

# THE GAZETTE

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### Gate 14

Works at gate 14 to Chièvres Air Base will start March 29 and end April 5. Traffic will be disrupted and drivers should expect some delay accessing or exiting Chièvres Air Base through this gate.

### Spring Forward

Sunday, March 25 is the date that all clocks should be set one hour forward for Daylight Saving Time.

### Want to volunteer?

Volunteers from the entire SHAPE community are welcome to assist at the 2012 Eggstravaganza event, March 31. To register, go to <http://usagbeneluxfmwr.wordpress.com/community-recreation/chievresshape/volunteer-registration-page-eggstravanza-2012/>.

### Soldiers' PT on base

Be extra cautious when driving on base as Soldiers may be running on the main road. They may not be very visible on a dark, foggy or rainy day.

### POV Orientation Class

Due to the lack of staff at the Driver Training Testing Station Brussels, the Brussels community is invited to take the POV Orientation class at SHAPE. For information, call DSN 366-6603/6175 or civilian 065-32-6603/6175.

## Law enforcement agencies team up for exercise



Keith Houin

Sgt. Ross Meola peers around the corner to determine where the shooter is hiding during the active shooter and hostage exercise at Chièvres Air Base Thursday, March 8, 2012.

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# Community member donates to local home



Martine Lambert



Martine Lambert

(Picture right) Martine Lambert (right), specialized social worker at Home St Alfred in Casteau, accepts the donation made by Anne Smith, USAG Brussels DPTMS Security Officer while residents look on, March 2, 2012. St Alfred is a home for people with special needs that initiates a new project for its residents on how to cook. Smith who is part of the religious community at SHAPE that participates in numerous events with the Home St Alfred, donated 225 Euros worth of cooking equipment which will enable them to exercise their new culinary activities. .

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# Law enforcement exercise I CONTINUED

By Keith Houin

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

U.S and International military and Belgian law enforcement agencies joined together Thursday to participate, observe and evaluate a military police active shooter and hostage scenario exercise at Chièvres Air Base.

“The basis of today’s scenario evolved around a disgruntled farmer. The farmer owns land on Chièvres Air Base that has been affected by the restricted rules regarding the airfield and he hasn’t been able to work on his crops. These new rules have caused him to lose money and he is determined to speak to the Air Force representatives in order to rectify the situation,” Sgt. 1st Class Brian Letterle, Chièvres Provost Sergeant and exercise coordinator.

“We were looking for the patrols to respond as tactfully and safely as possible. Further, once on scene they needed to defuse the situation appropriately based on the actions on ground.”

Letterle said that preparing for the worst situations beforehand helps the Soldiers understand how quickly things can change.

“When under the stress of a real world situation where human lives are at risk it is very difficult to follow all steps. Also, as the situation changes responding actions must change,” he said. “The Soldiers did a very good job based on the scenario and distractions we implemented. The Soldiers walked away with a clear understanding of both sustainments and improvements.”

Letterle said the feedback from observers such as the SHAPE Provost Marshal, local police, Federal Police and a Belgian hostage rescue team added to the after action report and provided some solid recommendations for future events.

“This not only served as a training event for our Soldiers and the DES but also a great community relations event for maintaining a positive relationship with our counterparts,” he added.

Patrolman Sgt. Daniel Diaz, said the exercise definitely opened his eyes and helped him understand what he could face in a real situation like this.

“I have previously never worked under these conditions, he said, “I feel this exercise helped to simulate chaos and stress in a very difficult situation.”

The exercise and feedback inspired confidence in Spc. Jacob Collins. “We didn’t know what to expect until it came over the radio,” he said, “At first I was just thinking get as close as possible as fast as possible and I wasn’t really thinking. Once



(Picture on top) Staff Sgt. Victor Tejada, USAG Benelux Military Police Operations Sergeant, leads the exercise participants and observers through an after action report between iterations of the active shooter and hostage exercise at Chièvres Air Base Thursday, March 8, 2012. (Picture bottom right) Patrolman Sgt. Daniel Diaz approaches the scene under fire from an active shooter. (Picture bottom left) Military Police Investigator Sgt. Jeremiah Davis negotiates with the hostage taker while Staff. Sgt. Chiffon Canty, MPI, evaluates his performance. U.S. Army photos by Keith Houin.

we indexed the exercise I was told that my approach could have been better and more tactful. I think if the situation ever occurred I would be ready for it.”

Patrolmen weren’t the only people tested. Staff Sgt. Chiffon Canty, Military Police Investigation, used the event to train investigators on maintaining self control, staying composed and staying in-tune with the culture of the people involved during hostage negotiations, she said.

Investigator Sgt. Jeremiah Davis seemed to find exactly what Canty was hoping he would. “I learned that the key to the hostage negotiation is a calm collective unwavering thought process that results in the saving of lives and protects all on scene. From the high intensity environment of this exercise I also learned that these skills are something that need to be developed over the course of time and will never be mastered,” he said. “There were several mistakes made on my end during the training exercise today, the main one I learned was as a military police investigator arriving on scene I

need to be more confident in my decisions and actions once I assume the position of incident commander on scene.”

Master Sgt. Rodney Bowens of the SHAPE Provost Marshals office was one of the observers on hand and felt the training served a number of purposes and was well executed. “The purpose (of the exercise) was to familiarize Soldiers with active shooter and/or hostage scenarios. All of the Soldiers conducting the training, and all the individuals in attendance witnessing the training walked away with more knowledge on how to deal with these incidents than they had prior to this training event.”

“Bringing all the different law enforcement agencies into the fold, gives the training a more realistic feel. In the case of the active shooter and hostage scenarios, the host nation local police, Federal Police and the International Military Police would be called up and more importantly, can be called upon for assistance if something like this was to ever happen on Chièvres or vice versa, something like this happening on SHAPE,” he added.

Letterle concurred with these thoughts but said “This not only served as a training event for our Soldiers and the DES but also as a great community relations event for maintaining a positive relationship with our counterparts.”

The Benelux Military Police are already working on future exercises, training events and other activities that will build the bond between these agencies.

# Active duty and family members get priority

*Special to the Gazette*

Due to the existing shortage of providers, nurses and ancillary staffing at the Brussels Health Clinic, appointment priorities will revert to the Department of Defense mandated requirements. TRICARE beneficiaries will be the designated population supported by the clinic. This will mean that some of our patients will need to seek healthcare outside of the Brussels Health Clinic.

The declining number of appointments and increasing demand from TRICARE Prime beneficiaries is causing us to set temporary new guidelines for patients calling the clinic for an appointment. Given last minute changes by prospective candidates and hiring delays of previous staff positions, we anticipate these guidelines to last at least until the summer of 2012.

Effective March 20, active duty and family members will be the priority for access into the clinic. Other than active duty and family member patients will be accepted on a space available basis. TRICARE Plus (retirees empaneled to the clinic as primary care) and TRICARE Standard patients will need to wait until 10 a.m. to call for same day appointments. Routine and wellness appointments will temporarily be unavailable for non-TRICARE beneficiaries. For TRICARE Prime patients, once the same day appointments fill up, you may be transferred to our nurse for triage and further advice. During this time of provider shortages, we ask for your patience.

This doesn't mean that quality healthcare will not be available to the NATO community. If there is no appointment availability for space available patients, our front desk staff will be providing alternate clinic options. If space available



Courtesy Picture

Brussels Health Clinic

patients are seeking long-term continuity of care for chronic illness, we suggest that they consider a local provider.

This change may be stressful for some, however, the clinic will work diligently with all beneficiaries and host-nation partners to ensure the transition of health care services is as seamless as possible. The host-nation patient liaisons will work one-on-one with the beneficiaries to help them choose the right treatment facility, book the appointment and offer interpretation services as needed.

## This year's tax deadline is April 17

The tax filing deadline is fast approaching. If you need help in preparing the paperwork or have questions, three tax centers are available:

**Chièvres Air Base - Food Court**  
**For an appointment call DSN 361-5706, civilian 068-27-5706**

This tax season, the USAG Benelux community has the option of having their tax returns prepared on a walk-in basis at the Food Court on Chièvres Air Base. The hours are Tue - Sat from noon to 7 p.m. (closed on Monday). The location offers a weekend and after-hours option for getting your returns done.

**SHAPE - Bldg. 318**  
**For an appointment call DSN 423-4906, civilian 065-44-4906**

The SHAPE office is available for tax preparation in bldg. 318 next to the U.S. Post Office. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you believe you have a complex return or individual tax issue, consider making an appointment at the SHAPE location by calling DSN 423-4906 or civilian 065-44-4906.

**USAG Brussels - Northern Law Center (second floor)**

**For an appointment call DSN 368-9780, civilian 02-717-9780**

The Tax Center at USAG Brussels is open Monday and Wed - Fri from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (No tax preparation on Tuesdays). Appointments can be made for the timeframe 9 a.m. to noon; the rest of the day will be open to walk-ins. To make an appointment, call DSN 368-9780 or civilian 02-717-9780.

# MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

## March right up to the snack bar and celebrate

By Doris Donch  
RD CNSC



This month is National Nutrition Month but it is also National Furniture Refinishing Month, National Noodle Month, National Frozen Food Month, Foot Health Month and Women's History Month. Google March and you'll find even more reasons to celebrate.

The topic of this column, however, is something we all know about; something we all do every day – Yes, it's Nutrition, what we eat. Every year in March, the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics kick off a campaign to teach people how important it is to treat your body well by eating right and being active.

Recently, I heard a speech given by the Army Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. Patricia Horoho. She brought up an interesting point. How much time do you spend with your doctor? If you go to the doctor 5 times a year, you might spend a total of 100 minutes. That's only a small part of your life. What's going on the rest of the

time? The other 525,500 minutes? That's when you're in charge. The take away message is: Take control of your health.

The Theme of this year's National Nutrition Month is: "Get Your Plate in Shape". It represents eating right by making the right choices about what you put on your plate. It also represents exercising which helps strengthen you both physically and mentally.

Everybody that eats has had some exposure to nutrition information. Many of us had an introduction to nutrition information and eating healthy in elementary school, maybe science class. Lots of information is out there for you to grab, maybe in the Medical Facilities where dietitians (RD's), the Nutrition Experts may be available to answer your questions. You can also go online to any one of these websites listed below and find all kinds of information about nutrition, tips to help you eat healthier: [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org), [www.kidseatright.org](http://www.kidseatright.org), [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov).

There is nothing so powerful as awareness, as the first step to change. And so my challenge to you this month is to write down everything you eat and drink. Just try it for one week first. See how much you will discover. See how difficult it can be and how rewarding and powerful. Contact the Nutrition Care Department at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for additional information on how to "Get Your Plate in Shape" at (0049)6371-86-7144.

## The Nutrition Facts label helps you buy healthier food

With nutrition top-of-mind, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reminds you about a simple tool to help you make informed food decisions: the "Nutrition Facts Label". It can be found on all packaged foods and beverages. The Nutrition Facts Label lets you know exactly what you're eating and serves as your guide for comparing foods and making choices that can affect your long-term health.

The Nutrition Facts Label shows the calories per serving. Keep in mind that 100 calories in a serving of food is moderate, and 400 calories is high. The label also lists the number of servings per container. It's quite common for a package of food to contain more

than one serving – so that means that if you eat two servings (or more) of that food, you are getting two (or more) times the number of calories and nutrients that are listed on the label. The Nutrition Facts Label is also your tool to track nutrients. The Percent Daily Value (shown as '%DV') gives you a framework for deciding if a food is "high" or "low" in a particular nutrient. This is helpful for nutrients you are trying to get more of (such as calcium and Vitamins A and C), as well as for the ones you are trying to get less of (like sodium, total fat and cholesterol). There is an easy rule of thumb to follow when comparing nutrients: 5% DV or less of a particular nutrient means

the food is "low" in that nutrient, and 20% DV or more means it's "high".

For more information about the Nutrition Facts Label and to obtain materials visit:

**Eating Healthier and Feeling Better Using the Nutrition Facts Label** - [www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/ucm266853.htm?source=govdelivery](http://www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/ucm266853.htm?source=govdelivery)

**Food Label Helps Consumers Make Healthier Choices** - [www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm094536.htm?source=govdelivery](http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm094536.htm?source=govdelivery)

**Nutrition Facts Label Programs and Materials** - [www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/NFLPM/default.htm?source=govdelivery](http://www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/NFLPM/default.htm?source=govdelivery).

## Volunteer delegates discuss AFAP issues



Megan Calero

Eleven volunteer delegates from the Brussels community worked through 12 issues on Valentine's Day 2012 at Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Working Group. The group was comprised of cross-section of Retirees, Retiree Family Members, Active Duty Personnel (Enlisted and Officer) and their Family Members. The issues that were discussed ranged from CYSS transportation to sporting events, designated parking near the laundry, energy conservation and more. The group prioritized two of the issues focusing on sponsorship and extended childcare for transitioning personnel with children between 3-5 years old. These issues were briefed to the USAG Brussels Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Francesca Ziemba by spokesperson Mr. Wade Miller, retired Sgt. Maj. and current civilian Family Member. The remaining issues will be provided to Lt. Col. Ziemba for review. AFAP is a year round process. If you have issues concerning the Brussels or broader Benelux community, contact Army Community Service (ACS) or submit online at [www.usagbrussels.eur.army.mil](http://www.usagbrussels.eur.army.mil).

## Keep banned food out of USA

Personnel shipping household goods to the USA this summer should be careful when packing the content of their kitchen, agriculture officials advise. The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection issues fines of \$300 to \$1,000 to first-time offenders who ignore the strict rules that apply to sending food products stateside.



Courtesy Picture

Enjoy it while in Europe but don't send any stateside.

"Red meats, sausages, pâtés and salami can harbor disease viruses — even if canned — and are therefore barred from import," said Bill Johnson, director of the U.S. European Command's Customs and Border Clearance Agency. Even pasta or soup mixes that contain dried meat are not allowed, he added. Foot-and-mouth disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or mad cow disease) are examples of diseases that need to be kept out of the USA this way.

Fresh fruits and vegetables may also not be sent to the U.S. because they can contain the eggs of voracious pests. The Mediterranean fruit fly is a good example of a bug that can hide in citrus fruit to beat our defenses.

However, you can ship processed fruit and vegetable products such as canned fruit, olive oil, mustard and canned or processed sauces. There are no restrictions on fish or mushrooms either, Johnson added. Dried herbs and spices, tea, roasted coffee, cured cheeses, cakes, candies, cookies and roasted nuts are also okay.

To find out more about importing food, plant and animal products into the United States, visit the USDA website at [www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing/agri\\_prod\\_inus.xml](http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing/agri_prod_inus.xml).

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**READY ARMY**

# Army Emergency Relief kicks off 2012 campaign

**By Guy Shields**

*Army Emergency Relief*

Army Emergency Relief announced the start of its annual AER Campaign, which runs through May 15, with this year's theme of "A Strong Tradition of Soldiers Helping Soldiers."

For the last 70 years, the campaign objectives have remained the same, AER officials said: To create greater awareness of Army Emergency Relief programs and benefits; and to give Soldiers the opportunity to help their fellow Soldiers.

"The primary objective of the annual campaign is to create a greater awareness of how Army Emergency Relief helps Soldiers and their families," said AER's director, retired Lt. Gen. Robert Foley. "By promoting a better understanding of AER benefits, easy access to AER funds and the flexibility which AER officers worldwide exercise in responding to requests for financial assistance, Soldiers and families can receive well-deserved care and consideration in a time of need."

Established in response to insuring there was an agency available that could provide prompt financial assistance for Soldiers and their families during World War II, AER provides emergency financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans or grants. In addition, AER provides scholarships to children and spouses of active-duty and retired Soldiers as well as financial support to widows and wounded warriors.

Beginning in January 2012, AER added four new categories



Since 1942, Army Emergency Relief has been helping support Soldiers and their families. The money provided through AER loans is donated by Soldiers, civilians, widows and widowers, retirees and family members.

of assistance to include:

- family member dental care
- basic furniture needs
- rental vehicles
- replacement vehicles.

These additions were made to meet the changing needs of today's Soldiers and families, according to AER officials. Based upon feedback from AER officers worldwide, nine new categories have been added in the last two years.

In 2011 Army Emergency Relief provided \$77.5 million in assistance to more than 64,000 Soldiers and their families. Under the streamlined Command Referral Program, company commanders and first sergeants have the authority to approve AER loans for their Soldiers up to \$1,500.

AER assistance is based upon a valid need and is flexible in responding to all types of financial situations, officials said, adding that AER officers work toward "finding a way to say yes."

There is no limit on the amount of assistance that can be provided, and no limit on the number of times a Soldier may make requests for assistance.

Soldiers requiring AER assistance should contact their unit chain of command. For more information on the AER campaign, contact Rick Dechaineau, the USAG Benelux AER point of contact at DSN 423-4904 or civilian 065-44-4904.

## USAG Benelux employees may update their work information in the Outlook global address book

If the information listed by your name in the Outlook Global Address List is not correct or some of it is missing, follow the below instructions:

- Turn off pop up blocker in Internet Explorer
- Log into MILConnect at the following link: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/faces/pages/home.jspx>
- Select Common Access Card (CAC) Login on the right
- Select your CAC certificate
- Enter your PIN
- Select Update Address (top right, under DMDC Links)
- Click on the update button, if required
- Select Work Information (in my case it says "DOD OCONUS Hire (LN)")
- Scroll down to Phone/Fax Numbers section
- Update/enter phone number in DSN field (314-36X-XXXX)
- You may also update the address line (section, unit, office symbol), city (APO) zip (in my case 09708-1419) and country (BE)
- Click Submit. Keep in mind that changes may take up to 24 hours to take effect.

# Avec Vous Ensemble (With You Together), a way SHAPE is helping families in difficulty

By Pam Giacomello

International Chapel Charity Committee

A warm bowl of soup, a hot cup of coffee and a place to sit out of the rain; sound like an hour at the Silver Spoon?

Not today, its actually a place you can go in Mons if you are hungry, cold or just having a difficult time. This shelter is run by the association *Avec Vous Ensemble*, meaning With You Together.

Tommy Temple and I visited the shelter last March 2011, one month after they opened; they had already served over 300 lunches. The House is open Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and serves up a bowl of homemade soup, a coffee and a day old pastry to those who are hungry.

Used clothing donations are gratefully appreciated and are used for those in need or are sold in local brocantes to buy food or pay their utility bills. The staff also helps clients navigate government services and, if resources are available, provide one bag of groceries, once a month, to those who ask.

One of the International Chapel Charity Council's (IC3) goals is to help match community groups who have a desire to help known charity groups. We'd like to thank the Spanish Ladies Association who donated, April 2011, 100 bags of chocolate Easter eggs and UHT milk as well as Sharon Hasemen and the families of the Protestant Children's Church who donated a box of food and Christmas treats in December 2011. Recently, in March 2012, the Alumni Awards Banquet donated their leftover buffet food and I saw it packaged into little salads, much enjoyed by one fellow when I stopped by the following day.

"We have already served 26 meals and given out 26 grocery bags today; I am out until 8 p.m. each night asking bakeries for day old bread for those who find themselves in a season of difficulty," said Theresa, manager at the shelter.

If you want to help, you can drop some extra food into the *Heart Box* in the GB/Carrefour. Tommy will take UHT

milk, bouillon cubes (chicken, beef), tinned fish, coffee, tinned vegetables or perishables, such as potatoes, carrots, leeks every Wednesday to this shelter. Rolls of the blue (for plastic) and white (garbage) bags usable for Mons, are also needed and can be purchased from the GB or Champion grocery stores.

Another way to help is to come to the SHAPE Club, Friday, March 30 and find IC3 at the VIVA Las Vegas Night.

We will be there collecting monetary donations to buy a much needed fridge for the shelter and if you bring a non perishable food item, we can give you some free chips for the casino.

Together, we can make a difference to those in need. For more information, contact Tommy Temple (c/o Marion, UK Chapel at civilian 065-44-3693) or the IC3 via email at [shape.ic3@gmail.com](mailto:shape.ic3@gmail.com).



Pam Giacomello

On behalf of the families of the Protestant Children's Church, Sharon Hasemen and Tripp Taylor donate a box of food and treats to the Mons shelter Avec Vous Ensemble..

# USAG Benelux and local community briefs

## SHAPE traffic pattern disruption

The SHAPE 700 area of the SIS Campus playground and parking lot on Avenue d'Ankara are now fenced off as the construction site for the new SIS Elementary School and Middle School. Access to this area will be exclusively for construction vehicles only. Other traffic will be strictly prohibited. Traffic on Avenue de Vilnius and Avenue d'Ankara will have priority over the construction vehicle traffic crossing to and from the lay down area and construction site. Nevertheless, all traffic on Avenue de Vilnius and Avenue d'Ankara must be mindful of the construction site and construction traffic by utilizing extreme caution when driving around this area. Construction vehicles are restricted from moving between 8 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, only when school is in session.

## Army Traffic Safety Training Program

The upcoming courses are:

- MSF Experienced Rider Course at the classroom Bldg. 134, CAB / Range Training April 26 (1 day / 8 hours),
- Intermediate Driver Course (under 26) at the classroom Bldg. 220, SHAPE. For all Soldiers under 26-years-old, including non-drivers, April 25 (2.5 hours)

Registration for all courses will close ten calendar days prior to the scheduled training but those who are interested are encouraged to register as soon as possible. For MSF program information and course visit [www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff\\_org/safety/atstp/index.html](http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff_org/safety/atstp/index.html). To enroll in a course, online registration is mandatory at [https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/usg\\_disclaimer.aspx](https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/usg_disclaimer.aspx). For further assistance, call the USAG Benelux Safety Office at DSN 361-1470.

## AFCU opens 2012 Scholarship Program

Andrews Federal Credit Union announced the opening of its 2012 Scholarship Program. Eight \$1,500 non-renewable college scholarships are available to students who are Andrews Federal members or dependents of members in good standing as of Feb. 1.

Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college or university. In addition to the application, applicants must write an essay on either the necessity of gaining and maintaining financial security or on their plans to reach their short-, medium, and long-term goals. The deadline for receipt of applications is Apr. 27.

Scholarship applications and instructions are available in Andrews Federal branches or can be downloaded at [www.andrewsfcu.org/scholarship2012](http://www.andrewsfcu.org/scholarship2012).

## Paid internships with CYSS Sports & Fitness

If you are a U.S. citizen between 15 and 18 years of age, currently attending high school, possess and maintain a 2.0 (C) grade-point average or better and get a satisfactory completion of local police background check, you may be eligible for a paid internship for 12 continuous work weeks with 15-18 hours of work during school weeks and a maximum of 40 hours during non-school weeks. If interested, contact DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-44-5611.

## Education

### University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is now accepting applications for Master of Arts in International Relations. This is an accelerated class and program format with on-site and online classes available. No GRE requirement. For more information, call DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-44-3654 or via email at [apshape@ou.edu](mailto:apshape@ou.edu). You may also stop by Bldg. 212, room 109 on SHAPE.

### University of Phoenix

For information on the programs offered, stop by the USAG Benelux Education Center, Bldg. 212, Room 113 or call DSN 423-4645.

### University of Maryland University College Europe

Registration for undergraduate and graduate on-site and online courses is open through March 18. Classes start March 19. To view the schedule, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/schedule](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/schedule). Discover the best of Europe while earning UMUC credit. New field study courses are now offered March through August in fascinating cities like Venice, London, Berlin, and much more. Find out more and plan a week of unforgettable adventure at [www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy).

Many financial aid awards are available for new students beginning this Spring 2012 Session 2. The \$700 UMUC Europe New Student Scholarship is a one-time \$700 award toward the cost of tuition and books, meant to help students get started in pursuing their educational goals. View the eligibility requirements and apply at [www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid). For more information, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu), or call UMUC Europe at DSN 314-370-6762 or civilian (0049)6221-3780.



## Sunday worship service schedule

### SHAPE/Chièvres area

9 a.m. – Catholic Mass at SHAPE Chapel  
 10:15 a.m. - Anglican service at SHAPE Chapel  
 11:45 a.m. – Contemporary Protestant service at SHAPE Chapel  
 For additional information, contact the Chaplain's Office at DSN 361-5381.

Jewish Community Liaison: contact DSN 423-4938  
 Muslim Community Liaison: contact DSN 368-9814

### Catholic Daily Mass

Daily mass will be Monday through Friday at 12:15 p.m.

### Brussels area

10:30 a.m. – Protestant service at Chaussée de Louvain 13, St. Stevens Woluwe.

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**By Cis Spook**

*USAG Benelux Public Affairs*

**Record amount on Belgian saving accounts**

Never before was there so much money deposited on saving accounts in Belgium. At the end of January, a record of 222 billion Euro was deposited on classic saving accounts. This is 3 billion Euro more than at the end of December.

**Ram raids in West Flanders**

Two shops were the target of ram raiders last week. An Apple computer store in Roeselare was the first victim. At 5:30 p.m., six ram raiders drove into the shop window and stole several computers.

Half an hour later the same gangsters attacked a clothes shop in the south of the province. The content of the cash register and some clothes were stolen.

**Police water cannon vehicles for sale**

Belgium's Finance Department is selling ten police water cannon vehicles as these are no longer being used. These vehicles will be sold in a public auction. So far no candidates have come forward. According to Police sources, water cannon vehicles often end up overseas.

**Nizar Trabelsi**

Convicted terrorist Nizar Trabelsi will not be released March 10 – contrary to what was widely expected – but only three months later, due to the fact that Trabelsi has never paid a 5,000 Euro fine that was imposed to him upon his second conviction, for threatening a prison warden, back in 2004.

**The new 4G iPad3 not working in Belgium**

As of March 23, the new iPad3 at the average price of 489 Euro will be sold in Belgium. Unfortunately, this new 4G version will not function in Belgium. The frequency that is used for the

4G iPad3 is 700 and 2100 Mhz whereas Belgium uses other frequencies, i.e. 1800 and 2600 Mhz. It will therefore not be possible to use the new iPad, version 4G in Belgium.

**Two Billionaires in Belgium**

The world counts 1,226 billionaires (in dollars) in 2011 of which two are Belgian: Albert Frère from the Belgian steel company who is number 304 on the world's list and Patokh Chodiev, from Kazakh origin who is number 418 on the list. The richest man in the world is a Mexican Carlos Slim, followed by Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and Amancio Ortega from Zara clothing. The richest woman in the world is Christy Walton, family of the Wal-Mart stores.

**Works in Soignies**

Starting today, the city of Soignies will proceed to some renovation works on Place du Millénaire, Rue Scarmure and Rue d'Audiger. Works will be completed in three phases:

**Phase 1:** Until April 16, works will be performed on a portion of Rue Scarmure (near Place du Millénaire). Parking will still be allowed on the place.

**Phase 2:** During the period April 16-20, works will be performed on the crossroads Place du Millénaire with Rue Scarmure. Traffic will be directed from Place du Millénaire to Place Verte. Parking will still be allowed on Place du Millénaire.

**Phase 3:** During the period April 23 to May 10, works will be performed on Place du Millénaire and Rue d'Audiger. Parking will not be authorized on the place.

**Upcoming Child, Youth and School Services sessions**

**Baseball** - Registration is open through March 16 for ages 6 to 12. Fee is \$45. Season is from March through June. For more information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

**Soccer** - Registration is open through April 16 for ages 4-5. Fee is \$20. Season is from April through June. For information call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

**The following sessions are open for registration through March 16 for re-registration and from March 19 through March 30 for newcomers:**

**Gymnastics** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged four and up. Fee is \$80.

**Karate** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged six and up. Fee is \$160.

**Tae Kwon Do** - Session is from April 16 through June 15

for children aged five and up. Fee is \$180.

**Swim** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged four and up. Fee is \$80/\$90.

**Piano I** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged six and up. Fee is \$140/\$160.

**Piano II** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 3.5 to 12. Fee is \$160/\$180.

**Ballet** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 3.5 and up. Fee is \$80/\$128/\$144.

**French** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 5 and up. Fee is \$90.

For information on the above sessions, call Parent Central Services at DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612 or SKIES Unlimited Instructional Programs Specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-44-5611.

**Through 18 March**

- **"The Magic of the Orchid" display in Brussels.** The exposition will be held in the National Basilica of Koekelberg on the Parvis de la Basilique 1. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Price ranges from €2.5 to €8. More information on [www.basilicakoekelberg.be/documents/events-items/orchid-exposition.xml?lang=en](http://www.basilicakoekelberg.be/documents/events-items/orchid-exposition.xml?lang=en) (page in English).

**Through 21 March**



- **Free entrance to the Brussels aquarium** on Avenue Emile Bossaert 27 for people whose astrological sign is Pisces. The focus will be put on endangered or even extinct species (in their natural environment). For more information about prices, opening hours see [www.aquariologie.be/Index\\_En.html](http://www.aquariologie.be/Index_En.html).

**Through 20 May**

- **Painting exhibition "Per Kirkeby and the forbidden paintings of Kurt Schwitters"** in Brussels at the Fine Arts Museum BOZAR on Rue Ravenstein 23. Closed on Monday, open the other days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Entrance fee is €10. More info on [www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=11527&lng=en](http://www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=11527&lng=en).

**Through 3 June**

- **Exhibition "Dinner's Served! From Field to Plate"** - An exhibition that asks today the questions for tomorrow with a rich scenography. A multi-modal museography: graphic frescoes, audiovisual productions, exceptional items, photographs, electro-mechanical interactive displays, windows of discovery, tactile monitors etc. Contemporary art works mark out the exhibition halls. More information on [www.expo-atable.be](http://www.expo-atable.be).

**Through 11 June**

- **Paintings Exhibition in Tournai at the Fine Arts Museum on Enclos Saint-Martin.** You'll have the opportunity to admire 100 paintings from Manet to Monet, Seurat or Van Gogh, among others. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except on Tuesday. Price ranges from 1 to €2.5.

**16 through 24 March**

- **Resto days in Belgium.** RestoDays is a 9-day culinary event held in Belgium, France and Luxembourg where you can enjoy a three course lunch or dinner at ultra-light prices: €21 for lunch and €28 for dinner. The participating Michelin-starred restaurants also offer a discovery menu for €36 (lunch) and €43 (dinner). A unique opportunity to (re)discover fine gastronomy. For more information such as participating restaurants visit [www.restodays.be](http://www.restodays.be).

**17 March**

- **Volksmarch in Epinois** for 5, 10, 25 km. Departure is from the local school on Rue du By from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 5 km, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 10 km and from 7 to 11 a.m. for 25 km. Participating fee is € .75.
- **Run in Stambruges** for 10 km. Departure is on Rue du Gripet at 9 a.m.

**18 March**

- **Family Day Denmark at the Fine Arts Cente of Brussels.** Enjoy the Danish colours and Danish art. The program includes various activities relating to Per Kirkeby, one of the country's major artists and a key figure of Danish contemporary art. More information on [www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=12125&lng=en&pressguest=1](http://www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=12125&lng=en&pressguest=1).
- **Volksmarch in Ophain-Bois-Seigneur-Isaac** for 4, 7, 10, 20, 30, 40 km. Departure is from Rue des Combattants 3 from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. for 40 km and to 2 p.m. for the other routes. Participating fee is € .75.
- **Volksmarch in Lesdain** for 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 km. Departure is from Rue de la forêt 6 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 6, 12 and 18 km and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the other routes. Participating fee is € .75.
- **Volksmarch in Baulers** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the local school André Hecq on Rue de Dinant 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Nil-Saint-Vincent-Saint-Martin** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Saint-Vincent from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Saint-Jean-Geest** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the school on Rue Saint-Georges 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Braine-Le-Comte** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the Ecole Normale (school) on Rue des Postes 101 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Presles** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the local school on the square from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Seneffe** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Ecole Saints Cyr et Juliette (school) on Rue du Miroir from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Montignies-Sur-Roc** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the sports center La Roquette on La Roquette 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Pipaix** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the hall L'écourché on the square 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**18 March Continued**

- **Volksmarch in Quaregnon** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the school on Rue du Plat Rie 345 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Mountain bike ride in Oud-Heverlee** for 30, 40, 53, 60, 70 km. Departure is from Don Boscolaan 15 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. for 70 km and to 11 a.m. for the other routes. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee ranges from €2.5 to €4. (2000 participants in 2011).
- **Mountain bike ride in Luttre** for 20, 35, 45, 55 km. Departure is from sports center on Avenue de la Gare from 8 to 11 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee ranges from €3 to €5.
- **Mountain bike ride in Thieulain** for 25, 35, 50 km. Departure is from the square from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee ranges from €3 to €5.
- **Mountain bike ride in Thuin** for 22, 37, 42, 58 and 75 km. Departure is from the Tennis Club on Route des Biesme 55 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for 58 and 75 km and to 11 a.m. for the other routes. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee ranges from €3 to €5.
- **Collectors fair in Baileux** on Rue des Battis 34 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Books fair in Evere** at the sports center on Avenue anciens combattants from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**21 March through 1 July**

- **Stanley Kubrick Photographer exhibition in Brussels** at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium. The exhibition presents the early creative efforts of Stanley Kubrick, one of the leading filmmakers of the 20th century. More information on [www.fine-arts-museum.be/site/EN/default.asp](http://www.fine-arts-museum.be/site/EN/default.asp).

**23 March through 1 April**

- **Eurantica Brussels** at the Brussels Expo, Palais 1, Place de Belgique 1. Some 130 antique dealers and art galleries from Belgium, Luxembourg, France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Italy are exposing furniture, paintings, sculptures, tapestries, glassware, icons, silverware, jewelry, textiles, clocks, old weapons, etc. Open from 2 to 7 p.m. on weekdays, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends, free entrance for ladies on March 27. Late opening on March 29 till 10 p.m. Entrance fee is €15, free for children under 16.

**24 March**

- **Volksmarch in Chapelles-A-Wattines** for 4, 7, 15, 25 km. Departure is from the sports center on the square from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Mountain bike ride in Liedekerke** for 35 and 45 km. Departure is from the sports center on Sportlaan 3 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available.
- **Run & bike in Baileux.** Departure is from the soccer field on Rue de Pétin 9 at 2:30 p.m.

**24-25 March**

- **Chocolate fair** in Mons. Tastings and a street theater "Les mangeuses de chocolat" (chocolate eaters) will take place in the pedestrian street as well as other activities from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**25 March**

- **Volksmarch in Ath** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de l'Agriculture 301 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Harmegnies** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Vieille Eglise 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Wiers** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Champ Delmée 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Linkebeek** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Hollebeek 212 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Bierges** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue des Combattants from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Orp-Le-Grand** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Avenue Emile Vandervelde 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Mountain bike ride in Kortrijk** for 10 (kids), 20, 30, 45, 60 km. Departure is from Chirolokalen Dreef 8a from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee is €4.
- **Mountain bike ride in Ganshoren** for 25, 35, 45, 55 km. Departure is from Rue du Bois 11 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €4.
- **Mountain bike ride in Bornival** for 12, 27, 35, 45 km. Departure is from Rue du centre 36 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Price ranges from €4 to €5.
- **Run & bike in Fontaine L'Evêque** for 10, 20, 40, 55 km. Departure is from the school on Rue de l'Athénée 32 from 8 to 11 a.m. Bike-wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €5.
- **Mountain bike ride in Chièvres** for 25, 35, 45 km. Departure is from Rue du Château 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. Bike-wash available. Price ranges from €4 to €5.



Chocolate Fair in Mons, March 24-25

# SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

- **Maastricht, March 17** - Visit the oldest town in the Netherlands and experience a cruise on the Meuse river followed with a guided tour of the caves under the St. Pietersberg hill. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7 a.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.
- **Paris, March 24** - Stroll along the Seine or soak up city life from a sidewalk cafe while visiting the capital of France. Enjoy the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame or the Louvre. Spend a relaxing moment in the Jardin de Tuileries. Price is €40. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7 a.m. and returns at midnight.
- **Leeds Castle, March 31** - Journey through more than 900 years of fascinating history as you explore Leeds Castle. Listed in the Domesday Book as a Saxon manor, the castle has also been a Norman stronghold, home to six of England's medieval queens and a preferred residence of Henry VIII. View the state rooms and see the effect of Medieval and Tudor periods in many of the other castle rooms. Relax in 500 acres of parkland, woodland walks and formal gardens, with exotic and subtropical flowers and plants. Price is: Adults €80, Children (4-15) €75, Children (0-3) €60. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m., returns SHAPE at 11:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6:45 a.m. and returns Brussels at 00:30 a.m.
- **Spain, April 5-14 - First bus is full, bookings are now on second bus** - Spend a week in Spain and stay at the 4 Star Hotel Olympic Parc located a few minutes from the beach. During your stay, you'll visit the Parc Marineland, a zoo with variety of water attractions. You can watch dolphin, fur seal and parrot shows. The park also features a small zoological garden and an open air aqua park with waterslides. There is also special water attractions designed for small children. A visit to Barcelona is also scheduled. Visit the Gaudi's Park Guell, Gaudi's apartment, the Barcelona Zoo and the Sagrada Familia cathedral. Prices: single €630, double €500, triple €475, quad €475. Children 0-1 years €190 (when sharing a room 2 full paying adults). Family pricing varies. All prices are per person and include transportation, 7 night hotel stay, plus breakfast and dinner. Departs SHAPE and Brussels 5 April. Returns SHAPE and Brussels April 14.
- **Versailles, April 14** - Tour the palace and royal apartments and the many fanciful gardens, original fountains, and other magnificent buildings on this grand estate. Take lunch in one of the many cafes on the grounds or even do some shopping in the town beyond. Price is €60 Adult, €40 Children (0-17). Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 10 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6 a.m. and returns Brussels at 11 p.m.
- **Keukenhof, April 21** - The first stop will be at Gouda, the cheese capital of the Netherlands. After lunch, visit Keukenhof, the tulip capital of the world. Spend the day admiring flowers displays, strolling through the gardens and photographing beautiful sceneries. Keukenhof is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Prices: Adult €50 Youth (4-11) €43 Child (0-3) €35. Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and Brussels at 8 a.m. Returns Brussels at 10 p.m. and SHAPE at 11 p.m. Price includes entrance to the gardens.



Keukenhof, April 21 with SHAPE Trips & Tours and April 26 with SHAPE Travel Group

## 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.

- **Brussels Craft Fair Expo, March 15** - Creativa exhibition has 200 exhibitors and offers workshops for adults and children from scrapbooking to floral art. Price is €20 including entrance to the expo and transportation.
- **Amsterdam, March 27** - Enjoy the city, its museums, go shopping or walk along its canals. Price is €40.
- **Le Creuset and Champagne, April 17** - Visit Le Creuset factory outlet in France. Spend a couple of hours in Reims to tour the cathedral then head to the Pommery champagne house for a guided tour. Price is € 35.
- **Delft & Keukenhof, April 26** - Tour the Royal Delft Factory to see how the beautiful blue and white porcelain is made. After some shopping and lunch, tiptoe through the tulips in Keukenhof. Tour and entrance to Keukenhof are included in the price of €45.

**12 March**

- **Military Council of Catholic Women** - Meets each Monday at 10 a.m. at the SHAPE Chapel in the Annex and at 7 p.m. at SHAPE Bldg. 353. There is watchcare available in the morning by reservation. MCCW reflects a visible presence of Christ to military communities by fostering and nourishing women to spirituality, leadership and service. Join us for bible study (materials provided) and fellowship. For information call DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.
- **Stroller Time** - Meets on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the ACS, Bldg. 318, SHAPE. Bring your child and stroller for a walk on the SHAPE path. For more information contact the ACS at DSN 423-5324.
- **New Winter Studies** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. Childcare is provided. For information, e-mail to pwoc.shape@gmail.com.
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel International** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Childcare is provided. For information, email to pwoc.shape@gmail.com.

**12-13 March**

- **Culture College 101** - To learn about Belgian culture, traditional Belgian cuisine, how to use local transportation, travel to a historic Belgian city or tour a Belgian hospital. For more information or to register, call ACS at DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

**13 March**

- **Preschool Story Time** - Every Tuesday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. for stories, finger plays, songs. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Tuesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at SHAPE Chapel Annex Classroom. Members support one another's 12 Step recovery program and freely share their AA story with newcomers. Family members, friends, and anyone interested in AA are welcome to attend. For a recorded message with telephone contact numbers, call 0494-058137. For English speaking meetings in Brussels and throughout Europe see the website www.aa-europe.net.
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel International** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Childcare is provided. For information, email to pwoc.shape@gmail.com.
- **The Protestant Men of the Chapel** offers opportunities for fellowship, Bible Study, and service outreach for men in the SHAPE community. Currently, PMOC continues The Great Adventure series, a 20-week look at helping men discover Biblical manhood in the midst of a confusing, misguided world. PMOC meets each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

**14 March**

- **Preschool Story Time** - Meets every Wednesday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the SHAPE International Library and helps preschoolers build confidence, learn socialization skills and make friends. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.
- **Infant Massage Class** - Meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room. Expectant mothers and mothers with newborns and older infants are welcome. Mats and oils are provided. No pre-registration is required. Open to all U.S., NATO and SHAPE ID cardholders. Call WIC Overseas DSN 423-5971 or civilian 065-44-5971 for more information.
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes** - Meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.

**15 March**

- **Teen Mass and Meal** - Meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the SHAPE Chapel.
- **The Illuminati: A Book Club for Preteens & Teens** - Meets at 4:30 p.m. at the SHAPE International Library to discuss Death Cloud by Andrew Lane. Registration is not required and there is no fee for this program. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, e-mail at shape.library@eur.army.mil.

**15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 March**

- **Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of an Author** at 7:30 p.m. at the SHAPE Performing Arts Center, Bldg. 207 SHAPE. Tickets are at €14 per adult, €8 per student and €6 per child. Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. or call civilian 065-44-3312 for tickets.

This event is open to all US and SHAPE (green) ID Card Holders 18 years of age and older.

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**16 March**

- **Rosary Warriors** - Meets every Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray the rosary. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.
- **Mary Queen of Peace Parish** will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at the SHAPE International Chapel (East Chapel) at 6 p.m. followed by a meatless soup supper. All are welcome to participate in this Lenten devotion. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.

**17 March**

- **Family Fun Night** - At Chièvres Air Base from 5:30 to 9 p.m. for skating, games and bouncy castle. The Patriot will serve dinner specials.

**18 and 25 March**

- **Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of an Author** at 3 p.m. at the SHAPE Performing Arts Center, Bldg. 207. Tickets are at €14 per adult, €8 per student and €6 per child. Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. or call civilian 065-44-3312 for tickets.

**19 March**

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**19-22 March**

- **Instructor Training Course (ITC)/Briefing Training Course (BTC)** at the ACS conference room from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The ITC course builds a foundation of quality presentation skills, group interaction skills and the ability to demonstrate confidence in front of a group. The BTC course learns how to prepare and present effective briefings as well as how to tailor a standard brief to suit different audiences. Courses are available to all military branches, civilians, volunteers and family members. For more information, call DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

**21 March**

- **Breastfeeding Support meeting** is held in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room from 10 to 11 a.m. The monthly group provides a supportive environment for pregnant and breastfeeding women in a bottle feeding culture. A Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) is available to provide current information. Call WIC Overseas with any questions at civilian 065-44-5971.
- **Page Turners Book Discussion Group** - Meets at 5:30 p.m. at the SHAPE International Library to discuss *The language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, email at shape.library@eur.army.mil.

## EFMP Family Bowling



**Friday, March 23, 2012**  
**4:00-6:00pm**  
**Pizza Bowl on SHAPE**

**RSVP by  
March 20**

EFMP-registered participants are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun! Shoe rental and games will be at a reduced rate and food is available for purchase.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Contact Army Community Service  
to register or for more information.  
DSN 423-5324
CIV 065/44-5324



## Parenting Corner

Parent/child communication

Potty Training

Discipline



Network with other parents

Picky Eaters

Parents self-care

**Date** March 27, 2012

**Time** 1130-1300

**Location** Army Community Service (ACS)Center Building 318, SHAPE

## AT USAG BRUSSELS

### 14 March

- **Women's Wellness Symposium** - Celebrating Mind, Body, Spirit from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the 3 Star Recreation Center. For more information, call DSN 368-9693 or civilian 02-7179693.

### 15 March

- **Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) meeting** - From 6 to 7 p.m. at the USAG Brussels BOSS Center, Bldg. 1, third floor. For more information, call DSN 368-9763 or civilian 02-717-9763.

### 16 and 19 March

- **The Brussels Health Clinic and Brussels Dental Clinic** will be closed March 16 at noon for patient care and see acute care only, due to a training holiday. The Brussels Dental and Health Clinics will be closed March 19 for patient care due to internal construction and pharmacy system updates.

### 16 March

- **Brussels Parent Night Out** - To register, contact the Brussels CYSS Parent Central Services at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651. For ages six weeks to 12 years old.

### 23 March

- **Bingo** - From 7 to 9 p.m. at the 3 Star Recreation Center. Bingo cards are at \$5. For more information, call DSN 368-9822 or civilian 02-717-9822.

## LIBRARY

Due to temporary staffing levels the Library will be closed March 18. For more information please contact the USAG Brussels library at DSN 368-9705 or civilian 02-717-9705.

## CYSS

Registration for the following sports will be accepted until March 12:

- **Soccer Camp**, season April 16 - May 25, ages 7-9, 10-15 - Cost \$20.
- **Tee Ball**, season April. 17 - June 8, ages 5-6, cost \$40.
- **Start Smart Baseball**, season April 24 - June 5, ages 3-4, cost \$40
- **Girls Softball**, season April 16 - June 8, ages 9-12, Cost \$45.
- **Baseball Camp**, season April 17 - May 26, ages 7-12, Cost \$20.

## USAG BRUSSELS

# Texas Hold'em



### Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## \$25 buy-in includes food

Open to all ID card holders

Join us at the  
**3 STAR RECREATION CENTER**

Registration at 6pm  
First deal at 7pm

**For great entertainment!**

Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of cards and food.

For more information contact the 3 Star Recreation Center at  
02-717-9822 or 368-9822



## USAG BRUSSELS

# Spring Fling

## Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Join us for a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny followed by an Egg Hunt!

\*\*Bring a basket and dress appropriately for the OUTDOOR Egg Hunt!\*\*

\*\*Bring your camera to take a picture with the Easter Bunny!\*\*

**\*9:30-11:30**  
Pancake Breakfast  
with the Easter Bunny and crafts  
**3 Star Recreation Center**  
\$6/Adults \$4/Kids (Ages 3-12)

**\*10:30**  
Egg Hunt, Ages 0-5  
**USAG Brussels Courtyard**

**\*10:45**  
Egg Hunt, Ages 6-12,  
**CYS Services Garden**

For more information contact MWR Special Events at  
Comm. 02-717-9763 or DSN 368-9763

