



L'Alliance Française  
de Charlottesville

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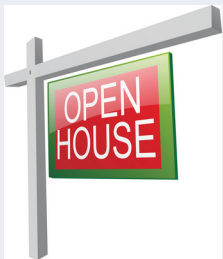
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Join us on **Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
and learn more  
about the AFC!



It's **Back to French**  
time for adults and  
children. See our  
new schedule page 3



Madame chante  
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## La Rentrée!

Now that the children are back to school, it is time for the adults to get down to business as well! First we will kick off the new year of classes and events with an **Open House on September 22nd** in our office/classroom space at the Municipal Arts Center (details on page 2). All are welcome to come and find out more about our association, classes and events. Board members and staff will be present to meet and greet all who attend. As per usual, there will of course be food and drink on hand, and the evening is free of charge! Joignez-vous à nous!

### Fall Session of Classes for Adults

We are pleased to propose several new classes this Fall to accommodate all the different levels of students who have recently inquired about our courses. Please see our current schedule on page 3. If you do not see what you are looking for on the schedule, let us know and we can try to arrange something. All new students are welcome to take our free on-line test at [www.afcville.org](http://www.afcville.org) under "school" to determine the appropriate class level. Then, students are welcome to try any class before enrolling for the session. Give it a try and you will surely come back for more!

### New Children's Classes...with LIVE MUSIC!!

What better way to commit new information to memory than through music? AFC teacher, Natacha Mann, is not only a native French speaker who got her Masters in French and also taught at Brown University, but she is also an accomplished pianist and music teacher. Children taking our new Saturday classes will learn so much, and most of all they will love coming back week after week! See our course schedule on page 3.

### An encore for la Chanson Française

After her sold out Blues Alley debut last year, AFC Member, Dutch native and Charlottesville resident, **Paulien**, returns to the club in Georgetown with her first musical love: la chanson française. Backed by bandleader and pianist Tony Nalker and some of the area's finest jazz musicians, Paulien will be singing well known French classics, some of which have influenced so many American song writers and have become standards in the great American Songbook in a show that finds its base in the one force that moves all: love. Or, to say it more appropriately: l'Amour... Toujours! **Shows at 8pm & 10pm on October 12, 2011.** Purchase of tickets (usually around \$20) at: Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007. Tel: 202-337-4141. [www.bluesalley.com](http://www.bluesalley.com)

For those interested, like last year bus transportation to the Blues Alley and back that evening will be organized through Star Light Express from Charlottesville, and will cost \$45. The bus would leave around 6 pm at a central location in Charlottesville and return around midnight. The bus is extremely comfortable, with bar, entertainment and wifi, so the evening out starts when you board the bus! Seats are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a seat, please confirm by mail to [brik@cstone.net](mailto:brik@cstone.net) and send a check by September 30, 2011 to Gerard Brikkenaar van Dijk, 1714 Browns Gap Turnpike, Charlottesville VA 22901 to secure your a seat on the bus.



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### FRENCH AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES...

**Right in your  
 child's  
 elementary  
 school!**

Children will enjoy this introduction to French because it's all about **play!** Parents will enjoy it because their children will **learn well!** Call us for information.

## AFC Calendar of Events

### Septembre 2011

- 9/22: **Open House for La Rentrée**, 7pm at the Municipal Arts Center. Find out more about what we do and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres with us! Entry free of charge. RSVP to rsvp@afcville.org.
- 9/26: **First Day of Fall Session of Classes.**
- 9/27: **Salons Parisiens: "L'Indochine"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.

### Octobre 2011

- 10/5: **Salons Parisiens: "L'Algerie Française"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- 10/6: **French Speaking Luncheon** at 12:00 pm at Restaurant Pomme, 115 South Main Street, Gordonsville. RSVP Annette Hollo at (434) 972-2488 or annettehollo@earthlink.net.
- 10/11: **Salons Parisiens: "1936"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com.
- 10/12: AFC Member and celebrated **vocal artist, Paulien**, will be putting on two shows: 8pm & 10pm at Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007. To purchase of tickets Tel: call 202-337-4141. More info at: www.bluesalley.com.
- 10/18: **Salons Parisiens: "Soirée Cinéma Français"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com
- 10/25: **Salons Parisiens: "André Malraux"** at 7pm, hosted by Chantal Bouvier de Lamotte, in her home. Details upon RSVP to detender@embarqmail.com

### Novembre 2011

- 11/3: **French Speaking Luncheon** at 12:00 pm at Savour, 1250 Emmet Street North, Charlottesville. RSVP Annette Hollo at (434) 972-2488 or annettehollo@earthlink.net.
- 11/5: **Point-to-Point Races at Montpelier.** Details to follow in October.
- 11/19: **Soirée Beaujolais Nouveau.** Details to follow in October.

### **UVA Corner**

**Sponsored by la Maison Française:**

**Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm:** La Pause-Café at la Maison Française

**Tuesdays at 7:30pm:** Ciné Club

**French Department Lecture Schedule:** follow below link for details about some upcoming fascinating lectures in French, by native French speakers:

<http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/french/newsevents/seminarslectures/index.html>



## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE FRENCH CLASSES

### Fall 2011 Session: 10 Weeks

| DAY OF WEEK       | MORNING                                                                                                                                                                       | AFTERNOON                                                                                                                                                                                                       | EVENING                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>MONDAYS</b>    | <p><b>A2</b><br/>with Mme Claude Batson<br/>September 26-December 12<br/>No Class Oct 31, Nov 21<br/>10:00-11:30 am, at AFC<br/>Cost \$210*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p> | <p><b>A1</b><br/>with Mme Claude Batson<br/>September 26-December 12<br/>No Class Oct 31, Nov 21<br/>12-1:30 pm, at AFC<br/>Cost \$210*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p>                                       | <p><b>B2-C1</b><br/>with Mme Claude Batson<br/>September 26-December 12<br/>No Class Oct 31, Nov 21<br/>6-8 pm, at AFC<br/>Cost \$280*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p> |
| <b>TUESDAYS</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>B2-C1 Conversation</b><br/>with Mme Claude Batson<br/>September 27-December 6<br/>No Class Nov 22<br/>12-1:30pm at AFC<br/>Cost \$210*<br/>Materials: 1 book \$40**</p>                                   | <p><b>A2-B1</b><br/>with Mme Claude Batson<br/>September 27-December 6<br/>No Class Nov 22<br/>6-8 pm, at AFC<br/>Cost \$280*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p>          |
| <b>WEDNESDAYS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>A1</b><br/>with Mme Natacha Mann<br/>September 28-December 7<br/>No Class November 23<br/>6-8 pm, off-site<br/>Cost \$280*<br/>Materials: 1 book \$20**</p>        |
| <b>THURSDAYS</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>B1</b><br/>TBA<br/>September 29-December 8<br/>No Class November 24<br/>12-2 pm, at AFC<br/>Cost \$280*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p>                                                                 | <p><b>A2</b><br/>TBA<br/>September 29-December 8<br/>No Class November 24<br/>6-8 pm, at AFC<br/>Cost \$280*<br/>Materials: 2 books \$60**</p>                           |
| <b>SATURDAYS</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>French with Music, Children 4-8 yrs</b><br/>with Mme Natacha Mann<br/>October 1-December 10<br/>No Class Nov 26<br/>1-2 pm, off-site<br/>Cost \$125* (\$110 each for 2)<br/>Materials Included</p>        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                   |                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>French with Music, Children 9-13 yrs</b><br/>with Mme Natacha Mann<br/>October 1-December 10<br/>No Class Nov 26<br/>2:30-3:30 pm, off site<br/>Cost \$125* (\$110 each for 2)<br/>Materials Included</p> |                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Notes:**

\*Alliance Française Yearly Membership is required for all students, the rate is at each student's discretion.  
\*\*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.

