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Alliance Française de Santa Rosa
 presents

La Guinguette

In Celebration of the
 Fête de la Musique

La Guinguette will take you back in
 time to the French and Italian
 street cafes of 1900 -1960's.
 The melancholic sound of
 accordéon, acoustic guitar, and
 voice creates a mood that is perfect
 for these enchanting songs and
 melodies which were made famous
 by the greatest musicians of this
 period including Edith Piaf,
 Lucienne Delyle, Jacque Brel, and
 Cora Vaucaire.



Christiane Lelaure • vocalist
 Robert Lunceford • accordéon
 Al Haas • guitare & vocals

Friday Evening • June 17th • 7:00PM

The Clubhouse at Vista del Lago
 3150 Lakeview Drive • Santa Rosa

Refreshments will be
 served at intermission

Doors Open at 6:30 • Limited to 100 seats
 \$5.00 for AFSR Members • \$10 for non-members
 Alliance Française Website • www.afsantarosa.org
 La Guinguette Website • www.ParisSkies.com



Pique-nique de l'Alliance Française 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.

Live Music with Xavier de la Prade

Join us for a great time — Free event !

Déjeuner Mensuel
 de l'Alliance

Chloés French Café

Wednesdays June 8 and July 13
 Landmark Executive Center,
 3883 Airway Dr.

Come Early (11:30) to avoid the rush.
 Please call Christiane at 542-5411
 by Mondays June 6 or July 11 to confirm.

JOYEUX
 14 Juillet

Grande Fête de la Bastille

We will celebrate together on
 Sunday, July 10
 from 4 pm to sunset

At Mark West Stables

5241 St. Helena Road, Santa Rosa

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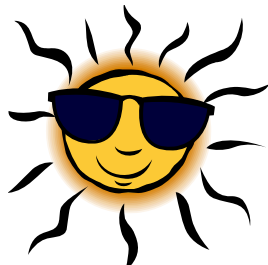
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Our newsletter *Ici L'Alliance* appears monthly along with our calendar of events. This newsletter is mailed to over 250 local addresses, and is given out to anyone who might be interested in the activities of the Alliance and in the classes offered by our French Language School.

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Le mot de la présidente

Voici venir le mois de juin et avec lui la Fête de la Musique, que nous allons célébrer en compagnie du groupe musical La Guinguette. Ce nom évocateur de lieux de gaieté populaire dans la région parisienne (voir par exemple les scènes de guinguettes immortalisées dans les tableaux de Renoir ou de Caillebotte) semble jouir d'un regain d'intérêt ces dernières années.

En effet la 3^e édition du Festival des Guinguettes vient de se dérouler du 6 au 8 mai 2011 dans divers endroits de la région parisienne. Ce festival annuel continue à prendre de l'ampleur : en 2009, année de sa création, 3 guinguettes en bord de Marne y participaient ; cette année il y en avait 9, dont certaines en bord de Seine. Le nombre d'évènements festifs est aussi en augmentation : outre les nombreuses animations musicales et les bals populaires dans toutes les guinguettes, il y a eu une grande soirée d'ouverture, avec concert et danse, sur un bateau amarré au pied de la Très Grande Bibliothèque à Paris. Parmi les musiciens qui ont fait « guincher » dans les guinguettes, citons l'accordéoniste québécois Serge Duchesne et le groupe Jazz Manouche la Pêche à la Mouche.

Si vous voulez en savoir plus sur les guinguettes en France, vous pouvez consulter le site www.culture-guinguette.com sur la toile. Et je vous donne rendez-vous le 17 juin pour passer une bonne soirée avec notre groupe de musique local La Guinguette.

Jacqueline Lindenfeld

Coin Ecole

We are offering a new intermediate conversation class for busy students this session (May 9th to July 9th). This class is for those who mostly want to practice and use what they already know. It is a very good way to maintain skills without too much additional work. This class meets on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Lots of fun! Herve Boblet teaches an equivalent class for advanced students. His classes are very popular, and they meet on Thursdays from 10:00AM to 12:00PM and from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Our "Essential French for Travelers" meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00PM. This is an express course to learn some language basics to help you navigate while traveling in a Francophone country or region. Students may enroll for 4 or 8 weeks. Evelyne Whitman teaches this class, and having traveled a lot, she knows how to meet the needs of the traveler.

I am receiving unsolicited praise about Marine Auraghi's teaching style. Her students say they work hard but they are learning a lot. A1.4 (beginners) and A2.4 (intermediates) are very good classes for students who want to get ahead. Christina Kauk teaches A2.2 in Petaluma, and will be offering a class for beginners soon. Good job Christina!

Dr. Jacqueline Lindenfeld, the president of our association, teaches our classes for fluent students. These classes meet on Monday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00pm and from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Jacqueline has quite a following as her students keep re-enrolling. Newcomers are always comfortable, and very quickly join in the laughter!

One is never too old to learn a new language! I will be teaching A1.1 to the complete beginner on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00PM. I love teaching this class, and I especially like it when students realize they can really do it; they CAN learn French!

Our "Summer Chocolates" are back! They are not real chocolates but just as delicious. Choose a minimum of five individual classes anywhere on our summer schedule (July 11th to August 27th) according to your taste, level of expertise and summer plans.

Dr. Davida Brautman will be joining in the fun this summer with her course on French Cinema for intermediate and advanced students. You should definitely make it a point to include one or two of these on your schedule! Take a look on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Bonnes vacances à tous mais n'oubliez pas votre français!

Lise Melin,

Directrice de l'Ecole AFSR

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Cuisiner avec Christine**Lavender-Stuffed Chicken Breasts**
makes 4 servings

- 4 boneless chicken breasts (skin-on or skinless)
- 1 lemon
- 2 tsp. minced fresh lavender leaves
- 1 Tbl. minced fresh thyme or rosemary
- 4 Tbl. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 3 Tbl. olive oil
- 1/3 cup flour
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 4 lavender sprigs

Carefully cut a pocket in each chicken breast. Salt and pepper the breasts lightly.

Grate 1/4 tsp. of rind from the lemon into a small mixing bowl. Squeeze 2 Tbl. of lemon juice into a small dish from and set it aside.

Add the herbs, cheese, garlic, salt & pepper, and 1 Tbl. of the olive oil to the lemon rind and stir to combine. Spread a small amount of this mixture into each chicken pocket. Cover breasts with plastic wrap and pound the thick end gently to flatten, if desired—it helps them cook more evenly. Dredge them very lightly in flour, tapping off excess.



Heat remaining 2 Tbl. olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook chicken (skin side down first) until well browned, 3-4 minutes on each side, depending on the size of the breasts. Remove chicken to a warm platter and cover with foil to keep warm.

Increase heat to high and immediately add chicken broth and reserved lemon juice to pan, boiling until reduced and thickened slightly. Season sauce with salt and pepper if needed, then spoon over chicken. Alternatively, the chicken can be reheated for a minute or two in the sauce. Garnish each breast with a lavender sprig and serve immediately.

Enjoy summer! In the fall, please check out my upcoming classes, **Why We Love Paris** with Steve Rabinowitsch, and **French Language, Culture and Cuisine** with Julia Fornage and Carol Stone: [SRJC Community Education courses](http://www.srjc.org/education/courses).



La Fête de la Musique a été créée en 1982 par le ministère de la Culture.

Quand Maurice Fleuret devient Directeur de la Musique et de la Danse en octobre 1981, à la demande de Jack Lang, il applique ses réflexions sur la pratique musicale et son évolution : "**la musique partout et le concert nulle part**". Découvrant en 1982, à l'occasion d'une étude sur les pratiques culturelles des français, que cinq millions de personnes dont un jeune sur deux, jouent d'un instrument de musique, il se prend à

rêver de faire descendre les gens dans la rue.

Et c'est ainsi, en quelques semaines, que Jack Lang, ministre de la culture, décide de lancer la première Fête de la Musique, **le 21 juin 1982**, jour du solstice d'été, nuit païenne se référant à l'ancienne tradition des fêtes de la Saint-Jean.

« **Faites de la musique, Fête de la Musique** », la formule devenue mot d'ordre n'avait rien du slogan. Cette mobilisation des musiciens professionnels et amateurs, cette attention nouvelle portée à tous les genres musicaux, devenaient ainsi, à travers la réussite immédiate d'une manifestation populaire et largement spontanée, la traduction d'une politique qui entendait accorder leur place aux pratiques amateur ainsi qu'au rock, au jazz, à la chanson et aux musiques traditionnelles, aux côtés des musiques dites sérieuses ou savantes.

La gratuité des concerts, le soutien de la SACEM, le relais des médias, l'appui des collectivités territoriales et l'adhésion de plus en plus large de la population, allaient en faire, en quelques années, une des grandes manifestations culturelles françaises.

Elle commence à "s'exporter" en 1985, à l'occasion de l'Année européenne de la Musique. **En moins de quinze ans, la Fête de la Musique sera reprise dans plus de cent pays, sur les cinq continents.**

Our schedule is affected by enrollment and may change accordingly.



Children's Classes and Summer Camps

All these classes will be at our Foyer

Day	Time	Duration	Grades	Dates
Wednesday	1:00PM to 2:30PM		5, 6 & 7 th graders	June, July or both
Camp 1	10:00AM to 12:00PM		5, 6 & 7 th graders	June 20 to June 24
Camp 2	10:00AM to 12:00PM		5, 6 & 7 th graders	August 8 to August 12
Monday	1:00PM to 2:30PM		Ages 5 to 7	June, July or both
Camp 1	10:00AM to 12:00PM		Ages 5 to 7	June 27 to July 1
Camp 2	10:00AM to 12:00PM		Ages 5 to 7	August 1 to August 5

Pour les enfants francophones

CNED offert par PAFEA

Représentante locale: Ghislaine Géry: guilou@pacbell.net

PAFEA donne des cours de français aux *enfants francophones* ayant comme base pédagogique les cours du CNED (Organisme français de cours à distance). Les enfants bénéficiant de cet enseignement, avec seulement 4 heures par semaine, suivent le même niveau que les enfants scolarisés en France. Les cours de toutes les classes PAFEA sont enseignés par des instructeurs qualifiés de langue française.

Cette information vous est fournie à titre gracieux. Il n'y a aucun lien entre la PAFEA et l'AFSR.

Merci
Lise Melin, Directrice de l'Ecole

Causeries du jeudi

French conversation at 4pm at the Foyer

avec Daphne Smith et Marina Velichinsky

Causeries à Sebastopol

Lundi de 5pm à 6pm
chez Berkeley Malm

Tel: 823-3794 or berkelea@sbcglobal.net

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"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



LE SAVIEZ-VOUS?

« Palais »

C'est sur le mont Palatin, une des sept collines de Rome que Romulus jeta, paraît-il, les fondements de la Ville Éternelle.

Plus tard, Auguste y fit bâtir sa maison: c'est ainsi que le nom de la colline, «Palatium», servit bientôt à désigner la demeure impériale.

Ce mot a donné naissance au mot «palais» qui, par analogie, s'est appliqué aux habitations somptueuses des grands de

l'Histoire.



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 upon sufficient enrollment, first come: first served. To reserve a seat, please contact the School Director, lise@afsantarosa.org — tel: 707-543-8151

May 7th to July 9th

DAY	TIME	CLASS	LEVELS	LOCATION	DURATION
Monday	3:00 to 6:00	Cours à thème	Fluent	Foyer	9 weeks
Monday	6:00 to 8:00	A1.4	Beginners	Foyer	9 weeks
Monday	6:30 to 8:30	Cours à thème	Fluent	Foyer	4 or 8 weeks
Tuesday	12:00 to 2:00	For Travelers	Intermediate	Foyer	9 weeks
Tuesday	5:30 to 7:30	A2.2	Intermediate	Petaluma	9 weeks
Tuesday	6:00 to 8:00	For Travelers	Beginners	Foyer	4 to 8 weeks
Tuesday	6:00 to 8:00	A1.1	Beginners	Foyer	9 weeks
Wednesday	6:00 to 8:00	A2.4	Intermediate	Foyer	9 weeks
Wednesday	6:00 to 8:00	Conversation	Intermediate/impromptu	Foyer	9 weeks
Thursday	10:00 to 12:00	Conversation	Advanced/impromptu	Foyer	9 weeks
Thursday	6:00 to 8:00	Conversation	Advanced/impromptu	Foyer	9 weeks

- 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**.

Locations:

Petaluma
Petaluma Conference room at P.O.S.T.-Wellness by Design. 224A Weller St Petaluma, CA 94952

Check out **Children's Classes and Summer Camps**

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