



LE BULLETIN

DE L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE NEW HAVEN

P.O. Box 207333, New Haven, CT 06520

Winter 2017

A non-profit organization promoting French language and culture

Parlons!

Café Conversation

Alliance Française Conversation Club is done through Meet up. Come and meet with interested Francophiles and talk about anything. We meet every other Sunday at 10:30 AM at Panera Bread, 1060 Chapel Street, New Haven. Our next meetings: Jan 8, 22 Feb 5, 19, March 5, 19, 2017. Register at info@meetup.com



Check our events on our webpage

www.alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org



SPRING CLASSES

Bill Crochetiere is our teacher for the Intermediate class. The intermediate class will run on Thursdays starting on Thursday, March 23, 2017-May 25, 2017. Classes take place on the fourth floor of the English Market Building on Chapel Street in New Haven from 5:45 to 7:45. Our text is **VERSION ORIGINALE 3 Méthode de français**. Students will need to purchase the **Livre de l'élève** and the **Cahier d'exercices** if they don't have them already.



Yvonne Kolodny is our teacher for the beginning level. She will use French in Action and Barrons (available at the Yale Bookstore). Adult Beginner 1 classes will run from March 7-May 16, 2017 and Adult Beginner 3 classes will run from March 9- May 11, 2017. **These classes will take place at her home 74 Brook Hill Road, Hamden.**

The syllabi and registration forms are available on line at our website <http://www.alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org/>

Save the dates for our UPCOMING EVENTS

Memberships give you the right to participate to all the events of the Alliance at a discounted price (outings, conferences, discussions of the Café Littéraire and of the Ciné-Club, French classes) and to be linked to other Francophones and Francophiles.

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February 2, 2017 Fêtons la Chandeleur at Crêpes Chouquette, 24 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06510 at 6:30PM. **Space is very limited.** Make your reservations early. For reservations, **email aconte9@comcast.net**. Today, for young and old alike, Chandeleur is above all known as crêpes day and generations have kept alive a collection of traditions and customs around the making of crêpes. If the cook can flip a crêpe while holding a gold coin in the other hand, his household will enjoy prosperity throughout the coming year. Another custom (although less followed) suggests keeping the first cooked crêpe in a wardrobe in order to assure the abundance of the coming harvests. <http://www.frenchmoments.eu/candlemas-in-france-la-chandeleur/>



March, 2017 Join the Alliance Française for a presentation on Remakes
Email: aconte9@comcast.net for reservations

April 29, 2017 Les joies et les vicissitudes d'avoir une maison en France

PAST EVENTS OF THE ALLIANCE

LE BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

Chez Herb et Yvonne Kolodny



Les fêtes de fin d'année



Le Café Littéraire

Our French book club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Cafe Mathis, 304 Elm St in New Haven. Books are available at Barnes and Noble on Broadway in New Haven.

January 11, 2017 *Dara Bruder* de Patrick Modiano
February 8, 2017 *L'odeur du café* de Dany Laferrier
March 8, 2017 *35 kilos d'espoir d'* Anna Gavalda
April 12, 2017 *Central Park* de Guillaume Musso
May 10, 2017 *Ru* de Kim Thuy
June 14, 2017 *Le voyage d'Hector ou la recherché du Bonheur* de François Lelord

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Information for a French Family

If you have information that can help this French family make arrangements for June and July, please email Sophie Godin sophiealice.godin@gmail.com

Bonjour,

Nous sommes une famille parisienne et planifions de venir passer 2 mois en juin et juillet dans le Connecticut l'été prochain, 2017, pour raisons professionnelles.

Pour ce projet, je recherche des informations concernant :

- un mode de scolarisation partiel de mes enfants pour leur faire découvrir l'anglais. par exemple des summer camps bilingues ou autres?
- une location temporaire pour une famille
- une aide à la maison

Nos 3 enfants auront 3 ans, 6 ans et 8,5 ans. Ils parlent français, ont une nounou anglophone depuis 2 ans mais parlent à peine anglais.

A qui pourrais-je m'adresser pour recueillir ces informations et organiser au mieux ce séjour?

En vous remerciant par avance,

Bien cordialement,

Sophie Godin sophiealice.godin@gmail.com

Renewal of Membership at the Alliance Française de New Haven

Dear colleagues,

There is still time to become a member of the Alliance Française of New Haven. Please, clip the Membership Application below and send it with your check to Alliance Française of New Haven, P.O. Box 207333, New Haven, CT 06520.

Memberships are from Sept. 2016-Sept. 2017. Prices are: Student: \$30, Senior: \$35, Single: \$45, Couple: \$55, Family: \$60

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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Type of Membership: _____

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.

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