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LE BULLETIN

de l'Alliance Française de New Haven

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A non-profit organization promoting French language and culture

UPCOMING EVENTS

Un après-midi nantais

Sunday, October 3, 2021 3-6 PM



Open to Vaccinated Members

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 3, 2021 for our celebration of Nantes, Les Pays de la Loire, at the home of Jake Joseph and Gerhard Kummerow, 18 Pearl Hill Street, Milford, CT 06460. This is an outdoor event from 3-6PM.

Our hosts will provide us with oysters and oyster shuckers as well as the traditional Nantes cake called "Galette nantaise aux amandes". Bring a snack or appetizer to share. **Free for members \$5 Non-members. Space is limited. Registration is required. Email alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com by September 29, 2021** to reserve your spot. For recipes, click [Here](#).

A little bit about Nantes

Nantes is the capital city of the Pays de la Loire region and the département of Loire-Atlantique. It is located on the delta of the Loire, the Erdre and the Sèvre Rivers, about 50 km from the Atlantic Ocean. Nantes, in the Upper Brittany region of western France, has a long history as a port and industrial center. It's home to the restored, medieval Château des Ducs de Bretagne, where the Dukes of Brittany once lived. The castle is now a local history museum with multimedia exhibits, as well as a walkway atop its fortified ramparts.

Parlons Français!

Open to all vaccinated members. Join our Meetup conversation group every other Sunday morning from 10:30 to noon for fun and French discussion. **We will meet on the terrace of the book Trader Café, 1140 Chapel Street, New Haven, weather permitting.** Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7

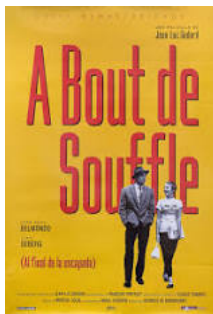


Café Littéraire



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 sur Zoom. Si vous voulez les liens ou si vous avez des questions, envoyez un email à alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com. Pour le 13 octobre 2021, on lit *La classe de neige* par Emmanuel Carrère.

CINÉ CLUB on Zoom Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6PM



Jean-Paul Belmondo, or « *Bébel* », has «entered into eternity », as the French like to say. He was honored by President Macron last week. That is the bad thing. We would have liked for him to live forever. However, the good thing is that streaming services will probably do retrospectives of movies in which he appeared, perhaps « *À bout de souffle* », is streaming on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RkH3V_MAs8

French Beginner Course starts October 25, 2021

Mrs. Yvonne Kolodny, born and educated in Switzerland, will teach this course on Mondays from 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM for six weeks, starting October 25, 2021. This is a Zoom Online Adult French Beginner Course. We use the program French in Action, by Pierre Capretz®, which introduces you to the French Language right from the start. **Text Book** : French in Action, Pierre Capretz, 3rd Edition, Book 1, **Grammar Book** : The Ultimate French Review and Practice, Premium third edition. See our website for more details.

For questions, please contact Mrs. Kolodny at YvonnePK@usa.net

Tuition \$200 . See our website :

http://alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org/class_registration for further details on the classes and registration.

For online payment information, see our website :

http://alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org/online_payment

Co-sponsored by the Federation of Alliances
Françaises USA

Apéro National French Conversation Group

(in French)

October 12 - October 13

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 Française 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 on the second Tuesday and the second Wednesday of each month, and meets in two different time windows to accommodate our after-work Apéro theme (choose the time that works best for you):

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 5:15 pm ET

2nd Wednesday of each month @ 8:15 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](#).

Pursuing the Dream: Living and Investing in France, with Adrian Leeds

November 6 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT



Living & Investing in France

If you've had even a glimmer of an idea to enrich your life with a move to France – whether living full-time or part-time in the Hexagone – this is your opportunity to learn the steps to help make the dream come true. In this one-hour session on Zoom you'll get the inside scoop from moving-to-France and property expert, Adrian Leeds. Adrian has lived in France for over 27 years; her expertise is renowned and you might know her as HGTV's top French agent on their popular TV show, House Hunters International. She understands the ins and outs of finding

an apartment to rent or a home to buy anywhere in France (not just Paris). In this session she'll discuss getting a visa, determining where in France you might want to live, and the steps to finding the perfect home. The session will also include an open forum for questions.

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

- [Jean-Paul Belmondo's life](#) is the focus of this [article](#) in the Washington Post.
- [Fodor's Travel](#) offers up [some tips](#) for learning the language during a stay abroad.
- [French Morning](#) recently had a [podcast](#) with François Grosjean on bilingualism.
- [Frenchly](#) recommends [7 French artists](#) to listen to now.
- [The New York Times](#) recently published a French-language version of an [article](#) about the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan.
- [Global Voices](#) published an [article](#) on France's regional languages, patois and dialects.
- [Frenchly](#) recently published an [article](#) about U.S. folks opening businesses in France.
- [France integration/assimilation](#) are discussed in this Washington Post [article](#).
- [The 11 best French shows](#) on Netflix are proposed in this online [article](#).

Membership Renewal

Dear Colleagues,

Memberships are from Sept.-August. If you have not already renewed your membership, consider renewing now for 2021-2022.

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

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.