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

Call us at 543-8151

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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.

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Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé!
Funding 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.

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Causeries in Sebastopol

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, at 176 Main N. Street.

For information, call Madeleine at 528-5257.

Advanced conversation.

Causeries in Healdsburg

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Wine and cheese and a bit 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@boglobal.net, 751-1142) know if you can, but don’t worry if you decide at the last minute.

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. L’ange-pilote Jean-Baptiste Clarmeny, 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 nouvel centre.

Raymond Lemieux

Message de la Présidente

Chers Membres,

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Cordialement,

Upi Struzak

Chansons d’automne

Les sanglots longs
Des violons
Blousent mon cœur
D’une langueur Monotone.

Tout suffisant
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
Deux, deux
Par où la
Famille morte.

Paul VERLAINE (1844-1896)

Cercle littéraire

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French Conversation

Bien sûr, come and join us!
At East West Café

557 Summerfield Road - 4pm to 5 pm

with Daphne Smith and Marina Velichinsky

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