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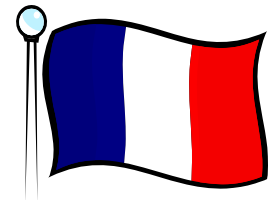
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Summer 2008

Grande Fête de la Bastille

We will celebrate together on
Sunday, July 13 from 5 pm to sunset
At Mark West Stables

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, 5241 St. Helena Road



PIQUE-NIQUE DE L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE SANTA ROSA

Bring your favorite food to share. Don't forget your own utensils and a set of boules, if you have them, and of course we will have la Grande Tombola (raffle) du 14 juillet.

Join us for a great evening!

Entry to the picnic is \$5.

Direction from the AFSR: 613 4th St

Head northeast on 4th St toward D St. - Continue on Sonoma Hwy 1.8 mi - Turn left at Calistoga Rd 3.4 mi - Turn right at St Helena Rd 0.7 mi

Causeries du jeudi

French conversation

Bien sûr, come and join us!

At East West Café

557 Summerfield Road - 4:00-5:30 pm

avec Daphne Smith et Marina Velichinsky

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance

Sassafras Restaurant

Wednesday **June 11** 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.

208 Wilson Street, Santa Rosa

707-528-4355

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Our newsletter *Ici L'Alliance* appears monthly along with our calendar of events. This newsletter is mailed to over 350 local addresses, and is given out to anyone who might be interested in the activities of the Alliance and in the classes offered by our French Language School.

Get in touch! Merci.

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Send all correspondence regarding the newsletter, advertising and the website to:

Alliance Française de Santa Rosa,
613 Fourth Street, Suite 200
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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 lots 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); 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

Bonjour à tous,

Last month I attended the annual meeting of all the Alliances in the western U.S., May 16-18, 2008, at the Heathman Hotel in downtown Portland. Visitors from the Washington DC-based Alliance Française Délégation, the Chicago-based Fédération and French consular representatives were present. It was very nice to meet members of close by Alliances, such as San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Clara and exchange views and opinions about similar issues we encounter while running our organizations. I found my visit to Portland to be enjoyable and worthwhile; I was happy to use the very convenient public transport and discover the most charming downtown. As an added bonus, several of us sighted Bill and Chelsea Clinton on Sunday and some also ran into Obama as he wrapped up his record-setting rally on Portland's waterfront. I came back with a refreshed set of mind and many great ideas to implement in order to make our Alliance an even better place that it is presently!

Je vous souhaite un très bon été en espérant que le soleil sera au rendez-vous.

A bientôt,

Upi Struzak

*Cercle littéraire 2008-2009*

Books will be order soon, so anyone other than the usual book club members should contact if they want her to order books for them. Office Tel: 829-7239 or email pkoneazny@earthlink.net

- 18 septembre-- La Chartreuse de Parme, de Stendahl
- 16 octobre--Jules et Jim de Henri Pierre Roche
- 20 novembre--La Chute de Camus
- 15 janvier -- 249 Faubourg St. Antoine de Jean Diwo
- 19 février -- L'Attentat de Yasmina Khadra
- 16 avril -- Jacques le fataliste, de Diderot
- 21 mai -- La Gourmandise de Muriel Barbery

Play Group

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For registration please contact the Director at
herve@afsantarosa.org or call 707.543.8151

School Sessions 2008-2009

August 25 - October 24 (9 weeks)
October 27 - December 19 (8 weeks)
January 5 - March 6 (9 weeks)
March 9 - Mai 8 (9 weeks)
Mai 11 - July 10 (9 weeks)

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

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

TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
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ADVANCED Theme Class – Fluent level - 2 hours/week
for 5 weeks – 10 hours of instruction. Tuition \$140

Discussion of texts on the French language through time and
space.

MONDAY	5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. (May 12 - June 9)
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Dans la Cuisine avec Christine Piccin

*A great roast chicken recipe is a must. Here's one with exotic
North African flavors. Serve it with couscous and roasted carrots.
Bon appétit!*

Spice-rubbed Roast Chicken

makes 4 servings

- 1 whole chicken, about 4 lbs.
- 1 1/2 Tbl. very soft butter
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- oil, salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spray a roasting pan and rack with
cooking spray. Rinse the chicken and pat dry inside and out with
paper towels.

Make a paste with next 8 ingredients. Rub about 1/2 the paste all
over inside the chicken cavity. Using a teaspoon, carefully spread
the rest under the breast and thigh skin.

Rub the chicken skin all over with oil and season with salt and
pepper. Place chicken, breast side down, on rack and roast in
preheated oven for 30 minutes. Reduce oven heat to 375
degrees. Using a tongs and paper towels carefully turn breast
side up and brush with a bit more oil. Roast 30 minutes more.
Tent chicken loosely with foil and let rest 10 minutes before
carving.

- My Upcoming Classes -

- ◆ Summer Fruit Pie, Cobbler and more!
Wed., July 2, 6-9:00 p.m. ◆

Visit www.SantaRosaRec.com to enroll or
please email me for more info: christine@piccin.com

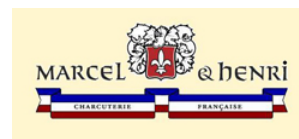


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A Session of classes
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Is your Membership Renewal Due?

IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CIRCLED IN RED? TIME TO RENEW!

If you do not renew within 2 months, we will regretfully stop sending you our newsletter and your membership benefits will expire. Call the Alliance 707.543.8151 for address changes. Please note: Bulk mail is not forwarded.

Please Check One:

New member Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

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How did you find about the Alliance? Relative Friend School Phone Book
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I would like to volunteer: Yes No

Areas of interest Conversation Group Literary Group Classes Children's Activities

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Sponsor	\$100
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