

THE GAZETTE

Published for members of the SHAPE/Chièvres, Brussels and Schinnen communities

MLK ceremony

There will be a Martin Luther King Remembrance Ceremony Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Daumerie Chapel. Immediately following the ceremony the USAG Benelux Religious Support Office will host a Martin Luther King National Prayer Breakfast.

Crossage

The golf-like sport of Crossage takes places Feb. 13 starting at noon in the streets of Chièvres and surrounding villages. The city of Chièvres will be closed to all traffic and no parking will be allowed. Teams compete with each other as they try to hit the kegs with their wooden mallet and ball in as few as possible hits. The entire course covers a total of 29 kegs. Cost is €32 for a wooden mallet and ball and €3 for insurance. The payment and registration deadline is Jan. 28. Call DSN 361-5433 or civilian 0496-87-6983 to register.

Newcomers reception

The city council of Soignies is hosting a reception for new residents Jan. 18. You need to register to participate. More information in the community brief section.

Road Conditions

To check the road conditions in your area, go to www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil.

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New postage rates take effect Jan. 27

Special to the Gazette



The U.S. Postal Service price changes will take effect Jan. 27.

Early this year, they will introduce a first class mail global forever stamp which will allow customers to mail letters anywhere in the world for one set price of \$1.10. It is among new mailing and shipping services filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The price for First-Class Mail single-piece letters will increase by just a penny. The new 46 cent Forever stamps will allow customers to mail letters to any location in the United States. Forever stamps are always good for mailing a one-ounce letter anytime in the future regardless of price changes.

Highlights of the new single-piece First-Class Mail pricing include:

- Letters (1oz) - 1-cent increase to 46 cents
- Letters additional ounces - unchanged at 20 cents
- Letters to all international destinations (1 oz) - \$1.10
- Postcards 1- cent increase to 33 cents

Several new Shipping Services products will be available in January. Free tracking will be offered to all competitive packages, including retail Priority Mail and Parcel Post (recently renamed Standard Post).

A large variety of flat-rate boxes and envelopes for Express Mail and Priority Mail, including the padded and legal-sized flat rate envelopes will continue to be offered by the Postal Service.

New domestic retail pricing for Priority Mail Flat Rate products include:

- Small box \$ 5.80
- Medium box \$12.35
- Large box \$16.85
- Large APO/FPO box \$14.85
- Regular envelope \$ 5.60
- Legal envelope \$ 5.75
- Padded envelope \$ 5.95

Busy flu season on the way

By Amy Cowell

U.S. Army Public Health Command

While the peak of the flu season hasn't hit Europe yet, signs from the U.S. indicate it could be one of the worst in recent years.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention tracks influenza activity year-round and publishes a report weekly on Fridays. According to this surveillance, the proportion of people seeing their health care provider for influenza-like-illness (ILI) in the United States has been elevated for four consecutive weeks, climbing sharply from 2.8 percent to 5.6 percent during that time. Last season, which was relatively mild, ILI peaked at 2.2 percent.

"While we can't say for certain how severe this season will be, we can say that a lot of people are getting sick with influenza and we are getting reports of severe illness and hospitalizations," said Dr. Joe Bresee, who is Chief of the Epidemiology and Prevention Branch in the CDC's Influenza Division.

Influenza is rampant across the United States with 41 states reporting widespread flu activity and several have declared public health emergencies. With the busiest part of the season – typically February and March – still ahead, Europe Regional Medical Command officials expect to see cases of influenza ramping up here in the near future.

The geographic spread of influenza activity in Europe was reported as widespread in five countries (Belgium, Denmark, France, Norway and the United Kingdom) and nine countries reporting increasing trends, according to the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control.

The H3N2, or Type A, flu strain that is prevalent this year tends to be more severe than others, medical officials said. Children, older people and pregnant women are especially

susceptible to the disease, ERMC Force Health Protection officials said.

Proper hand washing and covering your coughs and sneezes are also effective in helping prevent the spread of influenza, but the flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the disease or, if a person does catch it, to help minimize the effects, officials explained. This year's vaccine is effective against Type A, Type B and Swine Flu variants of the disease.

Full protection against the flu takes about two weeks after receiving the vaccine, so people should get it as soon as possible. Eligible beneficiaries should contact their local military treatment facility or host nation health care provider to receive the vaccine.

STEP UP to PREVENT FLU

Flu is a respiratory illness that spreads easily. Each year in the U.S., flu causes more than 226,000 hospitalizations and about 36,000 deaths.

Anyone can get the flu.

This is why it is important for all of us to "step up" and help stop the spread of flu!

www.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn

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Chièvres fitness center

Zumba fitness classes every Wednesday at the Chièvres community recreation center from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Brussels Health Clinic

The Brussels Health Clinic is back on regular operating hours. They are set as follows:

Primary care

Mon through Wed and Fri from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Thu from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m.
 Closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
 Closed every Thu morning for training.

Pharmacy

Mon through Wed and Fri from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Thu from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
 Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.
 Closed every Thu morning for training.

Tricare

Mon through Wed from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Thu from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
 Fri from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.
 Closed every Thu morning for training.

Employment opportunities

For those who want to learn the Ten Steps of getting a Federal Job and you don't have time to come to the class at ACS, you can now sign up for an Online version and do it on your own time on your own computer. If interested, you'll need to be registered at ACS and sign a disclosure form. You will then be given a user name and password and the link to this training. It's easy and great information to get you started on a career in the federal government. If interested or want more information call DSN 360-7269 / 423-5324 or civilian 31(0)46-443-7269 / 32(0)65-44-5324, or stop by the employment readiness office at the ACS.

CYSS

Schinnen rock climbing clinics

Enrollment for rock climbing clinics is open today to Feb. 15. The clinics will be held on Wednesdays from Feb. 27 through April 24. Last session held April 27 will be a competition. Open to 2nd grade to 12th grade. Fee is \$125 and

it must be paid at time of registration. The price includes transportation to/from Rocca Indoor facility, two hours of professional instruction and snack. You can enroll at the CYSS Parent Central Services, JFC Brunssum, Bldg. 505. No refunds will be provided after Feb. 15. For information call CYSS at DSN 364-4195 or civilian 045-526-4195. Spaces are limited.

Brussels Crèche

Full-time/part-time child care spaces are now available at the crèche across from the Garrison for ages 6 weeks to 3 years old. Crèche fees are subsidized by CYSS. Parents pay according to their DoD Fee Category. All U.S. and NATO ID cardholders are eligible. For more information call CYSS at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.

Homeschool extras

Registration is open for session II of Homeschool Extras running from Jan. 15 to May 28. Registration is at the Parent Central Services, SHAPE Bldg. 503 Mon-Fri from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (appointments only) and 1:30 to 5 p.m. (walk-ins welcome). You can also register at SAC Dec. 11 and 18. Classes will take place every Tuesday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Fee is \$96 for 16 sessions.

Geocache Camp

Registration open Jan. 21 for the Feb. 11-15 camp. For registration times and additional information call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

Volunteers and hires wanted

Northern Law Center

The Northern Law Center is looking for military spouses or family members to assist as volunteers or hires during the upcoming tax season.

This is a great opportunity to gain technical and practical experience in tax preparation. The free training is conducted by an IRS representative. Space is limited. For more information, contact the Northern Law Center at DSN 423-3903 or civilian 065-44-3903.

Schinnen

Volunteers needed for Army Family Team Building, the Child Abuse Prevention Program, Special Events and Youth Sports. If you are interested call DSN 360-7451 or civilian 046-443-7451

Soignies hosts a reception for the new residents Jan. 18

Program will be as follows:

- 6 p.m.: Press conference (45th anniversary of the settlement of SHAPE in Casteau)
- 7 p.m.: Welcome
- 7:30 p.m.: Remarks by Mayor and introduction of the city council. PowerPoint presentation about the resources of Soignies.
- 8 p.m.: Concert by SHAPE International Band
- 8:45 p.m.: Reception offered by the city of Soignies. Discovery of craft booths and tasting of local products.

Registration form is available at www.shape2day.com/eventscentre/page116240214.aspx

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Beware of SPECS in Belgium

SPECS are speed cameras that measure the average speed of vehicles over a stretch of motorway, whereas regular speed cameras will measure the vehicle's speed at one given point. SPECS cameras have now been installed at several locations in Belgium. The following locations are already or will soon be equipped with the new radar: The E17 Gent to Antwerpen, E40 between Wetteren and Erpe-Mere, between Zwijnaarde and Elter and between Sterrebeek and Bertem, the Antwerpen ring as well as the Wilrijk tunnel on A12. The Walloon area will also install these radars but the locations have not been communicated.

Queen Fabiola's legacy

Belgian Queen Fabiola, the widow of late King Baudouin who will soon turn 85 and has no kids, created her own private foundation last September, a way to donate part of her wealth to nephews, nieces, and various charities and organizations after her death without them having to pay an exorbitant inheritance tax – i.e. up to 70 percent. Almost all political parties have shown their criticism because they don't agree to the fact that the royal family used this legal way to pay less taxes on funds that include the official endowment. In addition to her private means and what she inherited from King Boudewijn, the queen also received 27 million euro of government funds to fulfill her duties. Some lawmakers have suggested that mixing up private and public means is a problem."

The Netherlands joins US, Canada in UN telecom treaty protest

The Netherlands will refuse to ratify a new United Nations treaty on telecommunications because it 'stands in the way of a free and open internet'. Although there are internationally-agreed regulations for telecommunications dating from 1988, many countries want to modernize them and include internet. But now divisions have emerged between western countries and a rival group, including China, Russia, and some Gulf states. They want more government control over the internet and say western dominance needs to be tackled. In particular, the Netherlands is opposed to spam prevention measures contained in the treaty, which allow room for government control of internet traffic. Governments should not get the opportunity to censor internet and put constraints on digital freedom. The new measures will come into effect in 2015, but only for the countries which have signed it. The US, Japan, Australia and Canada have also said they will not ratify the treaty.

Growing number of passengers at Brussels Airport and Amsterdam's Schiphol

Passenger numbers at Brussels Airport grew by 1% last year despite the general economic gloom and by 2.6% at Amsterdam Schiphol. Nearly 19 million passengers passed through the Belgian airport and 51 million passengers moved through Schiphol. At the Brussels airport, passenger totals rose by 2.3% during the first half of the year, while growth slackened during the second half. In December there was even negative growth. The picture at Brussels is similar to

that at other European airports. The number of flights at Brussels Airport fell by 4.4% to 223,431 flights. Passenger flights were down 4.1%, while passenger totals grew by 1%. The airport attributes this to the use of bigger planes and higher seat occupancy figures. At Eindhoven airport, nearly three million journeys were made in 2012, an increase of 13% on the previous year. The growth is due to an increase in the number of destinations served by the airport, which went up from 37 to 42. The airport expects to reach 3.4 million passengers this year, a rise of 14%.

Father of murdered girl gets Dutch communication prize

The Machiavelli prize 2012 for 'exceptional communication qualities', has been awarded to Bauke Vaatstra, father of murdered teenager Marianne Vaatstra. The jury said Vaatstra's determination to keep the case in the public eye finally led to his daughter's killer being caught. A Frisian farmer was arrested for the murder in November, 13 years after Marianne Vaatstra was raped and killed. He was tracked down after police organized a mass DNA test on men living close to where the girl's body was found. Vaatstra's continued efforts to ensure DNA testing was carried out helped change the law, which has also brought other cold cases closer to conclusion, the jury said.

Ford at Gent

Ford workers at the Genk car assembly plant returned to work last Wednesday, but only 85 cars could be produced before the conveyer belt fell idle once again. The halt to production is due to the fact that workers at Ford suppliers are blocking the plant and no spare parts are reaching the factory. The carmaker announced the closure of its Belgian plant last year. On a normal day Ford produces 1,000 vehicles. Only 85 could be assembled on Wednesday.

First signs of spring

It might only be the beginning of January but nature experts are already noticing the first signs of spring. The lesser celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*), considered by many biologists to be an early indication spring is on its way, is already blooming in some places. A biologist stated that he has seen hazel and other trees in bloom and the first tick bites have already been recorded. Also, some bird populations, such as spoonbills, are no longer leaving the area in winter for warmer climes, because the temperatures are so mild. This winter is so far the second warmest on record. However, it is expected to turn colder in the next couple of days, with light frosts at night and remaining around zero during the day.

Dutch Princess has been voted "dumb fur wearer"

Princess Máxima has been voted 'Dom Bontje' (dumb fur wearer) of 2012 for wearing a jacket with a raccoon fur hood. The princess and her daughter Amalia both wore these jackets at the arrival of SinterKlaas in the Netherlands last November. Almost 20,000 people took part in the online vote on the website of an anti-fur lobby group. This group says raccoon fur is largely produced in China under very poor conditions. Dom Bontje is a word play on the phrase domme blondje, or dumb blonde.



This column includes events within close distance to Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

18-19 January

- **Local fest in Saint-Symphorien**, starting on Friday at 7 p.m. with a 5km walk to discover the local endive producers, fee is €2 with food (endives) tasting. Saturday as of 3 p.m., movie by a local organization on Saint Symphorien (fee is €2) and as of 4 p.m., endives producers market.

19 January

- **Volksmarch in Flobecq** for 5, 8 or 14 km. Departure is from Rue Abbé Pollart, 4 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Spy for 5, 7, 14 or 21 km. Departure is from the school on Rue Haute, 60 from 8 a.m. to noon.**
- **Discover the Nordic Marches at the Bois d'Havré (Mons)** from 9 to 11 a.m. Departure is on Rue des Phosphates. Walking ticks will be available for free. Prior registration is recommended at 0476/226412.

19-27 January

- **BRAFA in Brussels (BE)**
- Short for Brussels Antiques and Fine Arts Fair. It is one of the longest running international fairs in the world. It's held at Tour & Taxis on Avenue du Port 86C. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan 22 & 24 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entry id €20 and catalogue €10. More information on www.brafa.be.



20 January

- **Volksmarch in Neufmaison** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from Place de Neufmaison, 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

26 January

- **Private guided tour in Brussels** of the exhibition "Jordaens and the Antique" for BRIDFAS members and friends at 11 a.m. at the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Rue de la Régence 3, 1000 Brussels. The tour, given in English, will last approximately an hour and a half. Cost is €20 per person. Gathering is at 10:45 a.m. in the lobby of the museum. Payment should be made to: Myfanwy van de Velde - Account no: 426-4471501-70 with the reference "Jordaens." For more information contact Myfanwy at: myfanwyvdv@hotmail.com <<mailto:myfanwyvdv@hotmail.com>> or at civilian 02 675 6673.

Ongoing Events & Happenings

Through 19 January

- **Exhibition Salvador Dali "Visages Cachés (Hidden Faces)"**- At the commercial center Médiacité on Boulevard Raymond Poincare. Entrance fee is €8. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and to 9 p.m. on Fridays.



This column includes events within close distance to Brunssum and Schinnen.

Through 15 January

- **Interclassics & TopMobiël in Maastricht** is a highlight for genuine car enthusiasts. Each year, more than 15,000 avid motor show spectators visit the greatest classic car event in the Benelux region held at MECC. Entry: €17.50. Open: Jan. 14-15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

17 January

- **Classical Concert Old Music in The Hague:** 'Corelli's Concerto Grosso' by the Baroque Orchestra Royal Music Academy at Lutherse Kerk on Lutherse Burgwal 7. Entry is €23.50. Starts at 8:15 p.m.
- **Raices Cubanas in Roermond** - Raul Rafael Fernandez Torres with the very popular Charanga Band from Cuba at ECI Cultuurfabriek on Eci 3. For more information check www.ecicultuurfabriek.nl.

21-22 January

- **Indoor Antique Fair "Limantica" in Tongeren** at Syntra Limburg Campus on Overhaemlaan. Open: Jan. 21, 1 to 6 p.m. and Jan. 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €2.

21-27 January

- **Jazz Week in Leiden** held in several places, bars and café's. It is one of the oldest Jazz festivals in the Netherlands. For information go to www.jazzstadleiden.nl.



Ongoing Events & Happenings

Through February 3

- **Winter Efteling near Tilburg** at Efteling Amusement & Fairy Tale Park in Kaatsheuvel on Europalaan offers good old-fashion winter fun. Open on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



This column includes events within close distance to Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Through 20 January

- **Glenn Murcutt, Architecture for Place in Brussels** at the Bois de la Cambre - Horta, Architecture Space. The exhibition concentrates on the fundamental elements of his work, approaching these primarily via his drawing technique, which he sees as an essential instrument of discovery. Murcutt's specific position in the development of modern architecture is characterised by a strong relationship to traditional building techniques combined with the use of local materials.

Through 20 January continued

- **Constant Permeke Retrospective at the Bozar in Brussels** - An impressive selection of 130 paintings, drawings, and sculptures of the Flemish expressionist, including many key works, reveals every facet of Permeke's oeuvre: female nudes, land and sea, fishermen and peasants in their everyday lives. More information on <http://www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=12489&>.

Through 24 January

- **Chocol@t's exhibition in Stavelot** - The Abbey of Stavelot hosts an exhibition which retraces the history of cocoa and chocolate and the history of many of the region's firms, draws up an inventory of the status of chocolate at the present time and wonders about the chocolate of the future, where chocolate is heading, its development, its innovations, new ways of working. More information on www.abbayedestavelot.be/code/en/expo_detail.asp?pk_id_abbaye=1063.
- **Exhibition "The 19th century, jewelry and woman" in Seneffe** - An exhibition to discover many sides of the jewellery in 19th Century. Learn how the women wore them, which jewels for which event, party, wedding, travel. In a very intimate atmosphere, get into the Castle of Seneffe to discover this exhibition.

Through 17 February

- **Exhibition "Space oddity, design fiction" in Grand Hornu**- This is an exploration of some Science fiction themes found in the work of many contemporary designers: anticipation, cosmology, the supernatural.
- **Terracotta Army Exhibition** - The Brussels Stock Exchange hosts an exhibition consisting of a reconstruction of the army of the 1st Emperor of China Qin Shi Huangdi. The exhibit presents over 150 warriors chariots, as well as a portion of the pit in which they were discovered, over more than 800 m². More information on <http://www.expoterracotta.be/default.aspx>.
- **Samuel Pauwels Circus in Uccles** on Chaussée de la Hulpe. Price is €25 for adults and €20 for children. On Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. price is €10. Open Wed from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Fri from 8 to 9:30 p.m., Sat from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Sun from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Host Nation Events & Happenings

**Head somewhere from the Bucket List
at www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil**

Dinant is located on the River Meuse in the Belgian province of Namur, Belgium. It is around 30 km south-east of Charleroi. It is also the birthplace of Antoine-Joseph "Adolphe" Sax, the creator of the saxophone. The city's landmark is the Collegiate Church of Notre-Dame. It was rebuilt in Gothic style on its old foundations after falling rocks from the adjacent cliff partially destroyed the former Romanesque style church in 1227.



SHAPE Trips & Tours

For information on the trips below,
call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-44-3884

- **La Valley Shopping, France, January 19** - La Vallée Village is a shopping destination. The Village has over 90 luxury outlet boutiques offering significant discounts on the recommended retail price all year round. Visitors are rewarded with extraordinary savings from revered French and international brands. La Vallée Village offers special sales in January. Price: €45 per person. Departs Brussels at 6:30 a.m. and returns at midnight. Departs SHAPE at 7:30 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 11 p.m.
- **Croatia with Venice, Italy, March 31-April 9** (Sign up deadline is Jan. 30)- Have you been looking for a fun and affordable family trip to fill Spring Break? We have the perfect solution. Join us for a ten day extravaganza to beautiful Croatia. Our stay at the 4-star seaside Hotel Admiral Opatija includes breakfast, dinner and 3 fun filled excursions. Partake in our guided day trip to Venice Italy which is just over 200 kilometers from Opatija. Next we have a day exploring the world renown Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle in Slovenia. Finally join us for an adrenalin rush as we head to Glavani Adventure Parc where you can try your hand at rope climbing courses or zip lining. During your free time take advantage of one of the many excursions the hotel offers or relax at the spa or heated pool. Departs SHAPE/Brussels: March 31, Return SHAPE/Brussels: April Prices: Single- €670 pp. Double/Twin-€ 540pp. Triple- €530pp (3 adults) Triple-€465pp (2adults/1child*) Quad-€525pp (2adults/2children*) *Children under 12.



Schinnen Trips and Tours

For information on the trips below
call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031-(0)46-4437561

- **Spring Break getaway to Malgrat de Mar, Spain, March 29-April 7 (Registration deadline has been extended)** - Included in Tour Price: round trip royal class motorcoach transportation (non-smoking); Seven overnights in a 4-star hotel; half board accommodation (seven Breakfasts & seven Dinners Included). Prices: \$489 per person in Double Room; \$639 per person in Single Room; \$389 per child (3-11 years) staying in the parents room, when sharing a room with two fully paid guests. Two adults + two children 0-11 maximum per room (Children need to be 0-11 during trip dates), children 0-2 only pay \$289.00 per person (Infant Discount + Baby Bed). Cancellation and travel insurance is recommended and is not included. Register with Down payment \$289 per person. Rest payment due at the Trips & Tours office located inside the Andre Bruls Fitness Center in Schinnen. For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 046-4437561.

SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trips below call civilian 065-336560
Travel Group members are available every Wednesday and Friday
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Foyer of the SHAPE Library, Bldg. 307.

- **Maasmechelen Outlets , January 15** - home to more than 100 boutiques selling leading local and international brands for example: Nike, Geox, Calvin Klein, Le Creuset, Barbour, Samsonite, Villery & Boch, and many more. In the January sale outlet prices are dropped even more. Shopping is a real pleasure in this 21st century village-style setting that lends itself to a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere. The Outlet Center offers a selection of cafes and restaurants with fine food and drink whether it is a light lunch or a three-course meal. Discover the Outlet Shopping Center to find leading designer labels at exceptional prices. Price is €25.

For recurring events check on www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil/sites/local/pages/gazette/GazetteExtra.pdf.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN COMMUNITY

January 15

- **Learn how to make your own baby food** from 10 to 11 a.m. at the ACS FAP Lounge. For more information or to register call the New Parent Support Program at DSN 360-7335 or civilian 046-443-7489 or the Women, Infants and Children Program at 046-443-7489.

January 16

- **Sponsorship training** at Schinnen ACS. Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the Tri-Border community. Get the essential information newcomers will need for both before and after arrival. Training is 2 to 3:30 p.m. Class is by appointment only at 046-443-7512.

January 18

- **CDC/SAS Parents' Night Out** - Enjoy a night out while CYSS takes care of your children from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served. Care is \$20 per child with each additional sibling at \$18. AFC benefits can be used. Care is located at JFC Brunssum Bldg H-501. To sign-up contact PCS at 045-526-3121 or stop by to make your reservation. Open to CYSS Registered Children Infant-6th Grade. Fees are non-refundable.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

January 15

- **Lunch and Learn** - This week's theme is "Developmental Stages for Children Birth to Five Years Old." Noon to 1 p.m. at the ACS training room, SHAPE Bldg. 3. For more information call DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

January 17

- **U.S. spouses coffee - RSVP needed-** Join for a light brunch in Soignies from 10 a.m. to noon. Price is €10 per person. Optional chocolate making class from noon to 2:30 p.m. Price is €15 per person. To buy tickets or to RSVP call DSN 423-4032 or civilian 065-44-4032.

January 25

- **Pillow Fight Night** at the Middle School Teen Center from 6 to 8 p.m. A parent permission slip is required for each participant and must be turned in by Jan. 18. Cost is \$20 for a team of two. Price includes dinner and dessert.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Every Monday and Wednesday in January

- **It's a Wrap** - Did you ever wonder how your favorite movie came to be? Come discover the fantastic movie world by joining "It's a Wrap!" film club. From 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. For more information or to register call the fitness center at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.

January 15

- **Let's Do Lunch** - This week's theme is "Putting those Resolutions to Work." Noon to 1 p.m. at the ACS conference room, Bldg. 4. For more information call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-717-9783.
- **How to Become Debt Free** - From 1 to 2 p.m. in the ACS conference room, Bldg. 4. For more information or to register call the fitness center at DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-717-9783.

January 18

- **Metro Madness-** Learn to use Brussel's public transportation from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Bldg. 4 Room 320. Bldg. 4. For more information call DSN 368-9683 or civilian 02-717-9683.

January 22

- **Newcomers Briefing-** From 8:45 am. to 2 p.m. in the ACS conference room, Bldg. 4. For more information call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-717-9783.

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