



Kari Johanson toasting on the Champs Élysées (with Coca Cola). She is the daughter of Kristen Bennett Johanson, previous SNSCA scholarship winner.

Bunny Schmidley, President

SNSCA Young Ambassador Program

SNSCA Members can keep abreast of breaking developments and current projects in our Y.A. Program by visiting Colton Corothers' lively blog (<http://colton-nantes.blogspot.com/>).

The Young Ambassador from Nantes, Hocine JOUINI, is expected to arrive in Seattle in February 2007 and plans to stay with us for four months. During his visit, he will learn first-hand about Seattle civic life by working with city council

members, local nonprofits, and, of course, the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association. We know that Hocine will have much to teach us about the organization of civic life in Nantes as well!

Hocine Jouini, a native of Nantes, has a Master's degree in Sociology (Communications) and a licence (B.A.) in Sports Management, both from the University of Nantes. He is currently enrolled in a second Master's program in

Communications. At 23, he speaks and writes fluent English, French, Spanish and Arabic. Hocine's extracurricular interests include soccer and volleyball, but his overarching passion seems to be hip-hop, about which he is very knowledgeable. For his Master's degree practicum in 2006, he served as Artistic Director of an event called "Battle Opssession" at the international "Festival Hipopssession." Stay tuned for a SNSCA-sponsored opportunity to meet Hocine!

Pamela Hughes, Events Coordinator

Save the Date for a Crêpe Party !

You asked for it...you got it! Last year's sensational 'Crêpe Event' is back...by popular demand! Please join us for a memorable French meal that's quite the deal!

**Le P'tit Bistro
2616 2nd Ave (between Cedar and Vine)
Seattle**

Monday, February 12th at 6 pm

Since Le P'tit Bistro will open exclusively for SNSCA, members must make their reservations in advance

Please send us your details and a \$10 deposit per person by

**February 6th to
SNSCA
7007 35th Ave NW
Seattle WA 98117**

More details to follow at the end of January!

Questions? Contact: Pamela@seattle-nantes.org

Pamela Hughes, Events Coordinator

Fabulous Hosting Opportunity!

We have French students visiting this Spring!

Jean-Jacques Malo, the pixyish professor at UIT (University of Nantes) is returning to Seattle and bringing 11 students with him!

In the past, we have arranged for the students to spend a weekend with a local family to give them a real taste of la vie américaine. I have personally found hosting students to be fun as they are of an age (19-21) to appreciate your efforts. This could be a very rewarding experience, especially if you have teens at home.

Dates involved: April 6-9th

The tentative arrangements include picking up your guest at a potluck on Friday and hosting him or her until Monday morning, when all students return to their schedule.

Contact Pamela@seattle-nantes.org or 206-789-1904

Jean-Claude Marais (translated by Jean Leblon)

Thanksgiving in Nantes

We know that Americans hold dearly to the Thanksgiving holiday, with its festive and warm atmosphere. According to Art Buchwald, it is the only time of the year when Americans eat better than the French.

As a matter of fact, Thanksgiving is not solely a meal; it commemorates an important date in the American calendar, a need for meetings of family and friends, less commercialized than Christmas with its expectation of gifts.

In the United States, during the big Thanksgiving meal, tradition has it that memories of childhood are revived, and that the guests recount the offerings of thanks that have punctuated their ancestral history which must be transmitted from generation to generation. As during the establishment of a covenant, the children are encouraged to continue their parents' ways and customs so that this feast will endure. It has, of course, a convivial character, but it plays an especially important part in family relationships, that the Nantais might experience "as a need to be at table and to love this moment of exchanges." Of this feast, in 2004, I remember the messages sent by the members of the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association: Tad, Tom, Susan, Jean, Sandrine, Joanna, Cathy, Monica, Marie-Pierre, and Bunny, who allowed me to discover that beneficial passion brought on by Thanksgiving.



Quelques étudiants de Seattle avec de jeunes étudiants nantais

We Nantais of the ANSJ feel that, in a way, Thanksgiving is our Franco-American celebration, a dinner around the traditional turkey with its accompanying cranberry sauce, not to forget the hors-d'œuvres and the desserts prepared "potluck style" by the families. The muscadet and cabernet wines consumed each year in moderation also have their role to play. This sharing of traditions provides an excellent way for our countries to strengthen their friendship.

Friday, November 17, for Thanksgiving, over 75 of us gathered in the hall of the university's watersports center to welcome the 25 students from the UW in Seattle as well as other Americans present in Nantes. The students arrived at the University of Nantes at the beginning of September and most returned home around December 15. They studied French as a foreign language at the School of Arts and Letters. Anne Marie Vlasak, our contact at the university, coordinated the cultural and linguistic program of those Americans. Six of the students from this year's group have however opted to prolong their studies at the University of Nantes by several months. They have expressed the wish to live with French families. The association has rallied and

Jean-Claude Marais

Thanksgiving à Nantes

Nous savons que les Américains s'accrochent à ces vacances du Thanksgiving où règne une ambiance festive et chaleureuse. Selon Art Buchwald, c'est le seul moment de l'année où les Américains mangent mieux que les Français.

En fait, le Thanksgiving n'est pas uniquement un repas, il représente une date importante dans le calendrier américain, un besoin de rencontres familiales et amicales, peu commerciale à l'inverse de Noël où l'on attend des cadeaux.

Aux Etats-Unis, pendant le grand repas de Thanksgiving, on cherche traditionnellement à raviver les souvenirs d'enfance et à relater les actions de grâce qui ont marqué l'histoire des ancêtres qui doit être transmise de génération en génération. Comme pendant une intronisation, les enfants sont invités à poursuivre les us et coutumes de leurs parents afin que cette fête perdure. Elle a, bien sûr, son côté convivial, mais elle joue surtout un rôle important dans les relations familiales, que les Nantais pourraient ressentir « comme un besoin d'être à table et d'aimer ce moment d'échanges ». De cette fête, en 2004, je me souviens des mots envoyés par les membres de la Sister City Association de Seattle-Nantes: Tad, Tom, Susan, Jean, Sandrine, Joanna, Cathy, Monica, Marie Pierre, Bunny, qui m'ont permis de découvrir cet engouement bienfaiteur apporté par Thanksgiving.

Pour nous Nantais de l'ANSJ, Thanksgiving c'est un peu notre fête franco-américaine, un dîner composé de la traditionnelle dinde accompagnée d'une sauce aux aïelles, sans oublier les entrées et desserts préparés par les familles à la façon pot luck. Le muscadet et le cabernet ont leur place et sont chaque année modérément consommés. Une excellente approche de nos pays amis.

Le vendredi 17 novembre, lors de Thanksgiving, nous étions plus de 75 personnes dans la salle de la base nautique de l'université pour accueillir les 25 étudiants de l'UW de Seattle et d'autres Américains présents à Nantes. Ces étudiants sont arrivés à l'Université de Nantes début septembre et sont repartis vers le 15 décembre. Ils ont suivi à la fac des lettres des cours de français, langue étrangère. Anne Marie Vlasak, notre contact universitaire, a assuré la coordination du séjour culturel et linguistique de ces Américains. En cette année 2006, 6 étudiants de ce groupe ont voulu prolonger leurs études à l'université de Nantes de plusieurs mois et ont souhaité être logés dans des familles. L'association s'est mobilisée et fera son possible pour qu'ils prennent contact avec les adhérents susceptibles de leur offrir une chambre et ainsi,

Thanksgiving (continued)

will do what it can to arrange contacts for them with association members able and likely to offer them a room, thus maintaining fruitful educational exchanges. Mariette, her ear to the phone, is looking for host families during this holiday season.

At the celebration, seated next to our President, Mariette Cassourret, Young Ambassador Colton M. Carothers spoke of his activities and mission, in particular those aiming to unite our two countries. We thank Benjamin Labourde and his friend the guitar player of "The Dirty Swingers" group who set the place on fire. They sure know how to liven up an evening. Among the guests, we had Paul Ronan Lamirault, an oboe virtuoso who accompanies his sister Florence in organ concerts given primarily in churches, sometimes even in the cathedral. In fact, the next concert organized by the Nantes Friends of the Organ will take place on January 7, 2007 in the Nantes cathedral.

I would like to take this opportunity to send you and all my American friends my best wishes for 2007. May this year give us a renewed momentum and allow us to maintain the bonds that unite us.

Thanksgiving (continued)

entretien des échanges fructueux et éducatifs. Mariette, le téléphone à l'oreille, recherche des familles d'accueil pendant ces fêtes de fin d'année.

Lors de cette fête, au côté de Mariette Cassourret notre présidente, notre jeune ambassadeur Colton M. Carothers de Seattle a présenté ses activités à Nantes et ses missions, notamment celles de rapprochement entre nos deux pays. Nous remercions Benjamin Labourde et son ami guitariste du groupe «The Dirty Swingers» qui ont enflammé la salle. Ils ont animé la soirée comme ils savent si bien le faire. Nous avons eu parmi les convives Paul Ronan Lamirault, un virtuose du hautbois qui accompagne sa sœur Florence à des concerts d'orgue joués principalement dans les églises, voire à la cathédrale. En effet, le prochain concert organisé par les Amis de l'Orgue de Nantes aura lieu le 7 janvier 2007 à la cathédrale de Nantes.

Je profite de ce courrier pour vous adresser, pour 2007, mes bons vœux que j'envoie aussi à tous mes amis américains. Je souhaite que cette année nous donne un nouvel élan et nous permette de garder des liens unis.

Bunny Schmidley, President

Annual Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, December 3 at the Greenwood Senior Center. Pamela Hughes made the festive pine and floral table settings and decorations which added a magnificent touch to our dinner. Members arrived to the sounds of Shango's new CD. As many of you will remember, Shango is the Blues Band from Nantes whom SNSCA sponsored and who played at our 25th Anniversary celebration in July, 2005. (CD's are for sale for \$15.00 from bunny@seattle-nantes.org). We've posted a recent photo of the group on page 7 to refresh your memory!

The routine meeting activities of electing board members went quickly. Tom Bennett brought us up to date about our Dollars for Scholars scholarship program and the upcoming fundraiser in March 2007. A special gift presentation made to Michael Menkin, a long-time Board member who stepped down last year, provided an enjoyable moment. He received a framed print of La Gare Saint-Lazare by Jean-Claude Monet for his many years of service as treasurer, secretary and photographer (Menkin is a fan/collector of model trains). He shared some fun and interesting memories with members, which brought him a round of well-deserved applause. Thank you, again, Michael, for your many services to SNSCA.

Excellent French wines provided by Arista Wine Cellars of Edmonds accompanied a marvelous selection of potluck dishes. The grand finale was a dazzling array of desserts provided by Trader Joe's.

The main attraction, however, was not the food, but rather Board member and French teacher Chantal Sullivan's slide-show presentation of her activities and adventures in Nantes this past

summer. Chantal was the recipient of a French scholarship to Nantes to update her pedagogical skills and acquire new cultural materials for teaching French. Her pictures and stories from Nantes were wonderful...they brought back memories for people who have been there and tempted others to want to discover Nantes for themselves.

We are concerned that fewer members attended the AGM this year. We obviously need to find out why and explore more fully what sort of events and venues would better attract you... We are thinking of sponsoring French cooking classes, for example. But you undoubtedly have other original and exciting ideas...and we would love to hear about them! What about lectures on the history of Nantes or French holiday traditions? A film series? Pen-pals from Nantes? Wine tastings? Send any and all input to: bunny@seattle-nantes.org We're looking forward to hearing from you!



Members at the annual general meeting

Susan Wolf

Make Your New Year's Resolution Now

This past year, a record number of SNSCA members sent in their renewal checks to help fund the activities and operations of our Association for 2006. We enormously appreciate this outpouring of loyal support. As January 1, 2007 approaches, I would like to remind you that it is time once again for a majority of the membership to renew. Get your New Year off to an excellent start by mailing in your dues today. For questions about your specific renewal history, don't hesitate to get in touch with me by email or phone.

This unusually good renewal rate for 2006 tells us that the significant increase in SNSCA-sponsored cultural events and programs and our launching of ambitious fundraisers for worthy projects meet with your approval. 2006 was in fact a banner year for SNSCA and marked by several "firsts." I'll talk about three categories of new initiatives below.

The First "First"

New Scholarships: The Launching of the "Dollars for Scholars" Program

Tom Bennett and his Committee succeeded in raising over \$2000 in scholarship monies, thereby qualifying for State matching funds. These monies helped four outstanding students fund their French language studies this Fall at Washington Colleges and Universities. Now the Committee is busily planning an exciting "Dollars for Scholars Auction" for March which will enable SNSCA to increase its scholarship awards (see article in this Newsletter).

The Second "First"

A Membership Event for Every Season

Winter/Spring: SNSCA's "Crepe Event" last February, followed by its "Member Appreciation Dinner" in late March, offered members unparalleled opportunities for socializing and dining in beautiful settings, at minimal cost to them. Summer: Last July, SNSCA, sponsored Claude Chabrol's masterful "Comedy of Power" at the Seattle International Film Festival, preceded by a no-host, pre-screening dinner. Participants were given special reserved seating, reduced prices, and the ability to bypass the long lines. Fall: In October, SNSCA co-sponsored the Seattle performance of Nantes' Théâtre Nuit during its American tour. The troupe's linguistically-clever, side-splitting musical comedy, "Battements de Coeur pour Duo de Cordes," played to a standing ovation in a filled-to-capacity theatre.

The Third "First"

New Liaisons: The Young Ambassador Program

This Fall, Seattle's Colton Carothers, a former Goldmark Scholarship recipient, kicked off this program as SNSCA's Young Ambassador to Nantes. And a young ambassador from Nantes is slated to arrive in Seattle in February. In addition to providing a liaison between Nantes-Seattle and our own Association, this ambassador will learn how different Seattle civic organizations function and assist with SNSCA operations and events. We are hopeful that this program will help to increase general awareness of our sister city project with Nantes, and provide new avenues for exchanges between our cities.

And I could go on! The fact, however, that a number of members have not renewed despite our Association's exciting new initiatives continues to be a source of concern, not least because as an all-volunteer organization, we depend entirely upon your good-will and continued loyalty. The flipside of increased initiatives is, of course, increased costs. We hope that this Newsletter will light the fire and remind you just how well SNSCA is putting your dues to use.

I like the formula with which France 2 Anchorwoman Elise Lucette energetically invites her viewers into her one o'clock newscast: "Welcome to YOUR edition of the one o'clock news!" she exclaims. In like fashion, I would like to remind you that for a mere \$20 yearly investment for an individual subscriber SNSCA becomes YOUR French Sister-City Association!—YOURS to take advantage of, to get involved in, to enjoy and to improve! Where else can you get such a bargain? Make YOUR New Year's renewal resolution today!

Susan Wolf

Contact susan.wolf@seattle-nantes.org (206) 352.2223

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Susan Wolf

Creation of an SNSCA Notice Board!

SNSCA is delighted to announce the creation of a SNSCA Notice Board in each Newsletter. The idea is to allow members to post information relative to exchanges (Exchange of houses sought Nantes/Seattle for July, 2007; French lessons gladly exchanged for room in house); requests for information, goods or services (Seeking September rental by sea near Nantes) or announcements (Jules Verne group forming). The notices should of course be related to SNSCA, Nantes or France.

As the Newsletter is published quarterly (first week of January-April-July-October, at least theoretically), members should aim to communicate their posts a minimum of two weeks before the beginning of each issue (i.e. the 15th of the preceding month).

Check out our Notice Board below!

Contact: Susan-wolf@seattle-nantes.org OR any board member!

Post # 1: WANTED: YOUR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!! We'll gladly take them off your hands if they would make a nice door prize for our potlucks and picnics, or would be suitable for a prize at our cork drawing at Festal*!!!

*What's the cork drawing at Festal? Come to the Bastille Day celebration at Seattle Center and see!

Contact Pamela at 206 789-1904 or pah7007@hotmail.com.

Post #2: FRENCH LIVE-IN NANNIES SOUGHT for two great Seattle families with adorable young children. Summer 2007. Exact period negotiable. Excellent opportunity to learn English and discover Seattle.

Contact: Susan at susan.wolf@seattle-nantes.org

Post #3: NANTES PROJECTS IN 2007: We are in need of people to help with some of our projects with Nantes for 2007. We want to establish exchanges in sports - sailing and rowing groups, cultural exhibitions and post-baccalaureate education.

Contact: Bunny at bunny@seattle-nantes.org

Tom Bennett, President, Seattle-Nantes Dollars for Scholars

Harbor Scene to Accompany Haute Cuisine at our March Auction!

Here's your chance to get great bargains and support a great cause at the same time!

Seattle-Nantes Dollars for Scholars is proud and excited to announce its first-ever auction, to be held in March (date to be determined in early January) at the renowned Culinary Arts Dining Room of Seattle's Art Institute. Not only will its chefs regale you with cuisine of the highest order—reason enough to purchase a ticket—but the Room's exquisite harbor setting will provide you with a feast for the eyes as well. Best of all, since the room can only accommodate forty-two diners, participants will have an excellent chance of bidding for—and winning—some of the phenomenal auction items offered.

To whet your appetite, we'd like to give you a small sampling of the items we've been able to garner thus far: Two- and three-night wine tours for up to 6 people in Walla Walla, Prosser, and Lake Chelan; a gourmet, catered dinner for you and your friends; box seats at a Mariners game; and dinners at outstanding local restaurants. Your ticket will include champagne and hors d'œuvres during the opening silent auction, a splendid dinner paired with wines, and, of course, the fun-filled, action-packed live auction immediately following dinner.

We will let you know via our website, and by e-mail, as soon as we determine the date and cost. (We need to wait until the beginning of the academic quarter before these can be set.) In the meantime, to avoid disappointment, plan to reserve your tickets early, as the forty-two available seats, to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, will go very fast.

Dollars for Scholar Seeks Auction Items

Can you donate a few days in a summer home or vacation condo? How about tickets to a sporting or cultural event if you won't be using them? A trip on your boat? French lessons? A weekend in a vacation cabin with intensive French instruction and practice (this was one of the highest selling items in Portland last fall)? A progressive dinner with some neighbors?

All of the above were highly-prized items at real charity auctions, but we would be delighted to have other creative suggestions as well! You would be making a significant contribution to Seattle-Nantes Dollars for Scholars at our auction in March (see related article). If you have an item you would be willing to provide, please fill out the Donation Information form in this Newsletter and mail it to us! Thank you!

Questions? Call Tom Bennett at (425) 712-0105.

Treaty of Rome Turns 50: Celebrate Europe! March 18-31, 2007

The dream of creating a unified Europe is not a new one, but only came to fruition in the last century in a peaceful process of political and economic integration that has led to today's European Union. The greatest impetus to integration has been the desire to bring to an end Europe's recurring cycles of division and war. Since the Eighteenth Century, numerous European politicians and intellectuals argued for a unified Europe in order to overcome the national rivalries that so often led to conflict and ruin. After the First World War this idea evolved into the Pan-Europa Movement, which continued to gain strength until the Great Depression, the rise of fascism, and then the Second World War. At the conclusion of that conflict, with Europe in chaotic ruins and millions dead, some wondered if the continent would ever truly recover. It was in the aftermath of Europe's most devastating conflict that the dream of a unified Europe once again came to the forefront, but this time to lasting effect.

The proposal that would lay the foundations for an integrated Europe was forwarded by French Foreign Minister Robert Schumann and Jean Monnet, a French civil servant and businessman. Together these 'founding fathers' of Europe set out the basic framework for the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), an agreement signed by the six original EU members in 1951. The ECSC effectively prevented the possibility of war occurring between the signatory countries (France, Germany, Italy, and the Benelux countries), as it pooled their coal and steel resources and encouraged interdependent economic growth. It is today seen as the first momentous step in the process of European integration.

Less than a decade later, the same six nations made a great leap in European integration with the signing of the Treaty of Rome on March 25, 1957. The Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community (EEC), a common market based on "four freedoms"-- free movement of services, goods, people, and capital. The aim of the EEC was to form an economically unified community of its member nations, with the long-term goal of creating a politically unified body. It is in many ways the 'big bang' of European integration, hence the great attention lavished on its fiftieth anniversary this year.

Since 1957, the EEC has evolved from being an economic community of six states to a fully integrated market of twenty-seven members. As membership grew, the countries continued to deepen their economic and political integration, moving from a customs union to a single market to an economic union with a common currency and central bank. Even though the original goal of preventing war sometimes has been eclipsed in the public's perception by Europe's rapid economic growth and integration since the Treaty of Rome, it is important to remember just how successful the founders' vision of a peaceful continent has been. Europe today is whole, free, and at peace, an amazing progression since the Second World War.

Fifty years after the signing of the Treaty of Rome, the European Union is thriving, thanks in large part to the procedures that were set forth with the formation of the EEC. The creation of

the institutions and the broad policy framework enshrined in the original Treaty allow for a flexible procedure to move forward, which enabled not just the survival of but the strengthening of the European Union in the face of unforeseen events of the late Twentieth Century—most notably the collapse of communism and the reintegration of the entire European continent. The success of the ongoing process is at least as important as each of the individual achievements.

In celebration of the fifty year old treaty, the European Commission has established March 18-31, 2007, as Europe Week, with commemoration events scheduled around the world. For a full listing of US events, see the web site of the European Commission Delegation to the United States: <http://www.eurunion.org/newsweb/HotTopics/RomeTreat50th.htm>.

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Ambassador John Bruton Teaches a Class on the EU at Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, DC, Europe Day, 2006



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About Us

We are a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network creating and strengthening partnerships between Seattle and Nantes in an effort to increase global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural understanding and stimulate economic development.

We motivate and empower private citizens, municipal officials and business leaders to conduct long-term programs of mutual benefit.

Our goals are:

The development of people-to-people relationships between the citizens of Seattle and Nantes that encourage understanding one another as individuals, as members of the community and as citizens of the global community.

The development of activities and programs through which communities will creatively learn, work and solve problems together through reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional and technical exchanges and projects.

Participation as an organization in promoting, fostering and publicizing state and national programs that foster and promote friendly relations and mutual understanding between the peoples of Seattle and Nantes.



Shango sends holiday greetings from Nantes

Susan Wolf, Membership Chair

New Member Welcome!

Welcome to our newest members! I encourage you to become involved in our activities and attend our monthly board meetings. Thank you for joining!

Susan Massey

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Nantes Park Tree Ceremony

Nantes Park, located in West Seattle, was the scene of a joyful tree-planting ceremony on October 25. A large shipment of trees sent by Nantes had arrived a few weeks earlier, closely followed by the arrival of a large delegation of students and teachers from Nantes. These young scholars and their professors came as part of an ongoing exchange with West Seattle High School, Bainbridge Island High School, and University Prep. The students and their teachers numbered almost 100.

Nantes Park was created by the City of Seattle in 2005 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Organization and to honor the strong bond of friendship uniting the two cities. It is maintained jointly by the City of Seattle and by the Special Education Students at West Seattle High School.

Between the visiting French students, their professors and American host families, various Board members from the two Sister-City Associations, Councilman Tom Rasmussen, Honorary French Council Jack Cowan and the Executive Director of the Alliance Française, Misa Bourdoiseau (not to mention all the new trees), the tiny Nantes Park literally teemed with life for the ceremony.

Seattle-Nantes President, Bunny Schmidley, and her Nantes counterpart, President Mariette Cassouret, spoke of the special friendship that continues to develop between our two cities. This is exemplified not only by the beautiful park but also by the cultural and educational exchanges which occur year-round.

The tree planting was followed by a picnic reception of cookies and juice provided by the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association.

Our partners



Deuxième Dimanche every second Sunday

next meeting on Sunday, January 14th at

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any time between
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