

PRINCIPAL U.S. AND FRANCO-U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

The Embassy publishes this list as a convenient reference for interested groups and individuals. It is not an exhaustive compilation, but includes groups and organizations known to the Embassy through its dealings with the American community. Organizations not on this list and who consider themselves to be active in American community life in Paris are cordially invited to make their interests known to the Embassy. If errors have occurred in this list, they will be corrected in the next edition. Each organization should bring any errors to the Embassy's attention, as well as any changes in names, addresses, telephone numbers and basic information. All corrections and changes should be sent to: American Embassy, Office of American Services, 2 rue Saint Florentin, 75382 Paris Cedex 08.

ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD

Tel: 01 43 20 91 92

4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

Founded and incorporated in the State of New York in 1961, this organization specializes in planning an academic year abroad for students who are in college or about to enter college. For a fee covering costs, the organization makes all arrangements for tuition, board and lodging.

AMERICAN AID SOCIETY

Tel: 01 43 12 48 07 or 01 43 12 47 90

United States Embassy, 2 rue Saint Florentin, 75001 Paris

The American Aid Society of Paris is a private, non-profit, volunteer organization founded in 1922. Although the American Embassy provides office space for the Society, donations are its sole source of financial assistance for Americans in temporary difficulty in France. A limited number of grants for elderly, disabled or sick Americans residing in France are also funded through gifts.

AMERICAN CATHEDRAL CLUB

Tel: 01 53 23 84 00

23 avenue Georges V, 75008 Paris

The American Cathedral club is a social club for members of the Cathedral. Activities include four dinner meetings a year. The speakers are theologians, the American Ambassador, and other persons having an interest in the American Cathedral Community.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION Tel: 01 42 27 28 56

Saint Joseph's Church, 50 avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris

A group founded in 1954 to encourage religious and social interaction among women of all races, nationalities and creeds. Various group activities raise funds to support people in need through charitable contributions. Members enjoy lectures, luncheons, retreats, trips, coffees, and classes.

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE INC.

Tel: 01 56 43 45 67

156 Boulevard Haussman, 75008 Paris

Fax: 01 56 43 45 60

Founded in 1894, this private not for profit organization promotes Franco-American economic relations. It serves as a representative body for U.S. business in France. It also helps American companies integrate more effectively into the French business community and offers French firms an opportunity to build closer ties with U.S. business in France. A directory, including members and a list of American companies in France is available by mail. Please consult the website

www.amchamfrance.org

Email: amchamfrance@amchamfrance.org

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AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS

Tel: 01 47 23 64 36 Fax: 01 47 23 66 01

34 avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

Founded at the time of Benjamin Franklin, it was first called The American Club in 1904, as the successor to several American men's clubs. Principal activity consists of guest speaker lunches with prominent French and international "news makers" in fields of science, the arts, politics, literature. All applications to join require two sponsor members of the Club and the presence of the prospective member at a membership cocktail. Annual dues: €100, Initiation fees: €160. There is no clubhouse or other physical facility.

AMERICAN LEGION

Tel: 01 44 74 73 42

22-24 Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

This veteran's organization was founded in Paris in 1919 and now has worldwide membership of over three million members. Meetings are on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

E-mail: american.legion@free.fr

AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS INC.

Tel: 01 53 59 12 60 Fax: 01 45 50 25 83

10 rue du General Camou, 75007 Paris

Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. / Métro: Alma Marceau or Ecole-Militaire

The American Library in Paris is open to the English-reading public of all nationalities by membership; consultation by non-members is possible at a daily user's fee. The library also has a modern research center with CD-ROM indexes and a periodicals collection a special CAPES/*Agrégation* section, a Children's Services Department with a weekly Story Hour on Wednesdays, and a monthly Evening With An Author lecture series free and open to the public.

Email: alParis@noos.fr

Website: www.americanlibraryinParis.org

AMERICAN OVERSEAS MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION INC

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Founded in 1920, the Association's principal activity is arranging and financing ceremonies on Memorial Day at U.S. military cemeteries in Europe. Also arranges for the placing of American flags on the graves of all American veterans buried in local cemeteries in Europe. Annual dues are 200 French Francs or the equivalent in U.S. currency.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S GROUP IN PARIS

Tel: 01 42 73 28 72 Fax: 01 42 73 36 74

32, rue du General Bertrand, 75007 Paris France

The American Women's Group in Paris (AWG) is a social, cultural and educational organization. We offer interesting and entertaining activities to enrich your French experience: Tours and trips with highly rated English speaking guides, lunches at world famous restaurants, "how to" classes on flower arranging or Cordon Bleu cooking, French conversation groups, book clubs, etc. Whatever your interests, we have something for you! About 20% of our members work or own their own businesses in Paris and each month we have activities of interest to them as well. Established over 50 years ago, we welcome English speaking women from all countries as well as the USA. Contact us at our office or visit us at one of our monthly coffees to get further details.

E-mail: awgparis@wanadoo.fr

Website: www.awgparis.org

ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED (FAVA) Tel: 01 42 45 17 91
24 rue Alsace Lorraine, 75019 Paris

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS RESIDENT OVERSEAS (AARO) Tel: 01 47 20 24 15
34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris Fax: 01 47 20 24 16
Since its establishment in 1973, this issues-oriented organization has been a focal point for protecting the basic rights of overseas Americans. With members living in over 20 countries, AARO concentrates on such issues as voting rights, citizenship, taxation, health care, and business competitiveness. Members are eligible to apply for AARO's Group Medical Health Care Plans. Also quarterly Newsletter, topical seminars and meetings. AARO is a Founding Member of the World Federation of Americans Abroad
Office hours: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Email: aaro@aaro.org

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN WIVES OF EUROPEANS (AAWE) Tel: 01 40 70 11 80
34 avenue de New York , 75016 Paris Fax: 01 47 23 32 27
AAWE is a non-profit organization based in the Paris area. The majority of its 600 members is made up of Americans married to Europeans. The AAWE Guide to Education, 5th Edition lists the bilingual/English language schools throughout France and contains information on bilingual education as well as the French school system. The AAWE Guide to Living in France, 2nd Edition provides information on marriage, divorce, retirement, wills and inheritance, real estate, care for seniors and job hunting. Each year the group holds a Christmas Bazaar, which is its main fundraising activity.
Website: www.aaweParis.org
Email: aawe@wanadoo.fr

BERKELEY CLUB Tel: 01 46 07 00 43 Fax: 01 46 07 09 50
196 rue Fbg. Saint Martin, 75008 Paris
Email: annemileti@hotmail.com
Founded in 1982, the Berkeley Club is the French Alumni Association of the University of California, Berkeley Campus. Activities include meetings and conferences. A directory is published every two years, showing for each alumnus personal and professional data, personal profile and business resume. For more information please send an email to:

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FRANCE Tel: 01 44 62 20 53
3 bis rue Jean Pierre-Bloch, 75015 Paris
The Boston University Alumni Association of France welcomes alumni of all BU Campuses and their friends. Association gatherings include monthly get-togethers with the board, professional seminars and conferences, social gatherings for American festivities, and cultural activities.

CIDJ Tel: 01 44 49 12 00
101, quai Branly, 75740 Paris
A good source of information about temporary employment in France is the Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse (CIDJ.) The CIDJ offers a useful information sheet: *Reglementation et Recherche d'Emploi pour les Edudiants Etrangers pendant les Vacances Universitaires* (No. 5.543). There are several CIDJ in France.

THE CORNELL CLUB OF FRANCE

Tel: 06 64 24 87 60

26, rue des Fosses Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris

The Cornell Club of France organizes receptions, talks and social functions with visiting faculty and alumni. Prospective applicants are interviewed and support links between Cornell and France are established. The association is open to all alumni and their spouses, current Cornell students and their parents, and other friends of Cornell. There are 800 Cornellians in France. The CCOF was founded in 1956 and has chapters in Paris, Lyon (Rhone-Alps), Nice (PACA) and Bordeaux. The current President of CCOF is Curtis Bartosik. For a monthly newsletter or other information please refer to the following e-mail address and/or website:

E-mail: cornellcluboffrance@cornell.edu

Website: www.alumni.cornell.edu/orgs/clubs/paris/home.htm

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

Tel: 01 58 57 20 50

112 ter rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris

Offering study abroad, student work exchanges, voluntary service, and student travel, CIEE is a non-profit association with over 300 universities, colleges and other institutions as members. Programs in France include international study programs for students 18 years and older; work exchange programs for students (summer jobs in the US and all year round in Canada and France, internship opportunities in Europe and the US); TOEIC, standard in evaluating levels of English proficiency for professional purposes.

THE COUNSELING CENTER

Tel: 01 47 23 61 13 Fax: 01 47 23 95 30

23 avenue George V (at the American Cathedral,
75008 Paris

The Counseling Center at the American Cathedral is staffed by experienced and highly qualified psychotherapists working with adults, adolescents and children with a wide range of problems and concerns. Individual, family, and couple therapy is offered by appointment Monday through Friday by calling the above telephone number, covered by an answering machine around the clock. Messages received are answered promptly.

***DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE)***

Tel: 01 48 04 32 16

c/o Madame Bertrand Chatel de Brancion Rochambeau Chapter, 22, rue des Quatre-Fils, 75003 Paris
Members are descendants of those who served and participated in the American Revolution; their goal is to maintain Franco-American friendship. The group participates in various American ceremonies: July 4, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving

DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 49 14 70

240 bis Blvd St. Germain, 75007 Paris

Represents the Democratic Party in France, and enables American voters residing in France to directly exercise their rights in the U.S. political process and to participate in the activities of the Democratic Party. E-mail: demsabroad@noos.fr

For voter information contact Louise Meyers at 01 45 53 01 62 or by e-mail at Vote-fr@democratsabroad.org.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

Tel: 01 42 93 47 57

35 rue Lemercier, 75017 Paris

The Library provides audio books to English-speaking blind and visually handicapped subscribers living in France and other countries outside the English-speaking world. This action for the blind is entirely supported by private and institutional donations. Volunteers are always needed, in particular volunteer readers to add new books to the 1400 titles in our catalogue.

Email: ellb@online.fr

FACTS

Tel: 01 44 93 16 32

190 Boulevard de Charonne, 75020 Paris

FACTS is an association under the law of 1901 which provides counseling, treatment information, support and education to the English-speaking community in Paris. The FACTS-Line is an anonymous information and support line in English for persons concerned by HIV and AIDS, which can be reached at 01-44-93-16-69 (Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

FONDATION DES ETATS UNIS

Tel: 01 53 80 68 80 Fax: 01 53 80 68 99

15 Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

Founded in 1927 with private donations, this French equivalent of the "International Houses" on larger American campuses provides lodging and cultural facilities to American graduate students, professors and researchers. The foundation also accepts French and other nationalities. Located in the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (C.I.U.P.) it has 270 single rooms.

Email: fondusa@iway.fr

FONDATION DU MEMORIAL DE L'ESCADRILLE LA FAYETTE

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Founded in 1930, the Foundation maintains a monument in the park of St. Cloud, provides for suitable ceremonies, and educates French and American youth on the history of their respective countries. The memorial consists of a crypt containing tombs and a triumphal arch inscribed with the names of the 68 members of the LaFayette Escadrille and the LaFayette Flying Corps who were killed during World War I.

FRANCE AMERIQUES

Tel: 01 43 59 51 00

9-11 avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

A private, non-profit organization founded in 1909 to foster better relations between France and the nations of the Americas. A club, with restaurant, offering many facilities to its members: lounge, bar, garden-terrace, library, and four large drawing rooms suitable for banquets, cocktails, business lunches or dance evenings. Numerous economic, cultural and social events take place in the club, which is located in a nineteenth century mansion of richly authentic "Second Empire" decoration. France-Amerique is also a debating circle on economic and geopolitical matters. Several other Franco-american organizations and universities are housed in the same building.

FRANCE ETAT-UNIS

Tel : 01 45 27 80 86 Fax: 01 45 27 80 58

39, bd Suchet, 75016 Paris

France Etats-Unis, is a non-profit organization ("loi 1901") founded in 1945. Its goal is to contribute to a better understanding between the French and American people. With 2500 members in 20 cities across France, activities include conferences and discussions on social, historic, economic, international, political and artistic subjects. It organizes guided visits to exhibits and sites of interest to promote Franco-American exchanges. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "France USA, le journal des relations Franco-Américaines". Website: www.france-etatsunis.com

FRANCO-AMERICAINE CINEMA THEATRE (FACT) Tel / Fax: 01 43 44 76 98

63 rue de Reuilly, 75012 Paris

FACT is a Franco-American acting training center located in Paris with a summer workshop in New York City. In Paris, FACT offers eight different ongoing classes, one of them is conducted in English, and a bilingual summer workshop. The association's goal is to foster cultural exchange in the performing arts on a human level by establishing professional bilingual training, research and performance, under one roof and on two continents, thus encouraging a sense of community among artists of diverse nationalities, ethnicities and cultural traditions

Website: www.chez.com/fact

FRANCO AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE Tel: 01 44 14 53 60

9 rue Chardin, 75016 Paris

Open Monday-Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The commission administers the Fulbright program in France. The Educational Advising Center is open to the public weekdays except for Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Educational Advisors are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment only. Counseling and documentation concerning French and American universities, information on SAT college entrance examinations is provided. **(Note: They no longer certify translations of transcripts.)** Closed in August and on all legal French holidays.

Educational Advising Center: tel. 0892 68 07 47

Email: cfa@fulbright-france.org

Website: www.fulbright-france.org

FRANCE-LOUISIANE / FRANCO-AMERICANiE

Tel: 01 45 88 02 10

17 avenue Reille

Fax: 01 45 88 03 22

75014 Paris

France Louisiane, Franco-Américaine is a non-profit organization founded in 1977. FL/FA's aim is to establish links between French people and French-speaking persons living in the United States. FA/FL's library which has information about French heritage in the United States is the most important of its kind in France. The organization has chapters in France and in Louisiana and publishes a quarterly newspaper "La Gazette de la Francophonie Américaine."

Website: www.flfa.free.fr

E-mail: flfa@free.fr

GIRL SCOUTS (USA)

Tel: 01 46 07 46 36

USA GIRL SCOUTS represents a group of about 200 girls and 100 women in the Paris area who follow the American girl scout program. Meetings are either through an affiliation with the American School of Paris, the American Section of the Lycee International in St-Germain en Laye or Marymount Schools or as individual troops in the center of Paris or suburbs. For further info please contact: Ms. Kim Jaulin, 203 quai Valmy, 75010 Paris, France

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF FRANCE (HBS)

Tel: 01 42 56 20 98

9-11 avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

The principal activity of this club is monthly luncheon meetings. The Club also periodically schedules debates with other business schools, and offers an informal counseling service to prospective students of the Harvard Business School concerning the job market in their field.

INTER ALLIED CLUB

33 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008 Paris

sports facilities and, as the name implies, includes members from various nations. The American Club and certain other groups hold their meetings or luncheons at the Club

Tel: 01 42 65 96 00 Fax: 01 42 65 70 34

The Club provides luncheon and indoor

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE (ICS)

65 quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

International Counseling Service, founded in 1977, is a long established psychological service in Paris, staffed by highly qualified Mental Health Professionals (all bilingual): Clinical Psychologists, Psychotherapists and a Psychiatrist. Individual, family, couple and group therapy for adults, adolescents and children are offered, by appointment, to people with a wide variety of problems and concerns. Office, located at the American Church, is open weekdays all day and Saturday mornings. A 24-hour answering service records messages, answered promptly. The first interview is free of charge.

Tel: 01 45 50 26 49

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE OF PARIS

34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

The Junior Service League of Paris welcomes women wishing to contribute as a trained volunteer in the areas of health and child welfare, including cancer support and infertility support groups, excursions and toy collections for underprivileged children, training courses for child minders, and lunches for the unemployed. For more information: The Mona Bismarck Foundation, 34 avenue de New York, 75116 Paris, Tel: 01 42 61 55 72

Tel: 01 47 20 00 03

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Paris Post 1, 22-24 Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

The Auxiliary is composed of wives, widows and daughter of U.S veterans and the group meets every second Saturday of the month.

Tel: 01 44 74 73 42

THE MONA BISMARCK FOUNDATION

34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

The aim of this non-profit American organization is to encourage and promote international artistic, scientific and educational activities, particularly those that further Franco-American friendship. The Foundation is housed in the magnificent Paris townhouse of the late Countess Bismarck, with four imposing salons for exhibitions, concerts and receptions.

Tel: 01 42 61 55 77 Fax: 01 42 86 94 07

NEW YORK UNIVERISTY CLUB OF FRANCE

1 bis Place du Commerce

75015 Paris

This organization represents alumni of New York University living in France. It organizes conferences, cocktails and meetings and promotes cultural and professional exchanges with the University and with its members. President: Mr. Laurence Rahmil, Esq.

Website: www.nyu-club-france.com

E-mail: nyuclub@nyu-club-france.com

PARIS ALUMNAE NETWORK

Tel: 01 39 58 84 80

For alumnae/i who are active in the workforce, seeking employment or recently retired, as well as some students, PAN offers a broad scope of activities to enrich its members lives collectively and as individuals. Created in 1995 PAN as an associate member has been active in the consolidation of the many alumni clubs established in France into an official 1901 association, AUC France. For member information, please call Patricia Monacelli, President of the association.

E-mail monacelli@hec.fr -- Website: www.pan-paris.org

PARIS JEWISH CONNECTION

Tel: 01 45 41 60 02

5 rue Maire Davy
75014 Paris

The Paris Jewish Connection is a mostly English speaking “1901” association, with around 250 participants. In existence for over 15 years, there are numerous social, cultural, and educational events with Jewish content in the Paris region. Occasionally events are held in French when the “speaker” does not speak English. There is a small fee for most events, and non-members pay 5 euros in general. Please call the Mr. Sam Taub at the telephone number indicated above for more information on

membership, newsletters etc

E-mail: sam.taub@acunet.fr

PRINCETON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 49 04 75

Fax: 01 45 49 08 25

127 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris

Organizes events and social functions, sometimes in collaboration with other clubs and organizations, with a view towards encouraging contact among Alumni and between France and the U.S. Interviews prospective applicants and provides a link with the University Alumni Council. The Association is open to all Alumni and their spouses, current Princeton students and their parents, and other friends of Princeton.

Email: pamwesson@wanadoo.fr

REID HALL

Tel: 01 43 20 33 07

4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

Division of Columbia University, Reid Hall is a lovely 18th-century house whose mission it is to foster Franco-American exchanges on the university level. Professors, students and educational groups become members of Reid Hall which offers them classroom space, office space and access to the common rooms and gardens. Many overseas undergraduates and graduate programs are based at Reid Hall, including Columbia University Programs in Paris.

REPUBLICANS ABROAD FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 50 48 27

21 rue Monsieur, 75007 Paris

Republicans Abroad France is the official representation of the Republican National committee in France. Its primary purpose is to assist and inform Americans on all issues relating to absentee voter registration, but also organizes dinners, receptions and other events to promote the Republican Party and acts in an outreach capacity to both the American and French communities.

Email: rpingeon@aol.com

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

Tel: 01 42 67 26 74

23 avenue Georges V, 75008 Paris

St-Anne's is a women's organization in the Cathedral which supports children's, women's and family activities for the enhancement of the Christian ethic. St. Anne's supports the work of the Sunday School and Nursery, Youth Groups and provides a monthly forum for discussing issues of interest to its members. Halloween, Christmas and Easter parties are organized for children; a family advent workshop and support for the Parish picnic are provided yearly. New Programs and project ideas are entertained each year.

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Tel: 01 43 87 69 96

34 avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, an independent Fraternal Organization of Veterans, popularly known as the Forty and Eight, is composed of American Legionnaires of World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon, Panama and the Gulf conflict periods. The Forty and Eight was founded in 1920 and the Grande de France was chartered in June 1925. Voiture Locale (Post) is located in Paris and Voiture Locale 1496 worldwide. Two seasonal newsletters are published and four promenades (meetings) a year are held in the Mona Bismarck Foundation, followed by social luncheons. For more information on ceremonies, Memorial Day etc., held by this association, please call Mr. Frank J. Corrigan (State Cdr.) at the a telephone number indicated above for more information.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

Tel: 01 45 61 45 40

2 bis rue Rabelais, 75008 Paris

The Society of the Cincinnati is composed of persons who trace their ancestry to high ranking officers of the regular French Army and Navy who fought in the American Revolution. The purpose of the Society is to keep alive the spirit of friendship between France and the United States. The French branch hosts an annual ceremony in celebration of the victory of Yorktown in 1781.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR)

Tel: 01 40 62 97 19

20 rue Bosquet, 75007 Paris

The French branch of the SAR was created in 1926 by an ancestor of Comte de Chambrun. Members are descendants of participants in the American Revolution; their aim is to maintain Franco-American friendship. The group participates in various American ceremonies on July 4 and Memorial Day.

S.O.S HELP

Tel: 01 46 21 46 46

SOS HELP, founded in Paris in 1974, offers the English-speaking community in France a telephone support service, 7 days a week, including holidays, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Its objective is to provide an anonymous telephone crisis line / suicide prevention listening service.

Website: www.soshelpline.org***STANFORD CLUB OF FRANCE***

Tel: 01 45 53 28 84

79 avenue de la République, 75011 Paris

The main objectives of the Club are to facilitate interaction and communication between Stanford alumni, faculty, and students and allow members to keep abreast of new developments at Stanford. There is a monthly newsletter, a directory of Stanford alumni in France. Website: www.stanford-fr.org

THE TRAVELLERS

Tel: 01 43 59 75 00

25 avenue des Champs Elysees, 75008 Paris

This men's club, patterned on the British model, provides lodging, restaurant, and bar service. Most of the members are

English-speaking professionals, primarily British and American businessmen.

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (USO)

Tel: 01 40 70 99 68 Fax: 01 40 70 99 53

20 rue de la Trémoille, 75008 Paris

USO serves visiting American military personnel and their families. Hotel reservations, discount tours, night club and theatre tickets, transportation information, and APO mail drop are among the services offered. The Paris USO operates temporary fleet centers in northern French ports during U.S. Navy ship calls. Office Hours: 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday and local French holidays

Website: www.usoParis.orgEmail: information@usoParis.org**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

Tel: 01 42 24 52 57

Poste Number 605 the Benjamin Franklin Post 7

Fax: 01 42 88 85 15

7 rue Agar, 75016 Paris

They hold monthly meetings, with the exception of July and August. They re-ignite the flame under the Arc de Triomphe every January 16. They are active on Memorial Day, especially at the Cemetery of Bois de Belleau. They hold their Annual Banquet in April of each year. Among others during year past, they created a memorial in memory of a B-17 crew, which crashed during the war on the Island of Chausey.

WELLESLEY CLUB OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 53 00 42

12 rue Mesnil

The Club is open to all Wellesley College alumnae, students and faculty. The Club organizes social and cultural gatherings (sometimes with other U.S. alumni/ae clubs; awards grants to juniors in the Wellesley-in-Aix program; recruits prospective students; sponsors Wellesley Book Awards for high school students; and publishes newsletters and an annual directory.

E-mail sjkatw@aya.yale.edu**WICE**

Tel: 01 45 66 75 50 Fax: 01 40 65 96 53

20 Boulevard du Montparnasse, 75015 Paris

WICE is a non-profit multinational association offering hundreds of educational programs in English including a university certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Each summer it sponsors the week-long Paris Writers' Workshop. WICE members have access to French-English conversation groups, a bilingual book group, a resource library and lending library, and discounts at a number of museums, stores, and activities in Paris. The association is volunteer-run, offering a broad-array of work opportunities in substantive areas.

Email: wice@wice-Paris.orgWebsite: www.wice-paris.org

WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS (WOAC)

Tel: 01 45 56 09 50

65 quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

Provides opportunities for women to meet together in friendship and to assist newcomers to make a successful transition to life in Paris. An orientation Program, "Bloom Where You're Planted," for English-speaking newcomers to Paris is held the first three Tuesdays in October. A guide to living in Paris, the "Bloom Book: is updated yearly and available for purchase. The Information Center is located in the Franco-American Community Center of the American Church in Paris.

YALE CLUB OF PARIS

Tel: 01 48 04 51 75 Fax: 1 48 04 51 17

16 rue du Vieille du Temple, 75004 Paris

The Yale Club of Paris welcomes alumni of all schools of Yale University and their friends. Club gatherings include get-togethers, meetings with guest speakers, performances of Yale singing groups, and events sponsored jointly with other university alumni associations. The Club works to strengthen ties between Yale and France

FRANCO-U.S. ORGANIZATIONS NEAR PARIS:

Ivry sur Seine

MESSAGE MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP

Tel: 01 46 72 94 68

24 rue Saint Juste, 94200 Ivry sur Seine

English-speaking mothers' organization in Paris and surrounding areas. Offers contact, activities, information, help and support to pregnant women and mothers of young children. Activities include coffees, speakers, baby and toddler playgroups, seasonal parties, park visits.

Founded in 1984, MESSAGE has over 900 members. Offers preparation for childbirth classes and breastfeeding supporters.

Email: info@messageParis.org

L'Etang La Ville

LA LECHE LEAGUE FRANCE (LLL)

Tel: 01 39 58 45 84

B.P. 18, 78620 L'Etange la ville

Meetings are held monthly for all mothers interested in learning about breast-feeding. Details and phone help available from any of the above leaders. LLL publishes its manual "The Womanly Art of Breast-feeding". Members also receive a bi-monthly journal containing advice, latest research findings and testimonials on all aspects of breast-feeding.

Neuilly sur Seine Cedex

AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

Tel: 01 46 41 25 25 Fax: 01 46 24 49 38

63 Boulevard. Victor Hugo, 92202 Neuilly sur Seine

A private, not-for-profit institution, it is the only hospital in Europe that has been recognized as conforming to the standards of the American Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The majority of treatment and administrative staff are bilingual. The Emergency Room is open 24 hours/day, 365 days/year for medical, surgical and dental emergencies.

Suresnes

FOCH FOUNDATION

Tel: 01 45 06 29 24 Fax: 01 46 97 04 39

Pavillion Balsan

40 rue Worth, 92151 Suresnes

The FOCH Foundation is a private, non-profit Franco-American organization chartered to render both financial and logistic support to the needy requiring hospitalization. In order to better realize their mission, the Founders created Hôpital FOCH, which is one of the premier private medical institutions of Europe with a 680-bed capacity. The Foundation's dual mission continues, developing and extending financial aid to a greater number of needy patients while maintaining the standards of excellence which have insured the hospital's international reputation. Further information regarding the Hôpital FOCH can be found on this list.

HOSPITAL FOCH

Tel: 01 46 25 20 00 Fax: 01 42 04 59 23

40 rue Worth, 92151 Paris

Founded in 1929, Hôpital FOCH of Suresnes belongs to the FOCH Foundation; both are private, non-profit, Franco-American organizations. Hôpital FOCH has participated in the French Public Health care Service since 1977. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is fully accredited by French Social Security. Bi-lingual staff available.

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF AMERICANS ABROAD (WFAA)

Tel: 01 42 04 05 24

BP 127, 92154 Suresnes

Fax: 01 42 04 09 12

The World Federation of Americans Abroad is a non-profit, non-partisan Federation of already existing organizations dedicated to representing the three million U.S. citizens who live and work overseas. Through its lobbying efforts in Washington D.C., it seeks to improve U.S. laws and policies in such areas as taxation, access to earned medical and social security benefits, voting, citizenship, business competitiveness and general U.S. policy toward Americans abroad.

Founding Members : AARO, ACA (Geneva,) ECACC, FAWCO.

OTHER AREAS IN FRANCE (please see the Embassy's website www.amb-usa.fr under Consulates and APPs for further listings of Franco-American Organizations in each area.)

Bordeaux

BORDEAUX-LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION

Tel: 05 56 51 37 61

38 allée d'Orléans, 33000 Bordeaux

The Association Bordeaux-Los Angeles has as its objective to establish and develop cultural and commercial relations between Aquitaine and California, and in particular between the sister cities Bordeaux and Los Angeles.

Lezennes

AMERICAN CLUB OF LILLE

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19 avenue du Professeur Paul Langevin, 59260, Lezennes

Lyon

THE CALIFORNIA CLUB

304 rue Garibaldi, 69007 Lyon

AMERICAN CLUB OF LYON

Tel: 06 67 43 20 81

B.P. 2060, 69226 Lyon cedex 02

Formally created in 1987, the American Club of Lyon is a non-profit organization. The Club is open to American citizens, their spouses and children. Other nationalities that have lived in the U.S for a period of 2 years or work for an American company may apply for membership. Fluency in English is a requirement for membership. The purpose of the Club is to draw American expatriates together to share a common cultural background and to provide a network of assistance for newcomers in France.

Rennes

FRANCO AMERICAN INSTITUTE

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The Franco-American Institute was founded in 1961. It is an USIA-sponsored 'binational center'. The institute advises Americans on various questions regarding administrative procedures, education, real-estate purchases, cross-cultural business transactions

