

Alliance Française de Santa Rosa

French Language School

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La Maison de L'Alliance is open:
Tues, Wed, Thur. 6pm – 8 pm

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www.afsantarosa.org
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Voulez-vous parler français ?

Why not offer the gift of learning French:

A Session of classes
at L'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa!

Call us at 543-8151

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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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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I would like to volunteer: Yes No

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

Amount of enclosed check: _____

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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: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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	\$ _____
Cultural Program	\$ _____
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Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé! Fundraising Event 2008

Festin pour célébrer le Beaujolais Nouveau

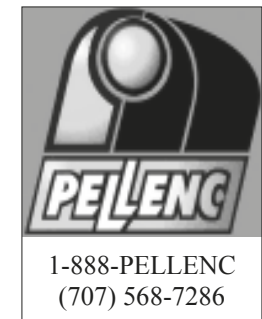
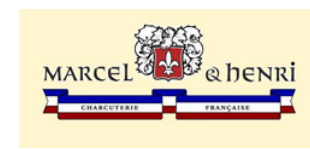
This event will celebrate the arrival of this most amazing wine. We will celebrate with wine, sumptuous food, raffle and your great company!

Don't Miss This Year's First Wine!

Vista del Lago Club House - 150 Lakeview Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Friday, 21 November, 2008 - 6PM to 9PM

Members \$35 (Advance) - Non-Members \$45 (Advance)
Reservation preferred by sending in advance your check to the AFSR, 4525 Montgomery Drive, Suite 2A, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-5358.
The envelope should be postmarked by **November 15.**

Tickets will also be sold at the door, for \$50, but this event could sell out early, tickets are limited.
Call the Alliance Française at 707-322-5231 for more information.



We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity. Merci!

We are moving!
l'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa will be opening its doors
at **4525 Montgomery Drive, Suite 2A, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-5358**
November 1st 2008

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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:

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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.

Cercle littéraire

La Chute de Marcel Camus, jeudi, le 20 novembre

La Chute de Marcel Camus que nous allons tenter de défricher le 20 novembre au nouveau centre de l'Alliance promet d'être beaucoup moins amusant que Jules et Jim quoique tous les deux livres (il est difficile de qualifier La Chute un roman) portent sur un saut dans la Seine, de trois deux fatals. La Chute est une sorte d'examen de conscience... d'un seul être ou de l'humanité toute entière. Le juge-pénitent Jean-Baptiste Clamence, à la fin, ne sait pas trop s'il importe plus de ne pas être la risée des gens ou de se laisser passer pour quelqu'un que l'on n'est pas. Il admet qu'il est quasi impossible de juger les autres quand on refuse pour soi-même la vérité, de regarder sans voir, d'entendre sans répondre, de savoir que son prochain s'est jeté à l'eau sans venir à son secours. Eh bien, les amis, à vous de juger.

Notez bien: la prochaine fois on se réunit au nouveau centre.

Raymond Lemieux

Message de la Présidente

Chers Membres,

The AFSR has spent exactly five years in the Kress Building and we are now moving to a new location at the end of the month of October. Our main goals were easy accessibility, parking and security. The new location offers numerous free parking spaces and the offices are on the ground floor.

Many thanks to Anne Prah-Perochon, for offering us at the Assemblée Générale such an excellent and succulent discourse on the history of gastronomy. Merci!

We are celebrating the arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau on Friday, November 21, at the beautiful site of Vista del Lago and I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Cordialement,

Upi Struzak

*Causeries du jeudi*

French conversation

Biensûr, come and join us!

At East West Café

557 Summerfield Road - 4pm to 5pm

avec Daphne Smith et Marina Velichinsky

Chanson d'automne

Les sanglots longs
Des violons
De l'automne
Blessent mon cœur
D'une langueur
Monotone.

Tout suffocant
Et blême, quand
Sonne l'heure,
Je me souviens
Des jours anciens
Et je pleure

Et je m'en vais
Au vent mauvais
Qui m'emporte
Deçà, delà,
Pareil à la
Feuille morte.

Paul VERLAINE (1844-1896)



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

School Sessions 2008-2009

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 8 weeks - 16 hours of instruction. Tuition \$224

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 8 weeks – 16 hours of instruction. Tuition: \$224

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

INTERMEDIATE – 2 hours/week for 8 weeks
16 hours of instruction. Tuition \$224

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 8 weeks – 16 hours of instruction. Tuition \$224

WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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ADVANCED – 2 hours/week for 8 weeks –16 hours of instruction. Tuition \$224

TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
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ADVANCED Theme Class – Fluent level - 2 hours/week for 8 weeks – 16 hours of instruction. Tuition \$224

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

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

CHILDREN CLASS – 1 hours/week for 8 weeks
8 hours of instruction. Tuition \$112

SATURDAY	3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (4 -7 years old)
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Coin Ecole

Bonjour,

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, there will only be 8 classes and this session will end Saturday December 20th.

The following session will start on Monday, January 5th, 2009, and it will go back to 9 classes.

During its last meeting, the Board of Directors made the following decisions:

- **All classes will have a minimum of 4 students.**
- **All classes will need to be paid entirely (\$224 for the coming session).**
- **All classes, together with membership, if applicable (\$40 per individual or \$50 per family) will have to be paid prior to the beginning of the session.**

Hervé Boblet
Directeur

Starting November 1st 2008

Classes will be held:

**4525 Montgomery Drive,
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See insert map

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance

Sassafras Restaurant

Wednesday **November 12** at noon
Choices to be made from menu
distributed before lunch.

Bar service extra

Members \$20 -- Non-Members \$22
1229 North Dutton Ave, Santa Rosa.

Please reserve by calling **Adrena at 823-5539 by Monday November 10**