



## Alliance Française of Lynchburg March 2011

### **Le Dîner Français**

**Jeudi, le 15 mars, 6h30 pm**

**Mangia**

**2496 Rivermont Avenue**

Tous les mois, on va organiser une « soirée française » et se retrouver dans un restaurant différent pour dîner ensemble et parler seulement français. Cette fois, on va dîner chez « Mangia ». **Si vous voulez y assister, envoyez un e-mail à Leila Lou Baldwin avant le 15 mars. Son adresse électronique est [loulou0626@yahoo.com](mailto:loulou0626@yahoo.com).** Bon appétit.



### **French Films**

**Riverviews Artspace, The Screening Room**

**901 Jefferson Street**

***Le Placard***

**Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm**

The Alliance will be screening French films at Riverviews Artspace. The March film is *Le Placard* (in French with English subtitles). Free for members. Optional discussion to follow.



*Le Placard* is a 2001 French comedy film written and directed by Francis Veber. The screenplay focuses on a man whose life takes on surprisingly new dimensions when he pretends to be gay in order to keep his job. Starring Daniel Auteuil and Gérard Depardieu.

### **Mme Nicole Yancey, Honorary Consul of France**

**Randolph College, Lobby of Leggett Building**

**March 28, 4:00**

Mme Nicole Yancey will speak on « France Aujourd'hui ». The presentation will be in English. Nous pourrions dîner ensemble - en français - après sa présentation.

### **Book Club**

The French Book Club is continuing. If interested, please contact Michelle Gabathuler at [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net).

### **French Classes**

The Beginning French class is in process.



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### **Conversations With Solange**

**Magnolia Foods, 2476 Rivermont Avenue**

**Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7 & 14**

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

*Conversations With Solange* provide an informal opportunity to speak French while discussing a wide range of topics. The sessions are free to AF members, but please remember to make a small purchase to support our use of the space.



### **VCU & UR 19th Annual French Film Festival:**

**March 24-27, Richmond**

The 19th Annual French Film Festival in Richmond will continue its tradition of showcasing a diverse sampling of France's newest feature films by established, award-winning directors complemented by a screening of courts métrages, or short films, by France's next generation of groundbreaking filmmakers.

All films are presented by their directors and/or starring actors. A question-and-answer session with directors and actors follows each film. All movies have English subtitles, and discussions are in English or in French with an interpreter.

Passes for the entire weekend are \$115 for adults and \$65 for students. For more information see <http://frenchfilmfestival.us/ticketinfo.html>.



### **Et Gardez En Mémoire Les Dates Suivantes :**

### **Le Concours de L'Alliance Française, Distribution Des Prix**

**April 27, 5 :00 pm**

**Chapel at Virginia Episcopal School**

### **La Fête de la Bastille**

**Sister City Visit To Rueil-Malmaison, October 9 – 11**

