



## Alliance Française of Lynchburg Newsletter – February 2012

### Conversations With Solange

**Magnolia Foods, 2476 Rivermont Avenue**

**Thursdays: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.**

**4:30 – 5:30 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.



### Conversations Anglais

**Adresse: 333 Woodland Avenue, 528-5443**

**Dates: 1,8,15,22,29 février**

**De 10 à 11 heures du matin**

L'Alliance française de Lynchburg offre un cours d'anglais vous permettant de pratiquer une conversation simple et utile dans cette langue. Nous vous offrons également des renseignements sur quelques sites Web qui pourraient vous intéresser et sur la différence entre l'anglais d'Angleterre et l'anglais des États-Unis. Cette discussion reste simple et elle est aussi gratuite. Si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas à appeler Elaine Jackson à 528-5443. J'espère vous y voir.



### Le Dîner Français

**Milan Indian Cuisine**

**2124 Wards Road, 434-237-7990**

**Mardi, le 7 février, 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 « Milan Indian Cuisine ». Si vous voulez y assister, envoyez un e-mail à Leila Lou Baldwin avant le 7 février. Son adresse électronique est [loulou0626@yahoo.com](mailto:loulou0626@yahoo.com). Si vous ne pouvez pas répondre avant la date, vous pouvez toujours nous rejoindre quand même!

Téléphonez tout simplement à Leila Lou pour savoir s'il y avait des changements par hasard! 434-941-9855. Bon appétit !



### Book Club

**Wednesday, February 15, 5:00 pm at the Garbee's**

The Book Club is in process. The book for the next meeting is [Je l'aimais](#) by Anna Gavalda. Any questions, please e-mail Thérèse at [tmnamenek@gmail.com](mailto:tmnamenek@gmail.com).





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### **Beginning II French Class**

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

**Thursdays:** Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 19, 26.

**Hours:** 5:15 – 6:30 pm

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



This semester we will offer a continuation of last semesters' French class for beginners. To enroll, please email Julie Mayhew at [mayhewjl@lcsedu.net](mailto:mayhewjl@lcsedu.net) by February 10. Bring your payment to the first class. Any questions contact Michelle Gabathuler at [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net).

### **Mardi Gras / Carnevale**

**Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Glenbrooke Clubhouse**

**4663 Hawkins Mill Road, 386-2280**

**Door Prize: 2 tickets to Elixir of Love, March 23**



A joint event with the Dante Alighieri Society of Virginia. Enjoy wine and beverages, seafood gumbo, crepes and toppings, music. Prizes for all in costume. Members who would like are invited to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. This is a free event for members of the Alliance Française and / or the Dante Alighieri Society. Non-members and guests are asked to pay a guest fee of \$10.00. Membership may be renewed at the door. Directions: Take Wiggington Road until the end, then turn left and left again into the Glenbrooke community. **RSVP:** By Friday, February 17, to Michelle Gabathuler at [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net).

### **Riverviews Artspace Raffle – Trip To Paris**

This annual raffle goes to support CINEviews Lynchburg's only Annual Film Festival. The prize is a travel voucher for a trip for two to **Paris, France** which includes hotel and airfare. Drawing is April 22.

To purchase tickets, either stop by the Riverviews offices or gallery during office hours, M-F, 9-5pm or Weekends noon-5pm; or go online to [www.riverviews.net/current/win-a-trip-to-paris](http://www.riverviews.net/current/win-a-trip-to-paris). Call for info: 434-847-2678 or email: [tupshur@verizon.net](mailto:tupshur@verizon.net).



### **Trip To Rueil-Malmaison For The Fête Des Vendanges (Wine Festival)**

**Comité de Jumelage de Rueil-Malmaison & Sister City of Lynchburg-Plus  
October 10-17, 2012**



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### **Organizational Meeting: Monday, February 20, 7:00 pm, Randolph College, Leggett Building lobby**

- The Fête des Vendanges is a very special event in Rueil, just outside Paris, with full medieval pageantry. Participants will be invited to share in those traditions.
- Families of Rueil will welcome the participants in their homes where they are invited to stay for 5 days.
- Families will meet the participants on the morning of Thursday, October 11 (hotel TBD).
- A wide and very generous program of activities will be organized during those 5 days.
- A special Gala will be held on Friday, October 12, and will be free to friends from Lynchburg.
- Participants already traveling will need to be in Paris the morning of October 11.
- Flight arrangements can be done individually or a group air fare from Lynchburg can be arranged.
- Language barriers will be minimized with the help of generous translators in Rueil.
- For information: contact [francoisewatts@aol.com](mailto:francoisewatts@aol.com) or at (434) 845-2482.

