENCH!

### SIGN UP FOR AN AF FRENCH CLASS!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

**FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS: JANUARY 17 TO MARCH 26, 2012**

### ADULTS (18 YRS +)

Course	Day & Time	Instructor	Location
Beginner I	Tues. 5.30 – 7.30p.m.	Bruce Babcock	Orchard Park R.H.
Beginner II	Tues. or Wed. mornings	Diana List	Private home
Beginner III	Mon. 5.30 – 7.30p.m.	Roland Coulibaly	Orchard Park R.H.
Intermediate I	Thurs. 5.30 – 7.30p.m.	Bruce Babcock	Good Shepherd L.C.
Intermediate II	Sat. 10 – 12 noon	Carly Oliver	TBA
Advanced	Wed. 5.30 – 7.30p.m.	Patricia Duvet	Chez Gerry Stokle

Private lessons – negotiable hours

**To register, contact Diana List - (559) 225- 6257 or e-mail [diana.list@prodigy.net](mailto:diana.list@prodigy.net)**

### CHILDREN (7 – 17 YRS) – classes start on January 17, 2012

Beginner I (7-9yr olds); Beginner I (10-13 yr olds); Beginner I (14-17 yr olds)

Intermediate Juniors; Intermediate High School

All classes are taught by Micheline Curnyn chez elle.

**To register, contact Micheline Curnyn – e-mail: [mcurnyn@comcast.net](mailto:mcurnyn@comcast.net)**

### **LES GALETTES (KINGS' DAY CAKES): JANUARY 2 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, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Orders can also be made with the bakery, (559) 222-0555.



If you are available to help with the galette sale on any of the days indicated, call Françoise, (559) 224-0419.

### **TOMBOLA TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!**

**Contact AF members or call (559) 430-6773**

Proceeds to Benefit Scholarship and Cultural Funds,

**Donation: \$5.00 – Drawing: 1/29/2012**



**TEACHERS OF FRENCH:** The AFF will award up to five \$500 scholarships to high school students and up to three \$1000 scholarships to college students. Go to <http://www.affresno.org/scholarship.html> to download the appropriate applications. Deadline is March 15, 2012.

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2012**

**2012**

#### **JANUARY**

**1/2-1/31:** Galette sales

**1/17:** Winter Quarter begins in our French language program for children and adults

**1/29:** Chandeleur and Tombola, La Boulangerie, 6:30 PM

#### **MARCH**

**3/12:** Maritere Lopez, *Women in France & Italy during the Enlightenment*, Woodward Park Library, 7:00 PM

**3/15:** Scholarship deadline

**3/16 & 3/17:** CSUF, French/Iranian Film Festival- Theme: *Women and Social Change*

#### **APRIL**

**4/10:** Spring Quarter begins in our French language program for children and adults

**4/15:** Concert of French composers, Fresno City College

#### **MAY**

**5/23:** Scholarship presentation and lecture, Gina Strumwasser, *A Day at the Louvre*, Fresno Art Museum, 6:30 PM – Scholarship Presentation;

7:00 PM – Reception;

7:30 PM – Lecture.

#### **JULY**

**7/14:** Bastille Day festivities, 6:30 PM

