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The Second Annual AFSR Soirée Slam Needs YOU!

Slam takes place March 19

We need to know what *you* want to present by March 10

**I slam.
Therefore
I am!**

When: Thursday March 19, from 7 to 9 PM

Where: Vista del Lago Recreation Center, 3150 Lakeview Drive, Santa Rosa

What: What's a slam? In this case, a few minutes on stage performing a sketch, a poem, a song, jokes in French -- whatever you like! We provide the microphone and boom box - you provide the rest.

Voici des détails:

- ★ Chaque acte doit être en français, et durer entre 3 et 5 minutes
- ★ C'est comme une répétition -- vous n'êtes pas obligé de le faire par cœur
- ★ Il faut apporter ce dont vous avez besoin, comme des "props," etc.

How: Il faut contacter Davida Brautman (zizanie@comcast.net) avec vos idées **avant le 10 mars**. Faites-lui savoir ce que vous voulez présenter (l'auteur etc.), votre nom, et la durée de votre présentation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We need at least 15 presenters to hold the slam. In the event we don't get enough volunteers, the slam will be canceled and a different event will take place on the 19th. Please don't let that happen!

Our first annual slam last year was a huge success, and everyone who attended expressed excitement about making it an annual event. We hope you'll participate, but if you don't, be sure to attend. You'll be glad you did! Light refreshments will be provided.

Causeries du jeudi

French conversation at 4pm at the Foyer
avec Daphne Smith & Marina Velichinsky



Causeries à Sebastopol

Lundi de 5-6pm chez Berkeley Malm
Tel: 823-3794

Causeries à Healdsburg

2e et 4e mercredi du mois
Please call 433-8074 for details

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance

Chloé's Company

C'est si bon!



Second Wednesday - March 11
Landmark Executive Center, 3883 Airway Dr.
Come Early (11:30) to avoid the rush.
Please call Christiane at 542-5411
by **Monday March 9** to confirm

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Le mot des co-présidents

Nouveau printemps, nouveau commencement.

Comme la nature renaît, nous pouvons par nature renaître.

Il est essentiel pour la culture francophone de préserver ses valeurs, sa philosophie et ses symboles qui permettront à la langue française de survivre partout dans le monde.

En tant que français, nous sommes porteurs de la liberté, de l'égalité et de la fraternité.

C'est l'image que nous tenons à attacher à l'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa afin de faire prospérer notre culture dans cette belle communauté.

Olivier et Marina Bertrand, Co-présidents de l'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa



Save the Date!

**April 23, 7 PM, Vista del Lago
PICASSO and the Bad Boys of Montmartre
With Dr. Anne Prah-Pérochon**

In the spring of 1904, a young, penniless Pablo Picasso, lured by Montmartre's underground culture -- and cheap living -- moved into a sort of artists' commune there, Le Bateau Lavoir. Picasso's presence was a magnet for budding artists Juan Gris, Braque, Modigliani, Matisse, and poets Guillaume Apollinaire and Max Jacob.

This lecture will present those larger-than-life characters, and will focus not only on their creations, but also their passions and their pranks, and will visit their favorite haunts.

Dr. Prah-Pérochon's lectures are always among our most popular and well-attended events. We hope you will join us on April 23.

Historian and journalist, Dr. Anne Prah-Pérochon was born and educated in France. A Fulbright scholar, she holds a doctorate in medieval history/civilization from the University of Aix-en-Provence-Marseille. Dr. Prah-Pérochon has taught at the University of California at Berkeley, where she was awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award, and at the University of San Francisco. She has lectured throughout the U.S. in museums and academic institutions. As co-owner and editor-in-chief of the national French publications, Journal Français and France Today, she has written countless articles on French art and history. She is currently a contributor to the New York-based press group, France-Amérique LLC. For her contributions to French language and culture in the United States, she was awarded two of France's highest distinctions, the Legion of Honor and the Palmes Académiques.

Cercle littéraire se réunit le 17 mars à 15:30 au Foyer

Le cercle littéraire discutera *Les Allumettes Suédoises* de Robert Sabatier mardi, le 17 mars à 3h. 30. Venez nous rejoindre pour une discussion passionnante! Les romans choisis pour avril, mai et juin sont: Maylis de Kerangal, *Réparer les Vivants*; Alain Mabanckou, *Les petit-fils nègres de Vercingetorix*; et Eric Zemmour, *Petit Frère*. Nous espérons vous voir parmi nous!

Davida Brautman

Coin Ecole



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Language of
Love

Classes Start Mar 16

- Small classes for all levels and tutoring
- Contact lisa
@afsantarosa.org
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Bonjour! The Alliance Française begins its [next session of classes](#) on March 16th, with the session running until May 22nd. (10 weeks) We are offering several beginning classes, along with Intermediate, Advanced, and Fluent speaker classes. Our French for Travelers class is growing in popularity and welcomes new participants.

We have been expanding our tutoring program for children and hope to see it blossom this summer with a program led by Jessica Stetson. The children's program or "French Club" will be open to children from K-5th grade who are interested in French language and culture. Students will gather either once a week for a month, or once a day for a week. Each session will be two hours long.

Also, we are looking for an instructor for occasional tutoring of youth ages 6-12. Please contact lisa@afsantarosa.org.

-- Lisa Broderick, school director

- ▶ Our curriculum is dynamic enough to provide instruction for total beginners as well as fluent speakers.
- ▶ Small classes are standard to facilitate communication.
- ▶ Our group classes are \$15.00 / hour for 2 consecutive hours per week.
- ▶ Our schedule is affected by enrollment and may change accordingly.
- ▶ We offer [private lessons](#): Tutoring is tailor-made to suit small groups or individuals.
- ▶ We also have an interesting [program for children](#).
- ▶ For more information, please contact the school director, Lisa Broderick, at school@afsantarosa.org

ANNONCES

In addition to the weekly and monthly events listed on page 1, which are sponsored by AFSR, a local group of francophones meets for dinner the first Friday of each month. For more information, contact Evelyn Anderson at 576-1124.

Read and sign up for the weekly Bay Area Francophile List at <http://www.sonoma.edu/users/t/toczyski/BAFLHomepage.shtml>



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Renewing Online

You can now renew your membership online, using a credit card or Paypal. Just go to www.afsantarosa.org/membership and follow the simple instructions. We're working on making it possible for new members to join online as well.

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Please Check One: New member Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Do not print my name in the list of New Members in *Ici L'Alliance*

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Merci!

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