**JANVIER 2006**

Reminder: Galettes and raffle tickets are still available. This is our only fundraising event and we need the help of everyone. See details below.

**LA TOMBOLA (RAFFLE)**

*Support our Scholarship and Cultural Funds and win fabulous prizes!*

**FIRST PRIZE:** Two Round Trip Tickets, San Francisco or Los Angeles to Paris

Other prizes:
- Two tickets, Fresno Philharmonic Spring 2006 Classic Concert
- Two season tickets, Keyboard Concerts, 2005-2006 season
- Tuition, Alliance Française French course
- Tickets, Fresno Film Works
- Dinner for Two, Café Rousseau

To order tickets, call 224-0419. Drawing will be February 5 during Chandeleur.

**LES GALETTES (KINGS’ DAY CAKES)**

*Support our Scholarship Fund and enjoy a delicious French tradition!*

The galettes are available at La Boulangerie (Fig Garden Village, Palm & Shaw) throughout the month of January. Thanks to Patrick Bourrel’s generosity, each galette sold means a contribution to our Scholarship Fund. Orders can also be made with the bakery (222-0555) at any time all through January.

**Sunday, February 5, Chandeleur (Crêpes festival)**

La Boulangerie, 6:30-8:30 P.M. Patrick Bourrell and his staff will provide the crepes.

So organize your group to bring some fillings (fruit, creme chantilly, powdered sugar, jam, cheese, vegetables, meat, or whatever you like). Or, for a $5 donation to our scholarship fund, board members will provide your crepes with fillings. To RSVP call 227-9850. The drawing for la tombola described above will be held.

**February 16, 7:00-8:30 PM, Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser**

_The American Soldier and "Mademoiselle", Love and Marriage after WW I and WW II_

It is French “war brides” themselves who can reveal the hidden side of this story. The womens’ letters of the time, as well as the oral history interviews Ms. Kaiser has conducted with 26 of these war brides and a number of “souvenir babies”, provide information that cannot be found in history books. Woodward Park Library, 944 East Perrin Avenue (near Champlain), Free admission. Reception will follow the lecture.

**March 1, 7:00-8:30 PM, Lecture in French with slides of artworks**

Anne Prab-Perochon, _Petites anecdotes, grande faim: histoire de la gastronomie française_, Woodward Park Library, Free admission. Reception after lecture. (Note change of location)
CAFÉ DE L’ALLIANCE

Jeudi 9 février, 9 mars de 16:30h à 18:30h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. Food is available for purchase.

FRENCH CLASSES

The Winter Session for children will begin the week of January 3 and for adults the week of January 16. Courses will be offered at all levels and for all ages. All classes are small in order to give individual attention. All instructors are native French speakers. Call 435-3285 or 227-9850 for more information. The tentative schedule is given below. Additional classes will be added to meet demand.

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Fresno Filmworks at the Tower Theatre, Showings at 5 and 8 PM

The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till, February 10, Tickets can be purchased at Tower Theatre, 815 E. Olive, The Movies, 1435 N. Van Ness, Fig Garden Bookstore, and at the door, for $10; $8, for students and seniors. For more information call 221-0755 or visit http://www.fresnofilmworks.org.

2006 Events

January: Raffle ticket sales, Sale of Galettes at La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
January 28-29: Fresno Philharmonic French Connection Works by French Composers
February 5: Chandeleur and Tombola, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
February 16: Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser, French War Brides, Oral Histories
March 1: Lecture in French with slides of artworks, Anne Prah-Perochon, Petites anecdotes, grande faim: histoire de la gastronomie française, Woodward Park Library
April 5: Lecture in English, Brad Polzin, Napoleon’s Expedition to Egypt, Smittcamp
May 5: French Pianist Pascal Rogé, Key Board Concert, CSUF, co-sponsored by Alliance Française, reception also sponsored by Alliance Française
May TBA: Lecture, E. Ducamp: Louis XIV’s gardens in Marly
July: Bastille Day Event

At the end of this month we will clean up our mailing list by removing the names of those who are not up-to-date with their dues. The list of those who have paid their dues for 2006 is shown below. If your name is not there please send a check to Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland Ave., Fresno CA 93726 (Individuals $30, families $40).

Alving, Dzung Trinh & Loren
Arnold, Craig Hamilton
Bachoc, Theresa Murphy
Baker, Nancy & John
Battad, Melissa
Bell, Judy Lund-Bell & Jim
Bjorkman, Lars & Christina
Bourrel, Patrick & Peggy
Braham, Mike
Bucher, Manfred
Campos, Juliet & Antonio
Caraveo, Rebecca
Cardella, James M
Carpenter, Angelica & Richard
Chamlian, Anoush & Vahan
Christensen, Jack
Cleave, John & Michelle
Cohen, Maurice & Odette
Colby, Camilla
Cole, Kristine
Cottet, Laverne
Creighton, Karen
Davis, Andrei
Dorfmeister, Dale
Dorian, Peter & Raffi Anahid
Dunham, Dan & Susan & Amy
Dunlap, Helga & John
Filer, Mary L
Fletcher, Norman
Freitas, John & Annette
Friesen, Renate
Gade, Anna
Gill, June
Gordon, Lily
Gregory, Carmen Farr
Hansen, Nicole Mott
Haynie, Richard & Rebecca
Hoffmann, Klaus
Honeyman, Elizabeth, Kirsten & Bruce
Hudson, Donna & Samuel
Jackson, Sydney & Donald
Jimenez, Virginia & Joaquin
Kerneur, Roger & Carmen
Kerr, Lynne S.
Kinzel, Francoise & Paul
Laquerriere, Renee & Gerard
LaRue, Annette
Linder, Jean
List, Diana & Eric
Markarian, Jasmine
Marrella, Barbara
Maury, Elizabeth
McAndrew, Susan
Metcikian, Virginia
Miles, Polly
Mitchell, Colleen
Nevel, Michael & Jeremy
Petesch, William & Dorothy
Quady, Laurel
Reverditos, Melissa
Rose, Linda & Robert
Roselle, Larry, Alex & Elise
Ross, David & Elsa
Russell, Margery & Newton
Schoor, Debbie
Shanahan, Anita
Siebert, Teresa Wagstaff
Siegel, Paula
Simone, Anne
Snyder, Susan & David
Sorensen, Andrew & Patricia
Stolke, Mr & Mrs J. G.
Sweddy, Josephine
Thezier, Jean-Claude & Toni
Tomick, John & Elizabeth
Toya, Clara & Juan
Truitt, Joan, Gary & Anne
Valov, Elise
Vicon, Roger
Wallace, Trinette
Wiant, Terry
Ybarra, Mark & Anne
Zalewski, Prudence