

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

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de Hartford

a non-profit corporation

Dedicated
to French
language
and
culture



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Membership open to all Francophiles



Calendar

- **November 1** Fête de Toussaint
(«temps de Toussaint» = gris et froid)
- **November 13** *deadline RSVP for La Soirée du Beaujolais Nouveau*
- **November 16**
First day of Winter classes
Trimester - Nov. 16 - Feb. 12th
- **November 20** Friday 6:00 - 8:00
La Soirée du Beaujolais Nouveau
- **Mozzicato's Saturdays**
Café et Conversation (F)
329 Franklin Ave., Hartford
November 7, 21
December 5, 19
- **December 20 - January 2**
no classes La fête de Noël
jusqu'à La Nouvelle Année

Remerciements:

Thank you Del Rose for the donation of a copier to the office.

Thank you Dick Perlot for the memory boost on the office computer and continuing tech support.

Thank you Carole Rothschild for cleaning and organizing the AFH lending library.

Félicitations:

Congratulations to Silvia Bettega for completing her dissertation on teaching language and culture.

LOCAL FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUPS

• **Tuesdays** from 9:30 until noon.
Call • 203-238-3538 for location.

• 9:30 **Wednesday** mornings,
3hree Café, 684 Belmont Ave.
Springfield, MA. Contact:
Sheila McElwaine • 413-788-8898

• **Wednesdays** at noon at the
Senior Center in Storrs. Contact:
Dennison Nash • 860-423-5463

• **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of every
month at 7:00pm. Panera Bakery,
2542 Albany Avenue, West Hartford.
Contact: Diane Rechel
• 860-233-3079

• 1:30 pm, **3rd Sunday** of the month
Conversation group meeting in
Middletown. French-North American
"Spiritually Green": It's Only Natural
Restaurant, Main Street, Middletown:
Looking for New Leader.
Contact : B. Jean Connal
• 203-907-7031,
bjeanconn@yahoo.com

French cooking classes

by French native speaker and chef

Carole Rothschild

for information:

carole@carolerothschild.com

860-523-0447

Vous êtes invités!!!



La Soirée du Beaujolais Nouveau



Details: French law states that the Beaujolais Nouveau cannot be released any earlier than the 3rd Thursday of November. At midnight cases of the wine begin their journey from Beaujolais across France and out to the world. Join us to taste this fresh gamay grape wine, enjoy passed hors d'œuvres, live music and bien sûr mingling with fellow œnophiles (*wine lovers*) and bon vivants.

When: Friday November 20th 6:00 - 8:00

Where: The Hartford Club
46 Prospect St.
Hartford, CT 06103

Price: \$35 AFH, World Affairs Council
and Hartford Club members

\$40 non members

RSVP: by Friday November 13 with payment
You can send a check to the Alliance Française
233 Pearl Street, Hartford, CT 06103
make your reservation by phone Tues or Thurs
860-278-9999

Parking: Its easy! You can park
at The Traveler's Garage
adjacent to the club. Parking is
included in ticket price. Mention
the Alliance Française into the
intercom at the garage entrance.



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WINTER TRIMESTER

November 16, 2009 - February 12, 2010

10 week courses (20 hours of instruction)

\$260

Register before 11/6 - \$245 (Save \$15)

ALL CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED

FROM 5:45 - 7:45 pm

COURSE SCHEDULE

Campus 1 - Beginner

FR 102 - Units 3-4	Tuesdays
FR 104 - Units 9-10	Mondays

Campus 2 - Intermediate

FR 202 - Units 3-4	Tuesdays
FR 204 - Units 9-10	Thursdays

Campus 3 - Advanced

FR 304 - Units 9-10	Mondays
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Specialized courses

(Advanced level of language competency)

La Gazette	Tuesdays
Histoire et Culture II	Wednesdays
Film et Conversation	Thursdays

All of our language classes offer an *immersion experience* in the French language. They are taught in French using the "direct method." Students are encouraged to express themselves in French. Grammar is a tool, not a goal.

For Course Descriptions and
Registration Form
See below:



Harpin-Rohinsky Scholarship

Each year students may apply for this \$3,000 a year renewable scholarship. The application deadline is February 6th. Applicants should be graduating seniors who live or attend high school in the Greater Hartford area and demonstrate financial need. They should be entering a four-year college program as full-time students. Applicants must be in the top third of their graduating class with a good academic record, and must participate actively in volunteer work through their schools, community, or extracurricular activities.

Students interested in studying French and or other foreign languages should complete the Hartford Foundation's common application. Read more about the criteria for selection by visiting the Hartford Foundation's website: <http://www.hfpg.org> (click on the "College Scholarships Directory")

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Campus 1: *An interactive method divided into three learning steps, and based on the development of conversational skills through an aural-oral functional approach.*

FR 102 - Introduction to basic French sentences to use in various basic situations: greet, introduce oneself, get acquainted, talk about activities, organize one's schedule, discover one's environment.

FR 104 - Make plans toward the future, decide, compare, imagine, confront problems, take trips.

Campus 2: *A continuation of Campus 1. Interactive method divided into three learning steps, and based on the development of conversational skills through an aural-oral functional approach.*

FR 202 - Express opinions, present one's resumé, tell stories, give advice, defend ideas, present facts, give circumstantial evidence.

FR 204 - Leisure time, sports, games, music, travel; anticipate, criticize, debate changes; appreciate, renovate; negotiate, apologize, comment.

Campus 3: FR 304 - Students will both review the principal acquisitions of Campus 2 and explore them in greater depth to acquire a more complex level of expression.

Class materials for Campus 1,2,& 3: *Textbook, workbook, 2 individual CDs. Must be purchased from the Alliance Française at Open House or during the first week of class. Cost - \$65.*

How to Register

- Download a registration form below and send with payment to the AFH Office.
- Call the AFH Office to request a registration form be mailed to you, send back to office with payment.
- You may stop by the AFH Office during working hours (Tues-Thurs 1-4). Please call ahead.

Specialized Courses:

La Gazette: Each week, students will discuss current events from France and the Francophone world, in the political, cultural, educational, legal, professional and social arenas. They will increase their francophone cultural knowledge, while improving their reading, listening and speaking skills. Students will have opportunities to give short presentations on topics of interest. This course is designed for intermediate to advanced students. There are no class materials, but students should have access to French newspapers, magazines, radio, TV or the internet. Students are expected to read French materials outside of class.

Histoire et Culture II: (Continuation from last trimester.) Study the early periods of French history and culture from the Renaissance to the French Revolution. Important events and artistic developments will be explored using a colorful and fascinating intermediate history text that also supplies anecdotes, documents, grammar points and enriching vocabulary.

Film et Conversation: Films will be covered over two class sessions: format first half of the class session will be spent watching the film and second half will be discussion in French of the film. Films to be covered are: *Fanfan La Tulipe* (1952); *Au Revoir Les Enfants* (1987); *Angel-A*(2005); *Cartouche* (1962); *Le Caire Nid d'Espion* (2006).

Registration Policy

- All classes are for adults (over 18), no discrimination on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin.
- All students are required to be members of the AFH. Tuition costs do not include membership fee or books.
- All applicants are requested to fill out a registration form and sign the Withdrawal Policy.
- Classes require a minimum of 3 students. AFH reserves the right to cancel a class with insufficient enrollment.
- Students registering late are required to pay the full tuition.
- Make-ups for missed classes are not permitted

Class Location & Parking

Classes are held at 233 Pearl St, 3rd floor, Hartford. Students may park in the LAZ surface lot at the Pearl and Jewell St intersection (across from Fire House); the Rate is \$3 after 5 pm (mention AFH). Street parking is often available and is free after 6 pm. NO DISCOUNTS APPLY during XL Center Events.



REGISTRATION FORM - Winter 2009/10

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone# Home _____ Work _____ cel _____
E-mail address _____
Previous AF Course - name + date (If applicable) _____
Course Presently Registering For _____

Course Cost

TUITION FEES:

10 weeks - **\$260** \$ _____
Membership (**\$35** individual/**\$45** family) + **\$5** for mailed newsletter \$ _____
Campus 1, 2 or 3 text, workbook & CID - **\$65.00** \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Please enclose a check, payable to **“Alliance Française of Hartford”** or, if you wish to pay by credit card, complete: _____ Visa or _____ Mastercard # _____ Exp. date _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE?

() Newspaper () Internet () Other _____

Withdrawal Policy

In view of our nonprofit status, our commitment to keeping tuition costs down, and our responsibility to our teachers, tuition fees cannot be transferred to another session, to another person, or to a private lesson. For all courses: All cancellations must be received in writing. Please state the course name, the number of classes attended and the reason for the cancellation. Refunds will be processed according to the following:

- If a request is made in writing before the first class, class tuition will be refunded; however a \$25 cancellation fee will be deducted.
- If a request is made in writing before the second class, you will be refunded the full cost of the course; however a \$25 cancellation fee + \$25 for the first class will be deducted.
- After the second class, no refund will be given.
- Books are not returnable nor are they refundable.
- When a course is cancelled by the Alliance Française, payments are refunded in full.
- No refund or credit will be given for classes not attended. **MEMBERSHIP IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

I have read and agree to the Withdrawal Policy. YES _____

Signature _____ Date _____