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de l'Alliance Française de New Haven

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A non-profit organization promoting French language and culture

YOUR INPUT NEEDED

We hope you are enjoying all our in-person and virtual events. We need your suggestions and help in planning future activities. If you can assist us with this, please send your suggestions to: alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com Anyone wishing to join the planning committee, please let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

French Classes 2023 on Zoom

**French 101 Mondays, JANUARY 9, 2023 to FEBRUARY 13, 2023
From 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

We will dive right into the spoken and written word by working with the delightful and very popular program of FRENCH IN ACTION . Click [here](#) to get an idea of the first lesson. In addition to the text, we use a traditional grammar and language structure book to help you achieve learning all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking. Homework will be assigned. This is a Zoom class and earlier experience shows us that thanks to this advanced but easy technology we have many exciting learning tools at our fingertips. For more questions contact me at YvonnePK@usa.net. Tuition: \$200. Online registration is on this page and [online payment](#) is available. Download PDF registration form and mail with check to AFNH, 207333, New Haven CT 06520

**FRENCH 103 Tuesdays, JANUARY 10, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 21, 2023
From 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

This course will take off from Fall 2022 French 102. It is also suitable for students who have had previous French courses or previous French speaking experiences. We will be working with the delightful and very popular program of FRENCH IN ACTION and continue in [Chapter 13](#). Click to get an idea of the first lesson. In addition to the text, we use a traditional grammar and language structure book to help you achieve learning all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking. Homework will be assigned. This is a Zoom class and earlier experience shows us that thanks to this advanced but easy technology we have many exciting learning tools at our fingertips. For more questions contact me at YvonnePK@usa.net. Tuition: \$200. Online registration is on this page and [online payment](#) is available. Download PDF registration form and mail with check to AFNH, 207333, New Haven CT 06520

Required Text Books: French in Action, **Volume 1. Edition 3. Hardcover Textbook.**
For Grammar: The Ultimate French Review and Practice, Premium Third or Fourth Edition.

FRENCH GRAMMAR REFRESHER COURSE

From 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 12, 2023 to February 16, 2023

It's clear that you **Love French**. You understand a lot of what you read and you can even converse. But still, you often struggle with words and it doesn't come as easily as you wish. While trying to speak, you realize that you can't find the right tense, or the right verb form or the right prepositions. In short, you realize you need better grammar but it's often not covered in some of your French courses or you are too shy to admit you forgot all grammar you learned a long time ago. If you relate to this and have taken our Fall course, or simply had some basic grammar before, then this is the perfect course for you. We carefully review grammar step by step; all questions are welcome. In this course, grammar is only a fun tool for you to learn and love French even more.

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Intermediate/Advanced French Class

January 11 – February 16, 2023

The Adult Intermediate/Advanced French Class will meet every Wednesday, starting Wednesday, January 11 and go for 6 weeks. Classes will be two hours at a time, from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM, via ZOOM.

In this course, we will concentrate mainly on the conversational aspect of the language. Our goal is to have you easily express yourself on various topics du jour, incorporating correct grammar as much as possible. On the structured side of the course, we will use the second book of the **French in Action** series, starting with lesson 27. Grammar will be reinforced in the Workbook II. This course will be conducted entirely in French. All four language skills like listening, speaking, reading and writing will be practiced and homework will be assigned. Videos to French in Action are easily accessible online. These videos also touch on grammar and vocabulary. If you watch video 26 and are comfortable with the language, this course is for you.

Required Books: 1) French in Action Textbook Third Edition, Book 2 and 2) French in Action Workbook, Part 2. The books may be purchased online for less at various online bookstores like Amazon, Abe Books, Alibris Books, and more.

The instructor, Jacqueline Munk, was born in France, moved to the US as a child, and was educated in the US, where she concentrated in French Literature. **Tuition: \$200.**

Online registration is on this page and [online payment](#) is available. Download PDF registration form and mail with check to AFNH, 207333, New Haven CT 06520. For more information, contact Jacqueline Munk at jjmunk@msn.com.

LA FÊTE DES ROIS

January 7, 2023 at 3PM

Join the Alliance at Bethesda Lutheran Church as we celebrate **La Fête des Rois**, The King's Feast, to celebrate the Epiphany. This represents the conclusion of the Christmas festivities and celebrates the arrival of the three kings to Bethlehem to bring gifts to the baby Jesus after his birth on December 25th.

In France this is celebrated with des galettes des Rois (the King's Cakes). Traditionally these are pâte feuilleté (puff pastry) filled with frangipane, and une fève (fava bean) baked inside.

There are two kinds of King Cakes in France; one is layers of puff pastry filled with almond cream, and the other is a circular yeasted cake, more popular in the south of France, festooned with colorful, sticky candied fruit. Although the ones from the



south look more festive, there's something appealing about munching on flaky, buttery puff pastry with a layer of crème d'amandes stuffed inside. Click [HERE](#) for a recipe. To register for this event, send an email to alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com

Parlons Français!



Join our Meetup conversation group every other Sunday morning from 10:30 to noon for fun and French discussion. To register for this event, send an email to alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com. We will meet at Chaps, 1174 Chapel St., New Haven. Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, 26, 2023.

Café Littéraire 2022-2023

January 11, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

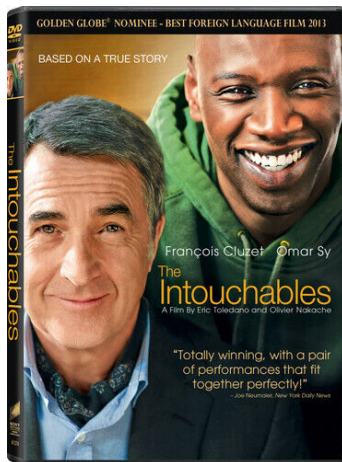
Voici un club pour les membres qui voudraient lire et discuter d'un livre en français (réservé aux gens qui ont un niveau avancé). Nous nous rencontrons par Zoom à 18h30 chaque mois. On discute des thèmes et des idées dans les romans avec le groupe. Si vous voulez les liens ou si vous avez des questions, envoyez un email à alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com. The choice for January 11 is *La femme cachée* par Colette. The title of "*The Other Woman*" plays on the double meaning of the French *femme*, which is the word for both "woman" and "wife."

Colette
La femme cachée



CINÉ CLUB

January 19, 2023 @ 6 PM



Fan of French movies? If so, this club is for you. Join the Alliance Française for a discussion of a French movie on Zoom. If you have a favorite movie or any suggestions for future viewings, send us an email. Clay Howe will lead the conversation.

The film for January is *Intouchables*. A Parisian aristocrat, quadriplegic since a paragliding accident, hires a young man to be his live-in caretaker. Although very different, the two men bond and develop close relationship. Starring Omar Sy and François Cluzet. César nominations for actor.

The movie is available on Amazon Prime, YouTube, and Vudu. To receive the link for this discussion, send an email to alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATES: MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

February 2, 2023 La Chandeleur at Crêpes Choupette

March 25, 2023 La Célébration de Nantes

June 10, 2023 Wadsworth Atheneum Zoom Session

Membership Renewal

Dear Colleagues,

Memberships are from Sept.-August. If you have not already renewed your membership, renew now for 2022-2023.

Your benefits include:

- Participation in the events of the Alliance Française (See programs on our website www.alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org)
- Close communication with the Alliance (emails, newsletter, Bulletin)
- Exclusive and free participation in Le Café Littéraire
- Access to the French classes at the Alliance Française of New Haven
- Participation in Le Ciné-Club
- Access to Culturethèque Your French multimedia e-library!
- Links to other Francophones and Francophiles .

Cost: Student: \$30, Senior: \$35, Single: \$45, Couple: \$55, Family: \$60

You may pay online at http://alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org/online_payment or you may pay with a check. Please make checks payable to the Alliance Française of New Haven. Send payment to Alliance Française of New Haven, P.O. Box 207333, New Haven, CT 06520. If full membership is difficult for some during this Covid19 pandemic, please let us know. Send us an email at alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com

Co-sponsored by the Federation of Alliances Françaises USA

Apéro National French Conversation Group (in French) Every Wednesday in January @ 8PM



Participants are invited to enjoy their favorite beverage during the Federation's "Apéro" conversation. The group is for intermediate to advanced (or fluent) speakers who are current members of an Alliance Française chapter in the U.S. (if you are not a current member of our Alliance chapter, visit <http://alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org> to sign up for membership). Native speakers are welcome. This group

conversation is for adult participants, ages 17 and up.

The national group meets by Zoom for 55 minutes every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm ET. Participants will need to use Zoom (a free videoconferencing service). To get on the invitation list for the "Apéro-National" sessions, click [here](#).

Chef Alain LeNôtre invites you to make King Cake January 11, 2023 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EST

Join us as we welcome Chef Alain LeNôtre, who will be sharing his recipe how to make a perfect King Cake (la Galette des Rois).

Alain LeNôtre was born on April 13, 1945 in Pont - Audemer, Normandie to Gaston and Colette LeNôtre. He is the third generation of Chefs in the LeNôtre Family. His father, Gaston, the world's most famous Pastry Chef and caterer, is as admired as Anthoine Careme and Auguste Escoffier. His grandmother,

Eleonore, was the chef for the Rothschild family. His grandfather, also named Gaston, was the chef at the Grand Hotel in Paris. In 1962, after high school, M. LeNôtre had apprenticeships and training in pastry, bakery, ice cream, chocolate, general cuisine, and



catering at LeNôtre Paris laboratories.

This event will be on Zoom and is free for all Alliance Française members, AATF members, and invited guests of the presenter or publicist. Non-members or persons who have no AF chapter nearby can purchase tickets (\$10). Please click [here](#) to register.

Paris: A City of Ideas with Roger Mummert (in English)

January 17, 2023 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST



Join us for a discussion with writer and photographer Roger Mummert, as he presents *Paris: A City of Ideas*, exploring the chronology and synthesis of ideas that have transformed the medieval city of Paris into the modern city of today. Looking back over the past four centuries, we experience the power of the ideas, narratives and myths that are etched into the urban landscape. While rooted in antiquity, these ideas of

democracy and social equality, the Enlightenment and Bohemianism, piety and secularity, the emergence of public spaces and the preservation of the environment continue to fuel passionate debate in Paris today.

This event will be on Zoom and is free for all Alliance Française members, AATF members, and invited guests of the presenter or publicist. Non-members or persons who have no AF chapter nearby can purchase tickets (\$10). Please click [here](#) to register.

How to Decide Where to Live in France with Adrian Leeds (in English)

January 28, 2023 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

For people wanting to move to France who haven't yet settled on a particular city and want more options, this is a big topic. There are a lot of places in France to love and it's easy to view them from rose-colored glasses. Adrian Leeds will talk about all those wonderful villages, towns, cities, regions, etc., but with the practical aspects in mind that will help you make the best decisions.

This event will be on Zoom and is free for all Alliance Française members, AATF members, and invited guests of the presenter or publicist. Non-members or persons who have no AF chapter nearby can purchase tickets (\$10). Click [here](#) to register.



Info for Sharing- Education, Fun, or Entertainment

- [French-themed gifts](#) of all kinds are being offered by France Media Group; click [here](#) to view.
- [Experts in the publishing field](#) are recommending the new photography [book](#), *An American in Provence*, by Jamie Beck (a U.S. expat influencer who moved to Provence). The book is a New York Times bestseller.
- [Where to start with Proust](#) is covered in this [article](#) in The Guardian.
- [France-Amérique](#) covers (in English) some perspectives on the French language in this [article](#) that features French linguist Bernard Cerquiglini.
- [Buying Property in France](#) was the subject of a comprehensive seminar offered recently by French Entrée; the [recording](#) is available on YouTube.
- [Thanksgiving in Paris](#) is covered in this cheerful Bonjour Paris [article](#).

Some links may be restricted or require specific subscriptions.

Members and attendees at events/cultural programs should be aware that

their picture might be taken and used for our website, advertising, etc. If you'd prefer not to be photographed, just wave the photographer away.

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