



## Alliance Française of Lynchburg Newsletter – September 2011

### French Crêpe Day – DelFosse Vineyards & Winery

**Saturday, September 10, 2:30 p.m.**

**500 DelFosse Winery Lane**

**Faber, Virginia**

**434-263-6100**



This public event is from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. We'll meet there at 2:30 for crêpes and wine with Claude DelFosse. See web site for the selection of sweet and savory crepes, etc. ([http://www.delfossewine.com/Admin/Shop\\_Show\\_product.php?Product\\_Id=286](http://www.delfossewine.com/Admin/Shop_Show_product.php?Product_Id=286)). RSVP to this email if you are coming so we can give DelFosse an idea of how many to expect, and let us know if you are interested in carpooling from Lynchburg.

Directions from Lynchburg:

- Take Route 29 North for approximately 39 miles.
- Turn left on Route 616 (Hickory Creek Rd) and continue for 2.3 miles.
- Turn right on Route 634 (Old Roberts Mountain Rd) and follow 0.8 miles to winery entrance on left.

### Welcome Back Wine & Cheese Party

**Sunday, September 18, 4:30 - 7:00 pm**

**At the home of June & Frank Britt**

**100 Colonial Ct., off Peakland Place**

Start the 2011 - 2012 year with a party at the Britt's. Beverages, cheeses, breads, some spreads, etc. provided by the Alliance. The event is free to members. \$5 fee for guests. (Max \$20 per family.) Members are invited to bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre if they'd like. Come hear about plans for the coming year.



**Directions:** Boonsboro to Peakland Place (near Trents Ferry). First left onto Colonial Ct. 100 Colonial Ct. is on the right.

### Beginning French Class

**Location: E. C. Glass High School, 2111 Memorial Avenue, Room E301**

**Tuesdays: Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.**

**Hours: 5:00 – 6:15 pm**

**Tuition: \$150, includes Alliance Française membership.**

This semester we will offer a 10-week French class for beginners. To enroll, please email Julie Mayhew at [mayhewjl@lcsedu.net](mailto:mayhewjl@lcsedu.net) by September 20. Bring





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your payment to the first class. Any questions contact Michelle Gabathuler at [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net).

### Intermediate French or French For Business

Classes for Intermediate French and / or French for Business will be offered depending on interest. Please send you inquiry concerning these advanced classes to [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net).

### Book Club

**RSVP by September 10**

The French book club is looking for “old and new” members to participate in this year’s readings and discussion. We meet four times a year at 5:00 p.m., usually on Tuesdays (negotiable!). The first meeting will be held in November to give members time to read the first book. The books are short (less than 200 pages), inexpensive (\$12-\$15) and current. This year the Book Club selections are:

1. La Petite Bijou by Patrick Madiano (169 pages)
2. Je l'aimais by Anna Gavalda (154 pages)
3. Le Rêve de Balthus by Nathalie Rheims (192 pages)
4. Quelques uns des cent regrets by Philippe Claudel (192 pages).



If you would like to participate, please e-mail Michelle at [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net) so she can order the books for you. Please respond by September 10, 2011.

### Conversations With Solange

**Location: Magnolia Foods, 2476 Rivermont Avenue**

**Thursday: Sept. 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17;  
Dec. 1, 8.**

**Hours: 5:00 – 6:00 pm**



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

### Prunelle et Mélodie

**Wednesday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.**

**Randolph College, 2500 Rivermont Avenue, Leggett 537**

Join director Mathieu Simonet, and actress Julie Voisin, les réalisateurs de *Prunelle et Mélodie*, at Randolph College. View the film at 4:30 p.m. (French, with English subtitles). Reception and/or dinner after, en français.





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**Film Synopsis:** Two young women who are best friends. One is blind, the other deaf and mute. Having met in an education center for handicapped persons, one day they share a common dream... They will do everything to make it real.

### Le Dîner Français

**Mangia, 2496 Rivermont Avenue, 846-2585**

**Mardi, le 11 octobre, 6h30 pm**

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 7 octobre. Son adresse électronique est [loulou0626@yahoo.com](mailto:loulou0626@yahoo.com).** Bon appétit !



### De Prochains Evénements:

**Le Dîner Français - 8 novembre**

**Le Beaujolais Nouveau - 17 novembre**

**French Films**

**Speakers**

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