



## Alliance Française of Lynchburg Newsletter – January 2012

Bonne année et bonne sante!

### Le Dîner Français

**Bull Branch, 109 11th St, 847-8477**

**Jeudi, le 12 janvier, 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 « Bull Branch ». Si vous voulez y assister, envoyez un e-mail à Leila Lou Baldwin avant le 12 janvier. 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! Téléphonnez tout simplement à Leila Lou pour savoir s'il y avait des changements par hasard! 434-941-9855. Bon appétit !



### Conversations With Solange

**Magnolia Foods, 2476 Rivermont Avenue**

**Thursdays: Jan. 26, 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.



### Riverviews Artspace Raffle – Trip To Paris

The best \$10 you will ever spend! 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. The 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). Anna Bentson was the lucky winner last year!



### 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**

**Organizational Meeting Coming In February**



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- 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.



### **And Coming In February:**

- **Soirée Cinéma – February 12**
- **Book Club - February 15**
- **Mardi Gras**
- **Beginning II French Class**

The last meeting of the Beginning French class from the fall semester ended with a festive dinner at Main Street Eatery:

