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Assemblée Générale



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September 17

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by September 10

See details on page 2

Mark your calendars!

“Tintin: l’ami des enfants de 4 ans à 104 ans”

Conférence de Dr. Alexis Paradisoff-Melteff à Vista del Lago Recreation Center le jeudi 24 octobre à 7h.

Free event. Light refreshments will be served.

The Alliance Française de Santa Rosa Is Moving!



When? August 24

Where? 182 Farmers Lane, Suite 200

Head north on Farmers Lane toward the Flamingo Hotel. Drive through the intersection and bear right. Destination will be on the right. Cross street: Sunridge

The parking lot is behind the building, and we will be on the second floor. The elevator is right next to the stairs.

Our name is not on the sign outside yet, but the location is impossible to miss.

Watch for announcement of an upcoming Open House!

Causeries du jeudi

French conversation at 4pm at the Foyer Resumes August 22 at our current address, then moves to 182 Farmer's Lane



Causeries à Sebastopol

Lundi de 5-6pm chez Berkeley Malm
Tel: 823-3794

Causeries à Healdsburg

2e et 4e mercredi du mois
Please call 433-8074 for details

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance

Chloé's Company

C'est si bon!



Second Wednesday - September 11
Landmark Executive Center, 3883 Airway Dr.
Come Early (11:30) to avoid the rush.
Please call Christiane at 542-5411
by **Monday September 9** to confirm

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Le mot de la présidente

Le mois d'août est habituellement une période tranquille à l'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa, mais ce n'est pas le cas cette année, car nous allons déménager pour aller résider dans un local beaucoup plus agréable. Vous avez pu voir en 1e page de ce bulletin la photo et l'adresse de ce nouveau Foyer, qui est un endroit idéal pour notre association: salles de classe ou de réunion spacieuses et bien éclairées où nous pourrions régler la climatisation et le chauffage à notre goût, ceci dans un immeuble très tranquille avec son propre parking, et dans un quartier vraiment agréable d'accès très facile.

Le déménagement se faisant fin août, le nouveau Foyer sera prêt à vous accueillir début septembre, à temps pour la première session de cours qui commencera le mardi 3 septembre, juste après la Fête du Travail (Labor Day). A propos de travail, je tiens à remercier ici tous ceux et toutes celles qui ont contribué d'une façon ou d'une autre à ce grand projet, pour certains depuis plusieurs mois – car la recherche d'un nouveau local a exigé beaucoup d'efforts. C'est grâce à ce travail collectif que nous allons commencer en beauté l'année 2013-14, au cours de laquelle nous fêterons les 30 ans d'AFSR!

Jacqueline Lindenfeld

Assemblée Générale

Takes place Tuesday, September 17
Reservations are due by September 10

We will officially install our officers and Board members for the 2013-2014 year Tuesday September 17, 2013 at 6pm at Restaurant La Gare - 208 Wilson Street, Santa Rosa.

Cocktails at 6pm will be followed by dinner at 6:30, elections of AFSR officers and Board members, and a lecture by Mr. Pascal Stricher, Principal of Santa Rosa French American Charter School (SRFACS).

The lecture (in French) will deal with the progress and challenges at 1-year old SRFACS, as well as its short-term and long-term plans. It will also deal with the continuing development of collaboration between SRFACS and AFSR, for which suggestions from the audience will be welcome.

The price for this special dinner and lecture is \$35 per person (gratuity and tax included, wine not included).

All reservations are due by Tuesday September 10 by sending your check to AFSR, 182 Farmers Lane, Suite 200, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. **Please do not forget to indicate on your check your entrée selection: beef, fish, chicken, or vegetarian** (see menu below).

Menu

Dinner includes soup, salad, entrée, dessert, and coffee.

- Filet of beef in a mushroom wine sauce
- Salmon filet served in butter, shallots, white wine sauce
- Marco Polo breast of chicken in a cream brandy mushroom sauce
- Vegetarian spanakopita: flaky filo pastry stuffed with feta cheese and vegetables

Coin Ecole

We are so excited to have you join us at our new location! Our next session begins on September 3, the day after Labor Day, and ends on November 1.

Lise Melin
Directrice de l'école

Schedule of Upcoming Classes, September 3 to November 1, 2013

DAY	TIME	CLASS	LEVELS
Monday	4:00 to 6:00	Cours à thème	Fluent
Monday	6:30 to 8:30	Cours à thème	Fluent
Tuesday	6:00 to 8:00	A3	Early Beginners (very little French experience)
Tuesday	6:00 to 8:00	A1	Total Beginners
Wednesday	6:00 to 8:00	B2	Intermediate
Wednesday	6:00 to 8:00	C1	Advanced
Thursday	10:00 to 12:00	Conversation	Advanced/impromptu
Thursday	3:30 to 5:00	Level 2	children
Thursday	4:30 to 5:30	Parents and Tots	SRFACS
Thursday	5:00 to 6:30	Level 1	children
Thursday	6:00 to 8:00	A5	Beginners (students have had some formal instruction)
Thursday	6:00 to 8:00	Conversation	Advanced/impromptu

- ▶ Our group classes are \$14.00 / hour. Most classes are two hours per week.
- ▶ Our schedule is affected by enrollment and may change accordingly.
- ▶ We also offer private lessons: Tutoring is tailor-made to suit small groups or individuals.
- ▶ For more information, please contact the school Director: lise@afsantarosa.org

Cercle littéraire

Le Cercle littéraire d'AFSR se réunira le mardi 17 septembre à 4h AU NOUVEAU FOYER (voir p1 de ce bulletin) pour discuter du livre "Photo de groupe au bord du fleuve" de l'écrivain congolais Emmanuel Dongala. Il s'agit d'un roman social et humaniste qui décrit des rapports de pouvoir –en particulier entre les homes et les femmes – dans une Afrique contemporaine dénuée de tout exotisme.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

There are no longer regular office hours at the Foyer, but if you want an appointment please send a message to J. Lindenfeld at jlind@afsantarosa.org, or leave a message at 543-8151. Merci beaucoup!

Christina Heinlein, who has been cleaning at the Foyer since November 2011, is looking for additional customers for house cleaning. Excellent references, reasonable rates. Please call her at (707) 703-7027 or send her an e-mail at [<heinlein1972@gmail.com>](mailto:heinlein1972@gmail.com)

Is your membership renewal due? Check the date above your address label!

Please Check One: New member Renewal

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

How did you find about the Alliance? Relative Friend School Phone Book
 Other _____

I would like to volunteer: Yes No

Areas of interest Conversation Group Literary Group Classes Children's Activities
 Do not print my name in the list of New Members in *Ici L'Alliance*

Amount of enclosed check: _____
Mail to: Alliance Française de Santa Rosa, 4525 Montgomery Drive, Suite 2A, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-5358

--- or pay by credit card ---

I hereby authorize the Alliance Française de Santa Rosa to charge the following credit card for the amount of \$ _____

I also authorize the Alliance Française de Santa Rosa to charge the same card for the same amount every year at time of renewal.

A receipt will be sent to you in the mail as proof of your payment.
Type: Visa MasterCard (American Express is not accepted)

Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____

**Annual Fee
(12 month period)
Please circle your
membership level**

HS Student \$25
French Teacher \$30
Individual Member \$40
Family \$50
Friend of AFSR \$75
Sponsor \$100
Life Membership \$500

Additional Donations:
School Program \$ _____
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Merci!

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