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LE BULLETIN

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A non-profit organization promoting French language and culture



WOULD YOU ENJOY BEING MORE ACTIVE THIS YEAR?

You could join us to become a board member. You could also help plan activities or write us with suggestions and ideas you might have. Perhaps you want to share travel photos and experiences you had visiting Francophone countries. Zoom presentations are a great vehicle. Send an email: alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parlons Français!

Join our Meetup conversation group every other Sunday morning from 10:30 to noon for fun and French discussion. All sessions have been moved to Zoom for the next few months. To sign up for the Zoom Parlons and receive the link, you **must register through the Alliance website under [Parlons Français!](#)**



Upcoming sessions: 3 janvier, 17 janvier, 31 janvier 14 février, 28 février, 14 mars

January 13, 2021 Café Littéraire



Mercredi le 13 janvier 18h30

Voici un club pour nos membres qui auront le plaisir de lire. Chaque mois, nous lisons un livre français et en discutons ensemble lors de notre café littéraire. Nous échangeons nos idées sur les thèmes des romans dans des discussions très animées. Il faut un niveau avancé pour y participer.

Le livre du mois de janvier est « Tous les hommes n'habitent pas le monde de la même façon » par Jean-Paul Dubois . Pour obtenir le lien de Zoom, envoyez-nous un email à alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com

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



Fan of French movies? If so, this club is for you. Join the Alliance Française for a discussion of a French movie on Zoom. This month's film, *Lolo* is a 2015 French dark comedy co-written and directed by Julie Delpy. It stars Delpy, Dany Boon, Vincent Lacoste and Karin Viard. It had its premiere in the Venice Days section of the 72nd Venice International Film Festival. It is available on Hoopla, Kanopy, and Amazon Prime. Clay Howe will lead the conversation. View the movie beforehand and then join our discussion. To receive the link for this Zoom event on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM, email alliancefrancaisenh@gmail.com .

Positiv TV

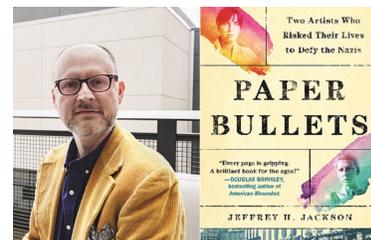
Voilà un site internet sur FaceBook qui présente des nouvelles locales et positives, surtout dans le Vaucluse. Positiv TV est une Chaîne de Web TV qui couvre les événements positifs. Son objectif est de promouvoir et mettre en lumière les événements locaux. <http://www.positiv-tv.com/>

Paper Bullets: Two Artists Who Risked Their Lives to Defy the Nazis

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 4 PM

Please join us for a discussion with author Jeffrey H. Jackson, an expert on European history and culture who teaches at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, to discuss his new book, *Paper Bullets : Two Artists Who Risked Their Lives to Defy the Nazis*. *Paper Bullets* , by Jackson, is the first to tell a little-known WWII story of an anti-Nazi campaign undertaken by two French women in his gripping book. **Lucy Schwob** and **Suzanne Malherbe**

were gender norm-defying artists, better known by their artist names Claude Cahun and Marcel Moore, who used their art to courageously defy the Nazi occupation of their chosen home, the British Channel Island of Jersey. Over the course of four years, Schwob and Malherbe wrote and distributed anti-Hitler notes, insults and calls to desert – a tactic known as “Paper Bullets”- written under the disguise of a Nazi soldier called “The Soldier with No Name,” meant to sway other soldiers from



believing in the Nazi rhetoric Click [HERE](#) to register. Free for Alliance members.

Dances and Improvisations with pianist Mark Markham

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 3 PM



World-renowned pianist Mark Markham presents, “Dances and Improvisations”, including the music of JS Bach, Maurice Ravel, Francis Poulenc, Claude Debussy and improvisations from the American Songbook. Dance and music are inseparable for Markham, so a program which focuses on the intimacy of dance – solo, a *pas de deux* or an aristocratic court dance – invites the emotional exploration of this theme, and especially when combined with a French sensibility, brings so

many possibilities to life. There are no words in dance, so movement is everything through the harmony, rhythm and melody.

This event will be on Zoom and is free for all Alliance Française members, AATF members. Please click [here](#) to register.

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

Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2 PM



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 25 years; her expertise has been featured on 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. To register, click [HERE](#)

CLASSES 2021

Beginning in January

French born **Jacqueline Munk is our teacher for the Intermediate/Advanced classes.**

French Intermediate /Advanced 1

French-born Professor Jacqueline Munk will teach this class every Tuesday starting Jan. 26th for ten sessions from 6 - 8 PM. This class is for students who have completed French 103 or who place into this level. It will be taught entirely in French. The class will be offered via ZOOM. In this course, we will concentrate mainly on conversational French while working on all four language skills : listening, speaking, reading and writing. For more information, please see [syllabus](#) or contact



Professor Munk at 203-710-9926. Tuition \$315.

French Intermediate /Advanced 2

French-born Professor Jacqueline Munk will teach this class every Wednesday starting Jan. 27th for ten sessions from 6 - 8 PM. This class is for students who have completed Intermediate / Advanced French 1. It will be taught entirely in French. The class will be offered via ZOOM. In this course, we will concentrate mainly on conversational French while working on all four language skills : listening, speaking, reading and writing. For more information, please see [syllabus](#) or contact Professor Munk at 203-710-9926. Tuition \$315.

Students must be members of the Alliance to enroll in any of these courses. Tuition is \$315.00.

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

For online payment information, see our website :

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Beginning in February



Introductory French 101.

Mrs. Yvonne Kolodny, born and educated in Switzerland, will teach this beginner class on Tuesdays from 12:30PM to 1:30PM for 10 weeks, starting February 2, 2021. This introductory course works with a fun and easy book and audio, and speaking French is encouraged in a friendly and non judgmental atmosphere right from the start. - 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. See [syllabus](#) and for more questions contact me at YvonnePK@usa.net. Tuition \$185.

Beginner French 102

Mrs. Yvonne Kolodny, born and educated in Switzerland, will teach this Beginner French 102 class on Mondays from 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM for 8 weeks, starting February 1, 2021. This course works exclusively with the French in Action, Pierre Capretz ® program, where the French culture and French immersion and journey starts right from the first chapter. Prerequisite for this level is that you either took our Introductory French 101 or that you had previously studied some French. - 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. See [syllabus](#) and for more questions contact me at YvonnePK@usa.net. Tuition \$ 250.00.

Beginner French 103

Mrs. Yvonne Kolodny, born and educated in Switzerland, will teach this Beginner French 103 class on Thursdays from 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM for 8 weeks, starting February 4, 2021. This course works exclusively with the French in Action, Pierre Capretz® program. At this level you will also be introduced to the richness of French culture through included documents highlighting society, history and art. Prerequisite is that you followed Beginner French 102 or an equivalent course. - 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. See [syllabus](#) and for more

questions contact me at YvonnePK@usa.net. Tuition \$ 250.00.

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Membership Renewal

Dear Colleagues,

Memberships are from Sept. 2020-August 2021. It is time to renew your membership in the Alliance Française of New Haven if you have not already done so.

Your benefits include:

- Participation in the events of the Alliance Française (See programs on our website www.alliancefrançaisenewhaven.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://alliancefrançaisenewhaven.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 alliancefrançaisenh@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.