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**A feast of crêpes for Mardi-Gras**

with chef Christine Piccin

On Friday March 4 at 7pm, Vista del Lago Clubhouse, 3150 Lakeview Drive, Santa Rosa

$5 for members and $15 for non-members

Please call Monique at (707)385-8630 before March 2 for reservations

The evening will begin with a short talk about the celebration of Chandeleur (February 2) and Mardi-Gras (March 8 this year) in France, which traditionally involves making crêpes. They are fun to make, and easy once you have learned how and flipped a few yourself. If you wish, you can try your hand at making your own crêpes, and then everyone will taste everything we make, bien sûr! Light refreshments will accompany the crêpes. This relaxed demonstration class will be presented in English and in French, so it will be appropriate also for guests who do not speak French. So please bring a friend!

Award-winning chef Christine Piccin, who has paired food and wine for wineries, is the author of articles in various food and travel magazines. She also writes a recipe each month for the AFSR newsletter. She is past president of the Sonoma County Culinary Guild, and a Harvest Fair Sweepstakes winner, a competition she now helps judge. Currently training student-chefs in the Culinary Arts program at SRJC, Christine also teaches a French cooking, language and culture class each fall (in French), and team-teaches with Steve Raboin with a travel, food and wine class entitled “Why We Love Paris.”

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**Mark your calendars…**

Best selling author Cara Black will present her latest book

*Murder in Passy* on Friday April 15 at 7pm at Vista del Lago

...More details in the next newsletter

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**And don’t forget…**

Every Monday at 1.00pm-2.00pm (pacific time), French Touch, the french music spot in Sonoma is on Sun FM 91.3

And to listen on live on your computer go on www.sonomasunfm.com and click on

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Class Schedule

Our classes are scheduled by reservation with the School Director. Three or more students are needed to constitute a class, with a maximum of 8 students per class. We offer the following classes, based on sufficient enrollment. To reserve a seat, please contact Lise Melin: lise@santaranora.org.

- Our group classes are $14.00 / hour for 2 consecutive hours per week. Materials available for purchase from instructor.
- The Traveler is $150.00 per session for 4 weeks with 2 consecutive hours per week. Materials are included.
- Besides group classes, AFSR also offers private / tutoring classes at a time to accommodate your schedule. The cost is $45.00 / hour.

March 7th to May 7th

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Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School  
Next to the Middle School  
4650 Badger Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Please do not call SRACS or the Wellness center.

Le Cercle littéraire

Chers membres du cercle littéraire, le 17 mars nous attaquons "Le Neveu de Rameau" de Denis Diderot.

Sans doute vous souvenez-vous que Jacques le fataliste accepte tout ce qui lui arrive parce que cela a été prédéterminé là-haut depuis le début des temps, et, il n'y peut rien changer. Le neveu de Rameau offre le revers de ce fatalisme béatement somni. Certes, il faut prendre de qui vient, comme l'admet le neveu, mais le plus important est de savoir en tirer profit. "Lui", sachant qu'il n'est qu'un pauvre médicé en tout domaine, sans le sou, sans bonne naissance, sans principe, se moque carrément de tout le monde et fait son grand possible pour profiler des gens et des circonstances. Cependant, il admire les talents du "moi" avec qui il dialogue. Surtout il envie l'or qui a permis aux bien-nés d'être ce qu'ils sont et le pouvoir que la fortune leur donne. A "lui" donc de se rendre d'une façon ou d'une autre aussi indispensable que possible. A bas la morale ! Ce qui importe c'est de vivre aux dépens des autres. Tout comme le renard de LaFontaine, n'est-ce pas ? "Moi" ne peut s'empêcher d'admirer la franchise de son interlocuteur tout en déplorant ses moeurs.

Raymond Lemieux

Job Opportunity for French Speakers

This is a position working for a large well known brand name in clothing in Petaluma. Qualified candidates will have to take some French tests and have a phone interview in French in order to pass the initial process. It is a temp-to-hire opportunity (the client wants to make a performance-based hiring decision). It is full time, but they are very flexible and are willing to talk to anyone qualified and interested in working at least 24 hours/wk. A full time 40 hour/week opportunity is available as well.

For more information please contact: Jennifer Baird  
jbaird@nelsonstaffing.com  
707-541-2508

Looking for a gift idea?  
Voulez-vous parler français ?

Why not offer the gift of learning French?  
A Session of classes !  
Call us at 543-8151
We are offering a new class: **Essential French for Travelers**

Enroll in our express course and learn some language basics to help you navigate with ease while traveling in a Francophone country or region! AFSR will be offering an 8 hour class for beginner and intermediate students who are traveling to a francophone country or region. It is a 4 week course meeting for two consecutive hours per week. The session will begin on March 7th and the class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 or Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Class enrollment is $150 including course materials. All students must be or become AFSR members.