Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé!
Fundraising Event 2007
Festin pour célébrer le Beaujolais Nouveau
This event will celebrate the arrival of this most amazing wine.
We will celebrate with wine, sumptuous food and your great company!

Don't Miss This Year's First Wine!
Paradise Ridge Winery - Thomas Lake Harris Drive, Santa Rosa - Friday, 16 November, 2007

Donation form and list of benefits can be downloaded at www.afsantarosa.org
Please see insert for details
We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance
Sassafras Restaurant
Wednesday November 14 at noon
Join us for food, conversation, and fun!
Choices to be made from menu distributed before lunch. Some changes may be made periodically.
Bar service extra
Members $20 — non-members $22
1229 North Dutton Ave, Santa Rosa.
Please reserve by calling Adrena at 823-5539 by Monday 9
at the latest.
We will collect at the door.

Cercle littéraire
5 décembre 2007
Un long dimanche de fiançailles de Sébastien Japrisot

MMM: Mathilde aime Manech. Une belle histoire d'amour, des plus belles parce que profondément triste et déchirante. Il est vrai, les amours heureux, bien que peu nombreux, n'intéressent guère. Cette histoire-ci, devant son fond de guerre, la guerre de 14, la grande guerre, la guerre des tranchées, la guerre à mettre fin à toutes les guerres, nous ravage en nous forçant de mettre le nez, avec les protagonistes, en plein dans la boue, le sang et la mort. Ce groupe de cinq hommes est condamné à mort, "tués à l'ennemi" parce qu'ils ont fini par en avoir assez de se battre pour rien sans jamais voir la fin. Loin d'être des héros dans le bon sens du mot, ils nous portent tout de même à vouloir qu'au moins un d'entre eux sera épargné. Peut-être le Nino de Valentine Lombardi, une Corday moderne. Sûrement le bleuet Manech que Mathilde aime aussi à la folie et dont l'amour est inscrit à perpétuité dans la chair du platane parmi les mimosas au bord du lac Honegar. Aussi s'agit-il de leurs fiançailles du début jusqu'à la fin. C'est leur amour qui fait cible: MMM. Pourtant, on voudrait presque voir Célestin Poux, "La terreur des armées," remplacer Manech.

Raymond Lemieux
**Voulez-vous parler français?**

*Causeries in Sebastopol*

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm, at 176 Main N. Street. For information, call Madeleine at 526-5257.

Advanced conversation.

*Causeries in Healdsburg*

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Wine and cheese and a lot of talk en français! Call Myrna Greene for the latest location at (707) 433-3677.

---

**French Chat**

A monthly French Chat takes place at Sassafras on the first Friday of each month. Please join us for convivial conversation in French beginning at 6:15 p.m. at Sassafras restaurant (1229 North Dutton Avenue, Santa Rosa); dinner and beverages are available for purchase all evening. Each person is responsible for their own order. It is always helpful to the restaurant if we know approximately how many will attend. Please let Evelyn Anderson (sonprov@sbcglobal.net, 576-1124) know if you can, but don't worry if you decide at the last minute.

---

**Mot de la Présidente**

« Le Beaujolais Nouveau va arriver! »

As many of you know, the Event Committee has been busy getting ready for the biggest event of the season, “La Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau” coming up on Friday November 16th at Paradise Ridge Winery. The annual celebration of Beaujolais Nouveau has become one of the most exciting and lively wine events in Sonoma County, especially because our festivities have a “purpose” along with the celebration, the “fête” has also become our “fundraising event” of the year.

As a non-profit organization, our Alliance’s goal is to promote the French language and culture through different events, and the Beaujolais Nouveau has taken a special place in our hearts as “l’événement de l’année!”

This light and “jovial” red wine is meant to be consumed while young, whilst most other Beaujolais wines can generally be kept for up to five years. The celebration of the arrival of the Beaujolais Nouveau began as a local phenomenon in bars, cafes and bistros in the French cities of Beaujolais and Lyon and soon became an international phenomenon.

The official release of Beaujolais Nouveau is the third Thursday of November. Wherever the Beaujolais Nouveau goes, importers agree not to sell it before midnight, local time, on the third Thursday of November, thus our celebrations every year at the same time!

Mark your calendars and reserve for this event early as space is limited and the company and food unsurpassed!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jacqueline Lindenfeld for her fabulous conference on *La France au pas de course avec le Président Sarkozy en tête* last Thursday October 18th at the Alliance.

Cordialement.

Upi Struzak
Présidente

---

**Please Donate**

As you all know, the Alliance Française has for mission to promote the French culture and language not only of France but ALL the French speaking nations in the world. We at the Alliance Française de Santa Rosa are proud to be apart of this great "réseau mondial".

**Please make us part of your TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION for the year 2007!**

Your pledges will make our Alliance a stronger presence in Sonoma County.

Please ask us for a list of benefits
BEGINNERS – Complete beginners, no diagnostic interview.  
2 hours/week for 9 weeks - 18 hours of instruction. Tuition $252

- **MONDAY** 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- **TUESDAY** 11 a.m. - 1:00 pm
- **THURSDAY** 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - $220

ADVANCED BEGINNERS – Beginners with little knowledge of French, no diagnostic interview required. 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition: $252

- **WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **WEDNESDAY** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **THURSDAY** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE – 2 hours/week for 9 weeks 
18 hours of instruction. Tuition $252

- **WEDNESDAY** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **THURSDAY** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **FRIDAY** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONVERSATION Class - 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition $252

- **WEDNESDAY** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED – 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition $252

- **TUESDAY** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

ADVANCED Theme Class – Fluent level - 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition $252

The class is a discussion of various aspects of life in France such as France and the European Union, Immigration in France, Work and Leisure in France.

- **MONDAY** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **MONDAY** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN Class for 9 weeks – 9 hours of instruction. 
Tuition $126

- **SATURDAY** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10 to 13 years old Class for 9 weeks – 13.5 hours of instruction. Tuition $189

- **THURSDAY** 3:30 p.m. - 5: p.m.
Please volunteer to keep the Alliance open to its members!

www.afsantarosa.org
info@afsantarosa.org
school@afsantarosa.org

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

Mail to: Alliance Française de Santa Rosa, 613 4th Street, Suite 200, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

□ 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 □ Discover □ Other:__________________

Number:____________________________Exp. Date:_________Security Code__________________

Signature:_________________________________________________Date:____________________

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

HS Student          $25
French Teacher          $28
Individual Member           $40
Family                           $45
Friend of AFSR          $75
Sponsor                         $100
Life Membership        $500

Additional Donations:
School Program $_____
Cultural Program $_____

Merci!
Gifts are tax deductible