



**L'Alliance Française de Jacksonville vous souhaite
Joyeuses Fêtes!
December 2014**

Dear members,

The Alliance Française de Jacksonville wishes you all a happy holiday season. Thank you for your support of and commitment to AFJax.

It is a busy and exciting time of year for everyone and a busy and exciting time for AFJax – after two years of expanding our classes, developing membership and increasing awareness of AFJax in the community we are in a position to look for a permanent home. We are turning to you, our members, to see if you can help us. We need rental property that can function as classroom space and also event space. It needs to be somewhere in Jacksonville, preferably centrally located, with easy access to major roads. Parking is essential. A bonus would be a location with foot traffic, near established businesses. Last, it would be ideal if utilities were included – quite a wish list for the end of the year! If you can help or have suggestions please let us know by emailing afjax@aol.com. It will be wonderful to have a place to meet, hold classes, show movies, have a library – there will be so many ways for us to grow.

Our first session of Thursday evening classes for beginners is drawing to a close; a new 10-class session will begin in January. This will continue on from the last session so if you are a beginner or have had a little bit of French and wish to refresh this is for you. Please email us at afjaxlearn@aol.com for details about time, place and materials.

It is time to say goodbye to Nicole Aschenbroich who has served as Language Learning Director and AFJax teacher. She is heading back to Atlanta. We thank her for her service to AFJax and wish her all the best!

Please note our upcoming events detailed below, I hope to see you there!

Sheila

Upcoming events

December 14th – “ Les treize desserts Provençaux” Mme. Kloc Sr. will give a presentation about the special desserts served at this time of year in Provence. Presentation in French with English translation. Come and join us, please bring a dessert to share, drinks provided.

Where – Hampton Inn and Suites, Beach Boulevard and Hodges, 3-5pm.

RSVP by 12/12 to afjax@aol.com

Friday December 12th through December 18th

"Joyeux Noel"

Directed by: Christian Carion Rated PG-13

On Christmas Eve during World War I, the Germans, French, and Scottish fraternize and get to know the men who live on the opposite side of a brutal war, in what became a true lesson of humanity.

Where - The Corazon Cinema and Cafe

36 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Box Office - 904-679-5736

<http://www.corazoncinemaandcafe.com/showtimes.html>

If someone would like to host this – chose a date, be a contact person and meet and greet – please email afjax@aol.com.

January 4th 2015 – Galette des Rois and Trivia Quiz TBD