



L'Alliance Française
de Charlottesville

Le Petit Journal de l'AFC

NUMÉRO 16 – LA RENTRÉE 2010

Meet the Team!

Join us for our
OPEN HOUSE

September 23rd
Details Page 2

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## **NEW BENEFIT OF AFC MEMBERSHIP:**

**"SALONS  
PARISIENS"** a  
weekly opportunity  
to have intellectual  
conversation, in  
French! See full  
schedule/subjects  
p3. **Free** for AFC  
members!

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**Our page 3 Columnist,
Henri Hiribarne, is now
on a mission in Haiti
with the United
Nations. We are so
proud to have him as a
member and wish him
the best!**

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## ■ Compagnie **Bacchus**

Save the Date  
(November 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)  
for the performances  
of this prestigious  
theatre group from  
Bazançon. Want to  
**advertise in their  
printed programs  
(3000 copies)** to be  
distributed at UVA's  
Cabel Hall, JMU, Live  
Arts Theatre and  
Maison Française?  
See pricing on the  
order form page 6.

## **AFC'S BIG BACK-TO-SCHOOL ISSUE!**

This is our biggest newsletter yet! AFC has so many new programs to offer and we are sure to reach more members of the community than ever! Read on, and more importantly, come to our **Open House** on September 23<sup>rd</sup>!!! See calendar on page 2 for details)!!!

## **AFC is Reaching Out to Youth**

After much ado, AFC is finally ready to offer a host of new events catering to younger audiences, starting in September. We will be offering new classes for children and adolescents on Thursday afternoons in the Municipal Arts Center. See the course schedule on page 5 for details. We will also continue to offer **after-school French classes** (one hour per week) in **local elementary schools**. At \$10 per student, per hour (with a minimum of 10 students), it is less expensive than a babysitter!! For more details see page 4, and contact us to set up a class at your school!

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, we will host a child and teen-friendly **Family Day at Graves Mountain Lodge** for the Apple Harvest Festival. Spending the day in the nature is, after all, a very French thing to do! Our group will meet for a full lunch at 11:30 in the Main Lodge (cost \$15 per person). Enjoy Bluegrass music, cloggers, arts and crafts, horseback rides, hay rides, apple picking and more!. We hope to host high school students from our sister city, Besançon, who are doing an exchange with Monticello H.S. If you would like to join us and perhaps sponsor a student for the lunch, the cost would be \$15 each. We would love to see you there and if you could support a student, it would be more than appreciated! This would be a great opportunity to show the French students some traditional southern hospitality (along with local food and music!). Please contact us at info@afcville.org for more information. Reservations need to be made in advance, so please respond by September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Etiquette Classes** are definitely in "vogue", and AFC can offer them! Choose the modules that would be of interest to you, your children, your church/special interest group and we will deliver a hands-on class. For more detailed information, contact us!

## **Want to Work at the AFC??**

We are looking for two volunteers: a Webmaster for the AFC Web Site, and a computer savvy Office Assistant. You can learn French office vocabulary and get professional experience for your resume at the same time! If desired, you can also attend our French classes free of charge (hours worked = hours of free classes). Send an email today with a description of your skills to info@afcville.org!

## **AFC's Bastille Day Silent Auction a Great Success!!**

Many warm thanks to the below generous individuals and businesses who donated items. Funds raised will allow us to offer an after-school French class, free of charge, in a Charlottesville City School for the 2010-2011 school year! We are proud to offer a service to children in our community. More projects to come!!!!

**Albemarle Baking Company**  
**Caspari**  
**Catherine Hermary-Vieille**  
**Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte**  
**Crème de la Crème**  
**Gearharts Chocolates**  
**Lindt Chocolatier**  
**Maryvonne LaParliere**  
**Orzo**

**Peter Almonte**  
**Posh**  
**Rosewood Antiques**  
**Roulhac Toledano**  
**Ruth Pineo**  
**Sonja Casero**  
**The Happy Cook**  
**The Flat**  
**Violets Etc/Anne Hopper**



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**We teach more
than French!!**

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European table
setting, good
manners, body
language, image
consulting/dressing
for success, beauty
advice...You name it!
Call us for a quote!

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A prestigious  
French Harpist  
from Grenoble  
will performing  
in C'ville Sept.  
12 and 16. For  
info see:

[http://www.cvill  
lechambermusi  
c.org/concerts.  
html](http://www.cvill<br/>lechambermusi<br/>c.org/concerts.<br/>html)

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Thomas Jefferson
Exhibition in
Standton this
month. See
www.rsmithcenter
org for details!

AFC Calendar of Events

Septembre 2010

- **9/1: Salons Parisiens: "Le Regime de Vichy"** at 6pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **9/2: French Speaking Luncheon** at 12:00 pm at the Boathouse, 101 Seminole Court (Route 29 near). RSVP Annette Hollo at (434) 977-1338 or annettehollo@earthlink.net.
- **9/8: Salons Parisiens: "JP Sartre l'Existentialisme"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **9/15: Salons Parisiens: "La Mode Parisienne"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **9/22: Salons Parisiens: "Emile Zola"** at 7pm, led by Catherine Hermary-Vieille, at the home of Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **9/23: Open House** 6pm for "La Rentrée" at AFC Municipal Arts Center. Meet Board Members, Staff and Volunteers and learn about what we have to offer. Wine and Cheese offered. RSVP by September 14 to rsvp@afcville.org.
- **9/20: First Day of Fall Session** of French Classes. Start dates vary by class, so consult the schedule of classes for specific information.
- **9/29: Salons Parisiens: "Balzac"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.

Octobre 2010

- **10/1: Cognac Tasting** at 7pm. Wine, Hors d'oeuvres, Cheese and Desserts. \$25 for Members and \$30 for Guests, \$20 for UVA Students. More details to follow. Directions provided upon RSVP (by September 28th) to rsvp@afcville.org.
- **10/6: Salons Parisiens: Début de la série sur le vin et ses régions: "La Champagne"** at 7pm, led by Catherine Hermary-Vieille, at the home of Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **10/7: French Speaking Luncheon** at 12:00 pm at Hamilton's, 101 West Main Street (and First Street). RSVP Annette Hollo at (434) 977-1338 or annettehollo@earthlink.net
- **10/13: Salons Parisiens: Suite de la série sur le vin et ses régions: "Le Bordelais"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **10/16: Family Day** at Graves Mountain for the Apple Harvest Festival. Full lunch for \$15 at 11:30 in the Main Lodge. Enjoy Bluegrass music, cloggers, arts and crafts, horseback rides, hay rides, apple picking and more!. RSVP as soon as possible to rsvp@afcville.org
- **10/20: Salons Parisiens: Suite de la série sur le vin et ses régions: "Le Borgogne"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- **10/27: Salons Parisiens: "Les Gaulois"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.



Salons Parisiens

Les prochaines rencontres:

Mercredi 25 Aout : Picasso

Mercredi 1 Septembre : Le régime de Vichy

Mercredi 8 Septembre : JP Sartre l'Existentialisme

Mercredi 15 Septembre : La mode Parisienne

Mercredi 22 Septembre : Emile Zola par Catherine Hermary-Vieille

Mercredi 29 Septembre : Balzac

Mercredi 6 Octobre : Début de la série sur le Vin et ses régions : La
Champagne par Catherine Hermary-Vieille

Mercredi 13 Octobre : Le Bordelais

Mercredi 20 Octobre : La Bourgogne

Mercredi 27 Octobre : Les Gaulois

Mercredi 3 Novembre : Les Blasons par Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte

Mercredi 1 Décembre : Début de la série sur les Châteaux de la Loire.
Histoire de la Vallée de la Loire

Mercredi 8 Décembre : Amboise

Mercredi 15 Décembre : Saumur

Mercredi 22 Décembre : Blois

Mercredi 5 Janvier : Chenonceaux

Mercredi 12 Janvier : Loches

Mercredi 19 Janvier : Cathédrale de Strasbourg par Anne Ferre

Mercredi 26 Janvier : Les Cathares



Alliance Française

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RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com

FRENCH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

HAVE FUN LEARNING FRENCH - Fantastique!!!

story Time

Arts and Crafts

- Taught by a Native French Language Teacher from the Alliance Française de Charlottesville, specialized in teaching children.
- Potential Themes Covered in Class:

Getting Acquainted: Salutations/useful sentences

Our Universe: Colors & Shapes

Numbers 1- 20 and Telling Time

All About Me: Parts of the Body and the Face

Classroom & Recess

Animals: Domestic, Farm and Wild Animals

Home: Rooms and furniture in the house

Food: Names of foods & setting a plate; going to the store

Travel: Using Means of Transportation

Celebrations and Holidays: Example: February – Valentine's

Writing

Board Games and Activities



ALLIANCE FRANCAISE FRENCH CLASSES

Fall 2010 Session: 10 Weeks

DAY OF WEEK	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAYS	A2 Conversation with Mme Claude Batson September 27-December 6 No Class Nov 22 10:00-11:30 am Cost \$210* Materials: 3 books \$100**		A2/B1 with Mme Claude Batson September 27-December 6 No Class Nov 22 6-8 pm Cost \$280* Materials: 3 books \$100**
			C1 with Mme Anne Sibille September 20-December 6 No Class Oct 11, Nov 22 6-8 pm Cost \$280* Materials: 3 books \$100**
TUESDAYS		B2-C1 Conversation with Mme Claude Batson September 28-December 7 No Class Nov 23 12-1:30pm Cost \$210* Materials: 1 book \$40**	B2-C1 with Mme Claude Batson September 28-December 7 No Class Nov 23 6-8 pm Cost \$280* Materials: 3 books \$100**
THURSDAYS		Children 5-8 years with Mme Anne Sibille September 23-December 9 No Class Oct 14, Nov 25 3:30-4:30 pm Cost \$125* (\$110 each for 2) Materials Included	
		Children 9-14 years with Mme Anne Sibille September 23-December 9 No Class Oct 14, Nov 25 4:30-5:30 pm Cost \$125* (\$110 each for 2) Materials Included	A1 with Mme Anne Sibille September 23-December 9 No Class Oct 14, Nov 25 6-8 pm Cost \$280* Materials: 3 books \$100**
SATURDAYS	B1 with Mme Anne Sibille September 25-December 11 No Class Oct 16, Nov 27 10am-Noon Cost \$280* Materials: 3 books \$100**	Children 4-9 Years of French-Speaking Parents with Mme Anne Sibille September 25-December 11 No Class Oct 16, Nov 27 1-2:30 pm Cost \$180* Materials Included	

Notes:

*Alliance Française Yearly Membership is required for all students.

**Materials last for a minimum of two sessions of classes, unless the student is new to a group.

This course schedule is subject to change based on enrollments. If the course you would like is not on this schedule, please contact us and we will try to accommodate you. Private Classes are also available.



Alliance Francaise de Charlottesville
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM: *Bacchus Program*

Ad sizes are shown below. It is important that your ad fit within a box corresponding to the size ordered. High quality, camera-ready art in the proper size will produce the best ad. We will need an electronic file of your complete ad in a *pdf* file. Please include logos and any other material you wish to appear in your ad.

Date: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Check Ad Type:

Ad Type	Bacchus Program	Page Size Requirements
Full Page – Inside/outside back cover, inside front cover	\$175.00	4 7/8" w X 7 3/4" h
Full Page –	\$150.00	4 7/8" w X 7 3/4" h
Half Page –	\$100.00	Horizontal 4 7/8" w X 3 7/8" h Vertical 2 7/16 w X 7 3/4" h
Quarter Page –	\$60.00	Horizontal 4 7/8 w X 1 15/16" h Vertical 2 7/16" w X 3 7/8" h
Eighth Page –	\$40.00	Eighth Page 2 7/16" w X 1 15/16" h

All ads will be printed in Black and White.

FREE: All purchased ads will also be featured for three months in the following:

1. on the AFC Web Site: www.afcville.org.
2. in the AFC monthly e-newsletter, *Le Petit Journal* (sent to over 700 e-mails).
3. on the AFC Facebook Page.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for ad(s) checked above.
 Please make all checks payable to Alliance Française de Charlottesville.

Signature _____