



August 2019 Newsletter

Alliance Française-Lansing August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 East Lansing Public Library French Club 7:00-8:00 PM	13	14 Conversation entre amis. Chez Sullivan 6:30	15 Conversation Café at the café in Schuler's Bookstore in Meridian Mall 3:00- 4:30 PM	16	17 AF-Lansing Soirée Chez Kelly 18h30
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Alliance Française-Lansing on Facebook®

Have you visited the Alliance Française-Lansing Facebook page recently? Laurel Ponist posts an item about France everyday. Go to our Facebook page and see what happened on this date sometime in the past or learn an interesting fact about France.

A new resource for finding French films

From an e-mail received at our inbox at www.aflansing.org

My name is Justine Barda and I am writing to introduce telescopefilm.com, a new resource for finding French film available to watch in the US.

Telescope enables users to search and filter films by options including title, director, country, language, and genre, and provides one-click access to all major streaming services. The site also offers curation, custom recommendations, and a variety of other features to help users discover movies and series from around the world. The site is free to use; its purpose is to connect the international films available in the US with the people who want to watch them -- and to help that audience grow.

This month, the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the US is doing a promotion of French films on our site for the 14th of July: "French Revolutions: A selection of films about revolutionary moment in France."

If your community is interested in French film, would you be willing to help us spread the word, through your social channels, e-newsletter, and/or blog? We would be happy to supply a link and relevant text.

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And if you are in France,

Arles: the International Photography Festival

Marciac: Jazz in Marciac

Menton: Music Festival

Montoire sur le Loire: World Cultures Festival

St. Cloud: Rock on Seine

Vaison la Romaine: Les Choralies

Check on line for dates and venues

"Conversation entre amis" continues its gastronomic tour of France

After an evening of wine tasting and conversation about wine, the group focused its end of July meeting on chocolate and its vocabulary. The group tasted a wide assortment of chocolates – from *amer* to *doux*; from *chocolat noir* to *chocolat au lait* – all with red wine *bien sûr!*

"Conversation entre amis" will continue its gastronomic tour when they meet on August 14 to taste, discuss and learn some new vocabulary for French cheese.