



October 1, 2026

Welcome to October

The weather shifted from summer to fall overnight. As we watch the leaves change color, we are getting excited about our 20th anniversary celebration on October 9th. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Please save the date for our annual holiday party to be held on December 4th. Both events are being catered by [The Blue Bears](#).

Enjoy fall. Keep reading to learn about famous events that take place in France this time of year as their leaves change, too.



20th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on October 9th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Alliance Française de Princeton.

We will commemorate our milestone anniversary with Alliance Française de Princeton founders, members, friends, and students in style. Modeled after a French *apéro dînatoire*, we'll offer a selection of French-inspired appetizers and desserts, as

well as cheeses and wine.

Music by [Eva Martin & Le Jazz Fun](#) will be provided.

Food by [The Blue Bears](#).

We are very thankful for any and all support over the years. Sign up to attend this not-to-be missed event while there's still room.

Date: October 9, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation Princeton

Prices: \$15 for members. \$20 for non-members.

The details can be found on [our website](#).

We look forward to celebrating with you.

[Purchase Event Ticket](#)



Save the Date: Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party will be held on December 4 at a location to be announced. Food will be provided by [The Blue Bears](#).

Celebrating Fall in Normandy and Brittany

Each fall Normandy and Brittany are brimming with seasonal festivals celebrating apples and cider-making.

La fête de la Pomme du Rouget de Dol will take place in Brittany on Sunday, October 11th. This traditional annual event celebrates the distinctive bright-red, crisp local variety of apple popular in northeastern Brittany both for eating and making cider.

The 82-year old *La Foire de la Pomme in Vimoutiers* in the Pays d'Aube region of France will take place on October 18-19. It always features a massive artistic mosaic made entirely of apples. This year's theme is cabaret. There will be local cider competitions, a grand parade and more.

These festivals recognize the heritage and harvest in apple-growing communities.

Conversation Groups

On the second and fourth Mondays each month, Gail Bruno leads French conversation groups in the Princeton Shopping Center. This month the group is meeting from 10-11:30 AM on October 12 and 26 at McCaffrey's Supermarket at the Princeton Shopping Center. Please reach out to Gail Bruno at gailbruno7@gmail.com for more information.

This month Gayle's Zoom conversation group will only be meeting on the first Tuesday from 11 AM to noon (this month on October 6). She plans to have two in November on the first and third Tuesdays. RSVP to grf1029@gmail.com for the link and other details.

John Penrod's evening Zoom conversation group picks up again this month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month, October 14 this month. Please email John at tresbavard@yahoo.com for the link.

Membership

Thinking of becoming a member? As a member, you receive discounts on classes and events, attendance at member-only events, and access to the Alliance Française USA programs.

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