

THE GAZETTE

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

Suicide Prevention Stand-down Day Sept. 20

SHAPE Alliance Theater, 9 - 11 a.m.
Chievres Community Recreation Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Brussels Auditorium, 9 - 11 a.m.
Schinnen Community Recreation Center, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

SHAPE H.S. Football

The SHAPE Spartans tied the Vincenza Cougars 6-6 in their season opener at Vicenza. SHAPE faces Hohenfels at the SHAPE football field Saturday at 10 a.m.

Brussels Fitness Center

The Brussels Sports and Fitness center is looking for volunteer instructors to teach spin classes, group fitness, Yoga and Zumba classes. If you are interested contact the Brussels Sports and Fitness Center at DSN 368-9753 or civilian 02-717-9753.

Chièvres Self-Help Store

The USAG Benelux Self Help Store on Chièvres Air Base will be closed through Sept. 28 in order to conduct an inventory.

Chièvres Work Reception

The USAG Benelux Work Reception Desk will be closed through Sept. 28. Only emergency on-call services will be provided.

Brussels IACS Office

The USAG Benelux-Brussels IACS office is now open 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call DSN 368-9635 or civilian 02-717-9635.

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Chièvres holds Freedom Run



Cis Spook

Runners take off for the 2012 Freedom Run at Chièvres Air Base Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

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Freedom Run I continued

More than 200 runners, walkers, cyclist and spectators attended the 9-11 Freedom Run Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Chièvres Air Base.

Christy Gelineau was the first person to cross the finish line in 33:22 outdistancing the next closest finisher, Riky Martiminen by nearly four minutes. Maya Mobley used a pedometer to count her steps in the 4 mile and reported it took her 6,556.

(Picture left) Christy Gelineau starts with the pack. (Picture below left) U.S.Army in Europe Command Sgt. Maj. David Davenport Sr. speaks to crowd before the start of the run. (Picture bottom right) Participants fill out registration and collect their t-shirt before heading out to the start line. (U.S.Army photos by Cis Spook)



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USAG Benelux-Schinnen holds law day with luncheon

By Rita Hoefnagels

USAG Benelux-Schinnen Public Affairs

The United States and the Netherlands enjoy a rich history of collaboration and shared values. The law day luncheon is an annual event to commemorate this dynamic relationship. Its purpose is to convene legal professionals and law enforcement personnel from the two countries to spark dialogue and encourage host nation cooperation. The theme for Law Day 2012 is "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom". This year's luncheon was held Sept. 9 at Hotel De Valk in Urmond and was visited by members of the Dutch and U.S. law enforcement services; Dutch Ministry of Justice and Dutch Ministry of Defense.

This year's guest speaker was Lt. Col. Sander Niekamp, Liaison Officer to the Netherlands chief public prosecutor's office. Niekamp spoke on the Dutch Military Justice System and the differences and similarities to the U.S. system.



Kimberly Wayland, Deputy Garrison Manager from USAG Benelux-Schinnen talks to Maj. Norma Bohaty, USAG Benelux-Schinnen Provost Marshal Office and Lt. Col. Christopher Carrier, Northern Law Center Officer in Charge during the icebreaker of the Law Day lunch held at Hotel de Valk in Urmond, the Netherlands

Law enforcement teach road safety to students at SHAPE



(Picture above) The SHAPE Federal Police and Belgian Federal Highway Patrol instruct SHAPE Elementary students on using the road safety course they set up in the GB parking lot on SHAPE Friday, September 14, 2012. (Picture left) Inspector Sergio Lequeux explains bicycle road safety to a SHAPE Elementary School student at SHAPE. (U.S. Army Photos by Keith Houin)

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Hundreds turn out for school Terry Fox Run



Keith Houin



Courtesy Photo

Terry Fox

Hundreds of students and teachers turned out Friday, September 14, 2012 to celebrate the life and memory of Terry Fox at the SHAPE Schools annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. Terrance Stanley "Terry" Fox was a Canadian humanitarian, athlete, and cancer research activist. In 1980, having one leg amputated due to cancer, he started a cross-Canada run to raise money and awareness for cancer research. The spread of his cancer forced him to stop at 143 days and 5,373 kilometers (3,339 miles). The cancer ultimately took his life. The annual Terry Fox Run began in 1981 and has grown to involve millions of participants in more than 60 countries. It is the world's largest one-day fundraiser for cancer research; more than \$500 million (Canadian) has been raised in his name.

Rabies threat should be taken seriously

By Chanel S. Weaver, Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Public Health Command

September 28 marks World Rabies Day, a global health observance that seeks to raise awareness about rabies and enhance prevention and control efforts.

After the death of a Soldier from rabies last year, Army public health officials are reiterating the need for Soldiers to stay vigilant and protect themselves from the deadly disease.

They warn Army personnel to be aware of the risk of rabies during travel or deployments to less developed countries, and to seek prompt medical treatment if they have a bite or scratch from an animal while deployed.

"In a deployed environment, it's best to treat every animal as potentially rabid," said Col. Steven Cersovsky, senior physician epidemiologist at the U.S. Army Public Health Command.

Soldiers who deploy are educated about how to prevent the disease during routine pre-deployment medical threat briefings.

These prevention measures include not approaching, feeding or handling animals, and not adopting animals as pets or mascots. Educational tools such as posters and cards also are available from the USAPHC Web site for use before and during deployment.

DOD health officials are also continuing to ensure that medical providers are trained on rabies evaluation and treatment protocols, and that Soldiers understand what they should do if they are exposed to a bite or scratch from a wild animal.

"Individuals who receive bites from animals should wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water, and promptly seek medical attention," said Cersovsky.

If medical treatment is warranted, the Soldiers will receive a series of shots in the arm over a period of several weeks.

"If individuals obtain medical treatment promptly following a potential rabies exposure, nearly all cases of rabies can be prevented," said Cersovsky.

Most recently, DOD officials have updated the Post-Deployment Health Assessment and Post-Deployment Health Reassessment forms—health questionnaires that Soldiers complete after returning from a deployment.

"We have always asked Soldiers about animal bites on these questionnaires, but now there is a more specific question on these forms that asks redeploying personnel to identify if they have been bitten or scratched by an animal while deployed," said Cersovsky.

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2012 CFC-Overseas begins today

Special to the Gazette

The 2012 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas program, the world's largest charity campaign impacting the lives of military personnel and family members, starts today and runs through Nov. 16.

In its 51st year, the 2012 CFC-O theme is "Serve to Honor Your Country. Give Because You Care."

CFC-O offers federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the U.S. Army in Europe by making a donation to more than 2,500 charitable organizations.

An option unique for overseas donors, donations made to Family Support and Youth Program go directly to overseas military communities to help fund quality of life programs in local communities.

One hundred percent of donations made to FSYP come back directly to the installation where the contributor lives and works.

In 2010, USAREUR Soldiers, families and civilian employees contributed approximately \$2.2 million, with more than \$91,000 designated for the FSYP. Last year, USAREUR's campaign contributed more than \$2.4 million to the overall \$14.2 million raised by the CFC-O.

Contributors have the opportunity to give using the traditional paper Pledge Card or through eGiving, both of which can be done on the website.

For more information on CFC-O, visit the USAREUR CFC-O webpage, or contact U.S. Army Garrison Benelux point of contact Tim England at DSN 361-5998 or civilian 068-27-5998.

U.S. Army Europe units to hold Suicide Prevention Stand-Down Day

Special to the Gazette

U.S. Army Europe will take the opportunity to educate personnel on risk factors and warning signs, and raise awareness and understanding of the joint effort required to successfully eliminate suicide within the ranks by holding a suicide prevention Stand-Down Day, Sept. 20.

The theme for the stand-down day is "Shoulder to Shoulder, We Stand up for Life" and will provide activities focused on well-being, resilience, stigma reduction, and education on suicide prevention resources.

Stand-Down activities will include: AFN Call-in show with the USAREUR commanding general and command sergeant major, and two subject matter experts on Sept. 20 from 10-11 a.m., individual risk assessments, commander's

breakfast, leader-led discussions, health fair and unit risk inventories to determine high risk behaviors. Leaders will also conduct a terrain walk in order to become more familiar with the support and location of services available for suicide prevention.

USAREUR is committed to ensuring all Soldiers, family members and civilians have access to the training and resources needed to stay resilient. Its leadership remains committed to aggressively seeking methods to better identify and reduce high-risk behaviors, providing help and ultimately eliminating suicides within the ranks.

Times and location for the Benelux are listed in the front page news briefs as well as Community Round Up.

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Education

University of Maryland University College Europe (UMUC Europe) early registration for Fall 2012 Session 2 is open, with online and on-site courses starting on Oct. 22. Students can plan ahead and view the hundreds of classes available on our online schedule at <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm>. This fall, hands-on learning can be taken to a new level by exploring fascinating cities in the United Kingdom while earning university credit with UMUC Europe's field study program. In Cultural Studies: Cambridge, students will visit one of the oldest and most famous university cities in Europe and walk the grounds where ideas that have revolutionized our world were born. In Dublin, Ireland: A Brief Literary History, students will discover the Irish novelists, playwrights, and poets who have forged one of the greatest bodies of literature in the English language, while experiencing the historical and contemporary cultural center of Ireland. Both courses start Oct. 13 and registration is open now until Sep. 30. For details, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy. For more information on registration, field study, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or call DSN 370-6762 or civilian +49-(0)6221-3780.

SHAPE Thrift Shop

SHAPE Thrift Shop is closed for the summer. It will open Sept. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charity clothing donations

To donate "out of season" clothing that can go directly into Tommy Temple's Charity garage on SHAPE, you can sign out the public key at the SHAPE Chapel, UK Chapel office, Monday through Friday mornings, or call 065-44-5693 or email the IC3 at ic3@gmail.com to arrange a "garage door" meeting at another time during the work week.

Andrews Federal Credit Union

Andrews Federal Credit Union is looking for individuals who want to advance their careers with a progressive full-service local financial institution.

Andrews Federal offers a full-range of financial and lending services for its members. European branches are located in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Brussels Branch, Belgium

Senior Teller (Full-Time) / Teller (Full-Time) / Member Service Representative (Part-Time)

Schinnen Branch, the Netherlands

Branch Manager (Full-Time) / Member Services Representatives (Full-Time)

Chièvres Branch, Belgium

Two Teller positions (Full-Time)

Chièvres Air Force Base and Benelux Region

Member Services Representative/Teller Floater (Full-Time)

To apply online, visit andrewsfcu.org. All applicants must have a U.S. Passport with logistical support.

Chièvres kennel

Effective Oct. 1, the daily boarding fees at the Chièvres Kennel will change. The new fees will be: \$18 for one dog,

\$14 for one cat, \$5 each additional cat or dog in the same kennel, \$4 a day small pet (gerbil, hamster, guinea pig, ferret, rabbit, bird), \$1 each additional small pet in the same cage.

IACS Office

The IACS office at the U.S. in/out processing center on SHAPE has ceased operations. Customers requiring IACS support can report to Bldg. 134, room 104 Chièvres Air Base. The operating hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fridays are 8 to noon and 12:30 to 3 p.m. For appointments, call DSN 361-5433/5805 or civilian 068-27-5433/5805. The Brussels community members can get IACS support at the Brussels IACS Office, Bldg. 4, room 311 on USAG Benelux- Brussels. The new operating hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. For appointments, call DSN 368-9835 or civilian 02-717-9835.

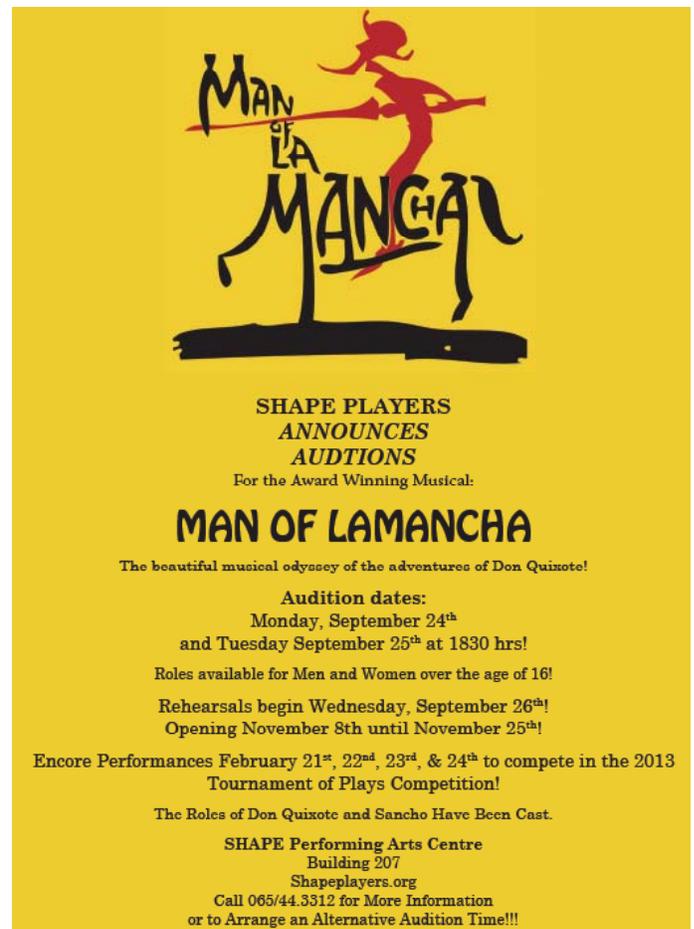
Unit Transportation Officer Training

Mandatory Unit Transportation Officer training will be held:

- Sept. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 105 on Chièvres Air Base
- Sept. 20 in Bldg. 220, Rm 113 on SHAPE
- Sept. 25 in Bldg 1, DTS classroom in Brussels. For information call DSN 361-6309.

Coaches needed at Brussels

USAG Benelux-Brussels CYSS and Fitness is looking for volunteer coaches. If interested, call DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.



SHAPE PLAYERS ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS
For the Award Winning Musical:
MAN OF LAMANCHA
The beautiful musical odyssey of the adventures of Don Quixote!
Audition dates:
Monday, September 24th
and Tuesday September 25th at 1830 hrs!
Roles available for Men and Women over the age of 16!
Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 26th!
Opening November 8th until November 25th!
Encore Performances February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th to compete in the 2013
Tournament of Plays Competition!
The Roles of Don Quixote and Sancho Have Been Cast.
SHAPE Performing Arts Centre
Building 207
Shapeplayers.org
Call 065/44.3312 for More Information
or to Arrange an Alternative Audition Time!!!

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Elections in the Netherlands

The right-wing party VVD and prime minister Mark Rutte emerged the winners of Wednesday's general election, with a revitalized Labor party a strong second, making a coalition between the two in some form almost unavoidable. The VVD has 41 seats and Labor 39, giving them a combined 80 seats in the 150-seat parliament.

The big shock of these elections was the 43% drop in support for the anti-immigration party PVV as voters shifted away from his populist policies. The PVV, which campaigned on an anti-Europe approach, won 15 seats - nine down on its current total. The left-wing greens GroenLinks lost seven of their 10 seats. New party 50+ debuts with two seats. Although the VVD and PvdA control a majority of seats in the 150-seat parliament it will not be easy for them to work together and many insiders say a third party will be necessary to oil the wheels if a left-right alliance is to be a real option. Nationwide, turnout was just under 74%, down slightly on last year and the lowest figure since 1998.

161,000 Belgians fined in France

The French authorities have announced that 161,000 Belgians have been caught out by traffic cameras over the summer. So far some 141,000 fines have already been dispatched and the French say that the rest will soon be on their way. A new agreement between France and Belgium became operational June 30. As a result Belgian drivers have to pay any traffic fines that they may incur south of the border. Motorists that fail to cough up following a first request will receive a reminder. If they fail to respond they risk prosecution in the Belgian courts.

Dutch teachers are getting too old

The European Union is worried about the aging teaching staff in Dutch secondary schools, half of whom are over 50 years of age. The research comes from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and puts the Netherlands in fourth place out of the 21 EU member countries looked at. Only Germany, Italy and Estonia have a higher number of teachers over 50. The EU says this development will bring problems in the near future and that attracting more young people into teaching will be a challenge.

Lottery to allocate graves

Space to bury the dead is in such short supply in the Dutch village of Ouderkerk that the local council organized a lottery to allocate the last places in two churchyards. In total, 30 places were available - 26 in the Ouderkerk churchyard and just four in the Gouderak cemetery. Demand was great because many people want to be buried next to their loved ones who died years ago. Those who were unlucky will be placed on a waiting list. In the meantime, the Zuid Holland town council is opening a new graveyard this summer. In the Netherlands, graves are traditionally rented for a 20 or 30-year period and then cleared, unless families pay to keep the grave for a longer period.

Earthquake in Belgium

The Royal Belgian Observatory has confirmed the earthquake of a magnitude of 1.7 near Philippeville during the night of September 13 to 14. These seismic activities occur all the time in Belgium and particular in the center of the country. This earthquake was so minor that only people who were not asleep at that time could maybe feel the earth shake a little.

Groningen's new initiatives combat juvenile crime

Groningen city council plans to get tough on youngsters who throw sweet papers on the ground by making them clean the streets rather than pay a fine. The council is to increase patrols by street wardens on what it calls 'snoeproutes' (sweet routes) - areas between schools and shops where pupils are mainly responsible for the rubbish. Last year, Groningen street wardens handed out 140 fines of up to €120 for littering. In the case of young teenagers, parents usually pay the fine, the council said. As of now, teenagers are to be confronted by their behavior. They will be given an alternative punishment which fits the crime - cleaning the streets, the council says. The city council says it cleans up some 2.3 million kilos of street litter every year

Kangaroo on the loose

A kangaroo is roaming the wilds of Heist-op-den-Berg in Antwerpen province. The kangaroo was first noticed in the Itegem district. Police received countless phone calls from local residents who had spotted the kangaroo.

Belgian police receive \$800,000 from the U.S.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency handed Belgium a \$800,000 reward for assisting in the arrest of gangster Ricardo Fancini, a Polish-born drugs baron connected to the Russian mafia. This reward is the first in Belgian history. Fancini, nabbed in his London house after authorities received help from Belgium, was suspected of heading a gang that smuggled drugs from Asia to the United States via Poland and Belgium, stuffed in the back of television sets, for many years. After a long inquiry involving investigators from across the world, he was picked up for conspiring to distribute 880 pounds of ecstasy pills but entered a plea bargain that led to the dismantlement of his network and the arrest of some 40 people. He is serving a 10-year sentence in the US.

Richest man in France to become Belgian?

Several Belgian newspaper reported that the richest man in France, Bernard Arnault, wants to become a Belgian citizen. This comes at a time when France is imposing a new tax on the wealthiest and as a result, sees many of its rich men to seek Belgian citizenship. The owner of the luxury holding Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessey however states that he does not want to become Belgian to avoid the tax, and that he will continue to pay taxes in France. According to Arnault, he has applied for dual citizenship in order to increase his investments in Belgium and not to be a fiscal exile in Belgium. Although Arnault lives in France, he has a house in Brussels and is strengthening a coordination center for his luxury holdings.



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

21 September

- **Evening market in Tournai** from 6 to 10 p.m. on Plaine des Manoeuvres.

21-23 September

- **Spa Six Hours** – Discover classic cars and an amazing race for all the family at the Spa Francorchamps race track. Entrance is €25 per person (for the three days), free for children under 12 years. For detailed information, check www.roadbook.be/spasixhours/en/index.html (in English).

22 September

- **Wereth 11 Ceremony** at the U.S. Memorial Wereth Haupt Strasse at 11 a.m. The ceremony honors the 11 African American Soldiers killed by the German SS during WWII. The GPS coordinates are: 50° 20'45.143N – 6° 13'55.37° E - the road in front of the monument will be closed as of 10 a.m.
- **Open house** at the new Nivelles police station from 1 to 6 p.m. on Espace 2000, 2 in Genappe. Various demonstrations, police dogs, roll over car and more.
- **Annual sales and flea market in Saint Gilles** (200 booths) near the city hall from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Flobecq** for 5, 8, 14 or 20 km. Departure is from the Parking Bus Geenens on Chaussée de Nivove between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Flea market in Graty (Silly)** (150 booths) from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the center of the village.

22-23 September

- **Open Farms Days in Wallonia** – Some 50 farms will open their doors from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to share the everyday life at the farm. To find out which farms per province are participating, check www.jfo.be/page.asp?id=871&langue=FR.

23 September

- **Chocolate Fest in Bois-d'Haine** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – On the square, taste the chocolate from various chocolatiers. At the Maison de la Laïcité, display on the Belgian chocolate. At the local school, collectors' items fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on all items related to chocolate. At the library, 'passion chocolate' display from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All events are free of charge.
- **Flea market in Jette** (220 booths) on Chaussée de Dielegem, Rue Decrée from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Soignies** at parc Pater (70 booths) from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Braine-le-Comte** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the school Notre Dame on Rue des Viviers between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Stambruges** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the "Salle du Mercredi des Cendres" on Rue des Courtils (former train station) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Brugge (200 booths)** near the train station from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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

22-23 September

- **Experience Country Life Fair in Arnhem** is held at the Dutch Open Air Museum on Schelmseweg 89 and has many activities, food tastings and demonstrations. Both days open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €15; children €11.
- **Remember September in Best** at Museumpark "Bevrijdende Vleugels" celebrates this year the 68th anniversary of the liberation of the South of the Netherlands and Operation Market Garden. Both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €8.50; children €5. For the detailed program and more info: www.wingsofliberation.nl.

22-25 September

- **October Market in the center of Büren (GE)** is always held at the end of September.

23-25 September

- **Winter Fair 2012 Harderberg** held in Evenementenhal Hardenberg on Energieweg 2. You'll find all kinds of things and ideas to make your home cozy and attractive for the coming winter months such as furniture, accessories, kitchen and bathrooms, flowers, art, antiques, wines, delicacies and more. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €8; children €4.

26-30 September

- **The Old Art & Antique Fair Delft** is held at Prinsenhof in this historic town. Open: Sept. 26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sept. 27 & 29-30, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entry: €15.



28-30 September

- **Harvest Fest in Jülich (GE)** with lots of stands and entertainment in the center of town from 1 to 6 p.m. daily.
- **Culinary Tilburg in Tilburg** is a culinary event at Willemsplein in the center of town where renowned restaurants from the area present themselves to the public by means of culinary highlights. Open: Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sept. 29, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sept. 30, noon to 11 p.m.

29-30 September

- **The historic Flachsmarkt in Beeck (Ge)**, which is part of the city of Wegberg, is a market with 180 crafts, demonstrations, knight tourney, music and lots more historic activities..



Ongoing Events & Happenings

23-24 September

- **Bring your apples and make your own juice in Gembloux** – The 'Centre Technique Horticole' offers the possibility during these two days to bring your apples and make your juice. Visit also their gardens from 1 to 6 p.m. on CHemin de Sibérie 4.

Through 30 September

- **Visit the garden of the Château d'Havré** – On Chaussée du Roelx 1101 at Havré from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Entrance fee is 1,25 Euro per person.



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- **Sand Magic Dinant** - With just sand and water, artists from around the world create a fantasy world. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Disneyland® Paris. More info on www.sandmagic.be.

Through 16 October

- **International sound arts festival in Brussels** - For more information go to www.citysonic.be/2012/EN/. Site available in English.

Through 28 October

- **The Château of Attre** dating back to the 18th century. Open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. in July and August. Price is €6.50 for the parc and the Château and €4.5 for the parc only. More info on www.infoinfo.be/chateau-attre.htm.

Through 6 January

- **Expo Toots 90 exhibition in Brussels** - For his 90th birthday, discover the career of one of the greatest Belgian jazzmen. In this exhibition, Toots shares his memories and a part of his life. From Belgium to New York City, this great jazz musician will give you chill and emotion. More information on www.toots90.be.agenda.

Through April 2013

- **Golden Sixties exhibition in Liège** - Those were the times when a wind of change swept across people's vision of life and the world around them: the Nasa landed on the Moon, Jimi Hendrix performed in Woodstock, Mao wrote his little red book, Martin Luther King had a Dream, Kennedy was killed, women gained freedom, hippies and so much more.



Ongoing Events & Happenings

Through 7 October

- **Floriade 2012 in Venlo**– 'World Horticultural Expo'. This large horticultural fair takes place every 10 years. This year the fair/show can be found in Venlo (NL) and has, besides Europe's largest indoor flower exhibition, more than 100 participants from all over the world. More info: www.floriade.com.



Courtesy Photo

Through 20 October

- **The Golden Age of China – Treasures from the Tang Dynasty Exhibition** at the Minderbroederskerk on Boomgaardstraat 10 in Maaseik (BE). Displays treasures and art from the Tang Dynasty, a period in China, named the Golden Age which was known for its culture and wealth. Open Tuesdays-Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €15. More info: www.degoudeneeuwvanchina.be.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

- **Leeds Castle, September 22** - 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. Castle is surrounded by 500 acres of parkland. Cost is €130 Adults, €125 Children (4-15 yrs), €105 Children (0-3 yrs).
- **October Fest in Munich, September 29-30** - **Sold out - Waiting List only** - One of the world's largest fairs and famously popular Bavarian event. Price: € 220pp Single, € 175pp Double/ Twin, € 170pp triple, € 155pp quad. Departs SHAPE at 2 a.m. (Sat), returns SHAPE at 11:30 p.m. (Sun). Departs Brussels at 1 a.m. (Sat), returns Brussels at 00:30 a.m. (Sun).
- **Book now: Southern India, October 26 - November 4 - Only a few spaces left** - Ten days of 'All inclusive' trip. Stop by the office for a complete itinerary. A Visa is required for this trip. Price per person is €2885 Double/ Twin, €3540 Single, €2270 Child (0-11 yrs with two paying adults in triple room).
- **Book now: Moulin Rouge, Paris, November 3 - Only 15 tickets left for dinner/show.** Price is €205 for trip, three course dinner, half a bottle of champagne and the show. Adults only for the show.



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Leeds Castle

Schinnen Trips and Tours

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

- **No trips planned for the rest of this month**

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.

- **A Day in Ghent, September 25** - Guided tour of the city followed by free time to see the Van Eyck Brothers' *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb* in St. Bavo's Cathedral, the Castle of the Counts, visit the top of the Belfry, take a canal tour, see the Gravensteen, the Rabor Gate or visit a tapestry shop with Shapian discounts. Price is €25. Ghent is the capital and largest city of the East Flanders province at the confluence of the Rivers Scheldt and Lys.



Ghent

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN COMMUNITY

18 September

- **Ten Steps to a Federal Job** - Are You Looking For a Job With the Federal Government? Get an overview of the start-to-finish process of the U.S. federal job search. Learn the Ten Steps of applying for a job from a certified trainer, including exploring the different agencies, analyzing job announcements, key words, KSAs, and much more. Class is 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Schinnen ACS Conference Room and requires registration at DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian31(0)46-443-7269/7500.

19 September

- **Heinsberg Hospital Tours** - Touring the maternity/obstetrics ward of local hospitals is an important way for pregnant women to prepare for the big day. Tours address admitting procedures and your childbirth concerns. The meeting place is the Heinsberg Hospital lobby at 6 p.m. For more information contact the New Parent Support Program at ACS. Call DSN 360-7335 or civilian 0031(0)46-443-7335.
- **Sponsorship Training** - Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the Tri-Border community. Get the essential information newcomers will need both before and after arrival. Training is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Schinnen ACS. Training is by appointment only. Call DSN 360-7512 or civilian 0031 (0)46-443-7512.

20 September

- **Suicide Prevention Stand-down Day** - 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schinnen Community Recreation Center.

27-28 September

- **Army Family Team Building Level I Training** - Open to all the services, active duty, military Families and civilians will learn about the military lifestyle and how to maneuver successfully through its challenges. Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Schinnen ACS. Please register at DSN 360-7482 or civilian 0031(0)46-443-7482.
- **Tri-Border Culture College and Newcomer's Tour** - Day one we'll explore the Dutch culture and language plus get an overview of Tri-Border installation services. Day two we leave the classroom to see the Tri-Border communities, take a hospital tour, sightsee local attractions, visit shopping areas and learn how to use the local trains. Course is at Schinnen ACS from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enroll today by calling 0031(0)46-443-7500.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

18-21 September

- **Library hours change** - The US Army Garrison Benelux-Brussels Library will open one hour later. The Libraries hours during this period will be noon- 6 p.m.. For more information DSN 368-9753 or civilian 02-717-9753.

19 September

- **Lunch at the 3-Star** - The US Army Garrison Benelux-Brussels 3-Star Community Club will offer a light healthy lunch option every other Wednesday beginning Sept. 19. The lunch option will include a baked potato, salad, and soup for \$6. Lunch will be served from 11a.m. -1 p.m.. For more information or to pre-order your lunch call the 3-Star Community Club at DSN 368-9822/9819 or civilian 02-717-9822/9819.

20 September

- **Brussels Health Clinic closure** - The health clinic will be closed for Suicide Prevention Safety Stand Down. No Services will be available. If you are in need of medical care on days the clinic is closed:
 - For routine Care visit SHAPE Health Facility (at SHAPE) 065-44.5886 (DSN 423-5886)
 - For Urgent Care call the toll free nurse advice line at 0800-80149 and/or the internationalSOS emergency line at 0800-80806 (toll-free number for Belgium).
 - For medical emergencies which are life, limb or eyesight Call 100 OR 112. The emergency room we use for urgent and if possible emergency care is: Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Leuven Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven.
 - Always contact your MTF the next working day after you have been to the ER or when you are admitted to the Hospital.

Emergency Placement Care
Families Reaching out to Families

Brussels Army Community Services is looking for:

- Adults who exhibit good judgment and interpersonal skills.
- Adults who can assure proper care for, attention to, and understanding of the unique needs of children who are separated from their parents.
- Committed to providing Emergency Placement Care a minimum of 1 year.
- Training and certification as Emergency Placement Care providers will be given.

YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

For more information contact ACS at:
DSN: 368-9703 or CIV: 02 717-9703

Community Roundup

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RUSSELS COMMUNITY continued

20 September

- **Suicide Prevention Stand-down Day** - 9 to 11 a.m. at the Brussels Auditorium
- **Rib Night**- at 3-Star Community Club. For more information or to pre-order your plate call the 3-Star Community Club at DSN 368-9822/9819 or civilian 02-717-9822/9819.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

20 September

- **Suicide Prevention Stand-down Day** - 9 to 11 a.m. a.m. at the SHAPE Alliance Theater, and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Chièvres Community Recreation Center.

20-30 September

- **Lilies of the Field** at the SHAPE Performing Arts Center Call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-44-3312 for tickets. See the flyer this page for schedule.

22 September

- **Family Fun Night** at the Chièvres Community Recreation Center from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Skating, games, bouncy castles and dinner specials. \$3 admission, \$5 skate rentals. For more information call DSN 361-6268, or civilian 068-27-6268.

24 September

- **Sponsorship Training** - Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the SHAPE/Chièvres area. Get the essential information newcomers will need both before and after arrival. Training is from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Bldg. 30 Auditorium on Caserne Daumerie. Call DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

27 September

- **SHAPE Sports Athletics Competition**- Join the SHAPE community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the SHAPE track to see who the fastest runners, longest jumpers and best throwers from a hosts of nations will be. Events will include the 100m, 400m, 100 and 400m relays, 1500m, 3,000m and a variety of field events.

SHAPE Players Presents

Lilies of the Field

By F. Andrew Leslie, from the novel by William E. Barrett
Directed by Dan LaMorte

Thursday, September 20th @ 1930	Thursday, September 27th @1930
Friday, September 21st @1930	Friday, September 28th @1930
Saturday, September 22nd @1930	Saturday, September 29th @1930
Sunday, September 23rd @1500	Sunday, September 30th @1500

Admission: Adults: 14€, Students: 8€, Children: 6€
Call 06544 3312 To Purchase Tickets SHAPE Performing Arts Centre, Building 207
Box Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 1300-1800
www.shapeplayers.org

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