

THE GAZETTE

Published for members of the Chièvres Air Base, Caserne Daumerie, SHAPE and Brussels communities

Delays at Chièvres

People traveling to and from Chièvres Air Base or Caserne Daumerie on September 28 should expect possible delays and gate closures between the hours of 10:45 to 11 a.m. due to a training event. Additionally the Community Recreation Center, Library and Fitness Center will be closed from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause

Harvest Time driving

Now through mid-December is harvest season. Roads will have increased traffic of slow moving vehicles which requires extra caution while driving. When sharing the road with slow moving vehicles motorists should slow down immediately, increase following distance, be alert and watch for turns, drive courteously, and pass with care

Remember that SMVs operators may have poor visibility due to loads and equipment in tow. Be aware that equipment in tow may sway.

Distracted driving has become a major issue and increases your risk when driving in rural areas. Cell phone use can distract drivers from this task, risking harm to themselves and others. Never drive while impaired from alcohol or other substances.

What began with hate now ends with honor

A Belgian re-enactor dressed like a 1944 Soldier watches over the ceremony honoring the 11 black Soldiers who were tortured and slaughtered December 17, 1944. **Continued on next page.**



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What began with hate now ends with honor

Lt. Gen. John W. Morgan III, Commander Headquarters Allied Force Command Heidelberg, pays tribute to the 11 black Soldiers who were tortured and bayoneted to death in Wereth, December 17, 1944.

While having been separated from their unit trying to escape and evade the German Armor and Infantry units, these 11 Soldiers stopped at the Langer Family farm in Wereth where they were offered some food and shelter.

At dawn, the Nazi SS stopped in front of the house. The Soldiers surrendered and were forced to sit in the cold and mud before being tortured and bayoneted to death.

“These Soldiers fought and died for freedom that at the time, they didn’t fully enjoy in their country,” Morgan stated. “That was four years before President Harry S. Truman fully integrated African Americans in the U.S. Forces,” he added.

In December 1944, black troops were invited to volunteer to fight alongside white troops. Some 2,500 African American troops volunteered to resist the German troops during the Battle of the Bulge.

Although black and white troops served in separate platoons, this experience helped the Army break with its usual practice of placing African American troops in separate units and assigning them to non-combat duties. It would take several years - and another war - before the military actually ended segregation.

The 333rd Field Artillery Battalion the eleven Soldiers were part of, lost six officers and 222 enlisted Soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge.



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Cemeteries commemorate 20th Anniversary of U.S. grave adoption program

Members of the community Color Guard (from left to right) Spc. Eric M. Fernando, Spc. Dean E. Pushard, Pvt. Stephen A. Gibbs, Pfc. Justin M. Jonquil, led by Staff Sgt. Logan S. Rappuhn, NCOIC, participated in a commemoration at the Henri-Chapelle and Neuville-en-Condroz U.S. cemeteries, September 22.

The event celebrated the 20th anniversary of the adoption program of U.S. graves. "The objective is to have each grave at both cemeteries adopted," stated Michel Duchêne, chairman of the

"Cercle Royal le Briscard", association that handles the adoption program. Some 520 graves did get adopted this year and a total of 4,200 have been adopted so far in both cemeteries.

"Some 17,000 Soldiers were first buried at Henri-Chapelle temporary cemetery during the period September 1944 through end of January 1945," recalled George Ciampa, U.S. veteran of the 607th Graves Registration Company. "Afterwards, some 60% of them were returned to the United States upon request of their families. My job at the time was the gathering and readying for burial of all these Soldiers. They were young and they were heroes," Ciampa added.

"To the families of those who remained in one of the U.S. cemeteries in Belgium, it is a nice feeling to know that someone has adopted the grave of their loved one and visits it on a regular basis," Duchêne said.



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SHAPE battalion conducts ACE-SI training

By Sgt. Antonio George and Mr. Michael Wilkinson

A receptive audience composed of SHAPE Battalion Officers, Soldiers and civilians sat eagerly listening to the battalion Unit Ministry Team facilitate a very informative and necessary group discussion on suicide awareness and intervention on September 6.

As part of USAREUR's mission to provide Ask, Care, Escort-Suicide Intervention (ACE-SI) training to all US Army Soldiers by March 31, 2012, Chaplain (CPT) Richard Nevard and Sgt. David Downey taught participants basic suicide intervention skills using instructive slide and video presentations. Chaplain Nevard stressed how important it was for those who might be contemplating suicide to realize there is help available. He explained the seriousness of suicidal ideation and why some people might have felt that suicide was a solution. He also identified common signs and stressors of suicidal ideation and how stress affects everyone differently. Finally, the chaplain shed light on who would be affected by someone's decision to commit suicide: those left behind. The Unit Ministry Team highlighted several key points for participants to consider, including:

- *Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem.
- *Know your Soldiers; know the signs
- *Look ahead, behind, and see the peripheral (Who are those affected by suicide?)
- *Know where to go for help

They also presented the group with the latest Suicide awareness video, "Shoulder to Shoulder," which included interviews of Soldiers who considered suicide and comments from their battle buddies. In the video, Soldiers explained how they felt when they were going through that troublesome time. Different perspectives from Soldiers and their peers provided great insight into how others around

us can become affected by suicide. The video also showed interviews from a DOD Civilian who explained who she dealt with suicidal thoughts.

"We have to remember that thought of suicide can come from anyone and that we need to lookout for our families, friends and co-workers of every military branch," Chaplain Nevard explained.

Assisted by Sgt 1st Class Johanna Clark, Sgt 1st Class Alfonza Robinson, Staff Sgt. Ricardo Alexis, and SSG Joseph Wilson, Chaplain Nevard asked participants to break into 4 groups with one of the four ACE-SI assistant instructors. Then participants were asked to play a role in a suicide intervention scenario: the person at risk of suicide, the helper, and the reviewer. After each scenario the reviewer spoke about what he or she observed. The role-play scenarios were designed to help them apply what they had learned during the training.



High Definition channels coming to AFN

Armed Forces Network has implemented the initial phase of a plan to provide High Definition AFN TV to Department of Defense viewers overseas.

The initial fielding is very complicated and will take a while to implement Europe-wide. For now, during the first phase, viewers with a CISCO 9865 decoder will be able to view one channel of HD TV, AFN sports, on channel 801 starting September 25.

If you get AFN TV in your home via an older model AFN decoder, on a military installation, or via a host-nation cable provider, you will not be able to view the HD Sports Channel, but you will continue to get the same AFN radio and TV services, to include the same non-HD AFN sports channel you have been viewing.

Sports is the most widely viewed programming on AFN, and AFN sports is the most watched channel in group viewing areas on big screen TVs.

In the coming months, AFN technicians will continue to upgrade the technical infrastructure to bring HD to the entire U.S. military community in Europe.

An AFN spokesperson said, "We regret that we can't do an HD upgrade for our entire audience at one time, but we decided to implement a phased approach to give at least some of our audience HD as soon as possible."

"Just like in the United States, converting to HD will require a lot of new equipment and the work of many people, but it is our goal to complete the total transition as soon as we possibly can."

USAG Benelux and local community briefs

Newcomers Orientation

The SHAPE and Chièvres Newcomers Orientation sponsored by Headquarters Support Group will be held September 28 and 29. The program offers incoming families useful information which will assist them in facilitating their integration into both SHAPE and Belgium.

The first morning consists of a series of briefings in the SHAPE Club (Ballroom) starting at 9 a.m., with refreshments served mid morning. The intention is to provide information that will help newcomers and their families from both SHAPE and Chièvres become more accustomed with their new environment and to ease the process of settling in.

On the afternoon of the first day 1 to 3 p.m. newcomers are afforded the opportunity to go on a guided bus tour of SHAPE to view and be introduced to some of the main facilities for personnel and their families.

The second morning consists of a bus tour of the local area followed by a guided visit of downtown Mons and a welcome ceremony at the Town Hall hosted by the City of Mons. The bus leaves from the SHAPE Club car park at 9 a.m.

For those who would like more information or wish to book places please contact CPC Didier Parmentier (SHAPE Headquarters Support Group Host Nation Liaison Officer) either by phone onat DSN 423-3339, by e-mail on Didier.Parmentier@shape.nato.int or register through the Shape2Day website <http://www.shape2day.com/register.aspx> or call

Cpl Allan Petrie at DSN 423-3240

Case Lot Sale

The Chièvres Commissary is holding a case lot sale September 30 and October 1.

School Lunches

All U.S. families (of all ranks and family size) attending the DoDDS schools are invited to complete an application for Free and Reduced-Price (.40 cents per meal) lunches for the coming school year. Contact the School Liaison Officer at slobenelux@eur.army.mil for an application or call DSN 423-5635 or civilian 065-44-5635.

Storage Units

Storage units of approximately 3 x 5 meters are available on Chièvres Air Base. The cost is \$75 per month and the duration is either 3 or 12 months. For a year rent, you only pay for 11 months. For more information, contact DSN 361-5643/6268 or civilian 068-27-5643 or 6268.

American Community Chorus

The Brussels American Community Chorus is seeking new singers. Adults and students 12 years and older are welcome, and all nationalities can join. No audition, and no experience needed.

The group rehearses every Monday beginning Sept. 26 from 7:30- to 9:00 p.m. in Kraainem.

Fall music includes "Christmas on Broadway," "Medieval Carol Fantasy," and traditional holiday carols and songs.

For details, contact Lamdmd@attglobal.net.



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 Mass

Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Daumerie American Chapel and Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the SHAPE Chapel.

Brussels area

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

CYSS Skies Classes

Registration has started for the following classes:

- **Gymnastics** for 4 years and up starting Oct. 4 through Dec. 14.
- **Piano** for 6 years and up starting Oct. 4 through Dec. 15.
- **Tennis** for 6 years and up starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 16.
- **Karate** for 6 years and up starting Oct. 4 through Dec. 15.
- **Swimming** for 4 years and up starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 15.
- **Ballet** for 3.5 years and up starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 16.
- **Circuit Training** for 13 to 18 years old starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 16.
- **French** for 6 years and up starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 16.
- **Play and Fitness** for 6 to 12 years old starting Oct. 3 through Dec. 16.

Sign-up at Parent Central Services, SHAPE Bldg. 503 Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to noon (appointments only) and 1:30 to 5 p.m. (walk-ins welcome). For info call Parent Central Services DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612 or SKIESUnlimited Instructional Programs Specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-44-5611.



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Education

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Field study

Field study courses give students the opportunity to explore fascinating locations in Europe while earning university credit. Upcoming field study courses include ENGL 288B/388B Expatriate Writers in Venice: 1800 to Present, held on October 15-22 in Italy, and ENGL 288J/388J Dublin, Ireland: A Brief Literary History, held on October 15-22 in Ireland. The registration deadline for both courses is September 25. For details, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy.

Contact Information

For more information on registration, book awards, field study and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or contact UMUC at DSN 314-370-6762 or civilian +49-(0)6221-3780.

Functional Academic Skills Training

The FAST Class is an on-duty education program that assists Soldiers in improving their reading, writing, mathematical and test-taking skills. The goals are to:

- Raise GT scores for career advancement and reenlistment purposes.
- Improve writing and mathematical skills in preparation for ALC.
- Enhance education related skills in preparation for enrolling in college, vocational apprenticeship and/or technical training.

A Soldier may be referred by a commander or may self-elect to enroll in the FAST Class. The Soldier will then schedule and take a Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) with the Education Center Testing Office (DSN: 423-5501). An enrollment form signed by a supervisor/commander is required for attendance. Stop by the USAG Benelux Education Center on SHAPE, Bldg. 212, Room 128 for more details and to enroll. Deadline to enroll is September 14. Classes start September 28.

Course for Master of Arts, International Relations:

**Seminar in Economic Geography:
Plants and Man**

GEOG 6230 September 27– October 2, 2011

Professor: Bruce Hoagland, Ph.D.

- Discover why there was such greed and political manipulation to control the spice trade nearly 400 years ago
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- Understand the use of plants as economic commodities

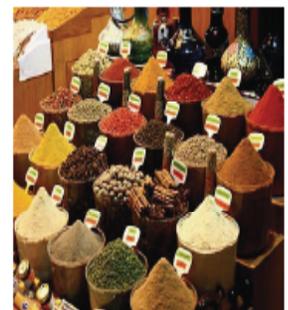


For more information about the Master of Arts, International Relations, please contact:



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SHAPE Anti Drug Campaign Poster Competition



- Competition runs from Friday, 14 September through Monday, 17 October 2011
- Open to all SHAPE International School Students in grades 7 – 12
- Prizes awarded to winning entries



2011



Top Prizes
 1st - iPad II
 2nd - Nintendo DSi
 3rd - iPod Nano

2012



- Winning designs will be chosen by HSG Command Staff.
- For more information contact one of your School teachers or the Community Police.

** Items pictured are representations and not the actual color or style of prize awarded.

SHAPE American High School
Continuous School Improvement—CSI
FALL INFORMATION FAIR

And Stake Holder's Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2011
International School Cafeteria
1700 to 1800

Parents, Sponsors, and Community Members,

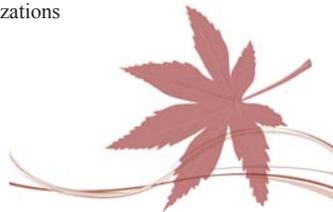
Find out what's happening at SHAPE High School this fall. Learn how we can work together to

- Improve student performance
- Improve school-home communication
- Increase parent involvement in school programs

You will also have the opportunity to learn more about

- The athletic program
- Student clubs and organizations
- Special school events
- Community partnerships

For more information contact:
Maureen Becker
SHM 5751 / Commercial 065 44 5751
maureen.becker@eu.dodea.edu



Culture College 101

Learn about Belgian culture Learn about the community

Sample traditional Belgian cuisine Travel to historic Belgian cities

Shop using French Tour a Belgian hospital

August 29, September 1-2
September 26-29-30
October 20-21
November 15-17-18
December 8-9

For more information or to register, contact
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DSN 423-5324

Childcare provided*
*Slots are limited. Pre-registration with CVSS is required.

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Behavioral Analysis and Intervention Specialist*



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29 Sept 2011 9:00-12:00



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- *Social skills
- *Communication skills
- *Self-help skills
- *Academic skills
- *Behavioral Issues
- *Sensory needs



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By Cis Spook

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

Beer to motivate employees

In order to get known, a Belgian IT company has launched its own beer named “Centric Blond”. The company ordered 1,000 liter in 33cl bottles. These bottles will be given to their customers but also to their employees as a reward. The objective is to increase internal motivation.

Wolf spotted in Belgium

As several sheep had been killed near Gedinne in the Namur province, a Flemish TV team installed an infra-red night camera on the spot of a dead sheep. A couple of days later, the camera footage showed an animal that looked like a wolf approaching the sheep and dragging it away. A French expert confirmed that it is indeed a wolf.

The last time a wolf was seen in Belgium was in the late 19th century. Wolves do not pose a danger to human beings. In fact, they are very shy and they will quickly run away when people get closer. Normally, a wolf kills its prey, eats a bit and leaves it behind, only to return the next day(s) to finish his meal.

This explains why 8 sheep were killed in Gedinne: the farmers made the mistake to remove the dead sheep each time, which is why the wolf killed another sheep when it returned. The last time a wolf was spotted in 1898, it was killed. Wolves are now protected species and cannot be killed.

Students commit forgery to stay in Belgium

Belgium sees more and more cases of foreign students trying to use forged diplomas to enter the country. They hope to register with a college as once they are registered, they can acquire residence papers. The college in Leuven identified over 100 cases of attempted fraud last year.

First Facebook conviction in Belgium

A 38-year-old woman in West Flanders has been given a seven months suspended sentence and a €550 fine for creating a false profile for her former employer on

the social networking site Facebook.

She used the profile to spread the word that her former employer supposedly committed adultery. It is believed that this is the first time that somebody has been convicted in connection with abuse of Facebook in Belgium.

Belgium to exchange terrorist info with U.S.

Belgium and the United States have agreed to exchange DNA, finger prints and other biometric data belonging to serious criminals and terrorist suspects. The countries' two governments have just signed the agreement. Belgium is the 20th country to sign such an agreement with the U.S. Germany, the Netherlands and Finland all preceded Belgium.

Belgium’s participation in NATO’s operations in Lybia

During a recent Council of Ministers, the Belgian government agreed to extend Belgium’s participation in NATO’s ‘Unified Protector’ mission in Libya for another three months.

No early release for Michelle Martin

The Mons court ruled against granting early release to Michelle Martin, the former wife of Belgian pedophile Marc Dutroux.

Martin was sentenced to 30 years and is theoretically eligible for early release. Mid May of this year, the same court had ruled in favor of granting her early release but one of the conditions was that she would be taken in a convent in Southern France, something the French Justice Minister opposed.

Martin and her lawyer considered that the court’s green light of mid May remained valid anyway, which the court yesterday rejected. Martin’s lawyer will now have to wait until May of 2012 to file another request for early release.

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Until 30 September

- **Harvest your raspberries, strawberries and flowers yourself in Anderlecht** on Rue du Pommoeur 463B. Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m. For additional information and to check what is available for harvest, go to <http://www.fruit-time.be/index.php/en>.

Until 2 October

- **Labyrinth in a corn field in Barvaux-sur-Ourthe**. On Rue Basse Commène, open every day from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. throughout 31 August as well as weekends in September, 27 September and 1 and 2 October. Entrance fee is €9.50 per adult, €7 per child under 1m50, free for children under 3. This year's theme is Robin Hood. For additional information, check <http://www.labyrinth.be/en/home.html>.

1 October

- **Flea Market in Geraardsbergen (100 booths)** On Oudenaardesestraat from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Evening Flea Market in Soignies (100 booths)** on Place Verte from 4 to 11 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Woluwe St Lambert (300 booths)** on Quartier Montgomery Gribaumont from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Jemappes (150 booths)** on Rue du Château Guillauchain 35 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2 October

- **Flea Market, annual sales and Arts & Crafts in Enghien (80 booths)** downtown from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Collect-Hit – International all collection items fair (240 booths) in Groot-Bijgaarden** at Brussels Kart Expo on Gossetlaan 11 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For additional info, check www.collect-hit.com.
- **Flea Market in Neufmaison (600 booths)** in the center of village from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Local Products market in Wauthier-Braine (50 booths)** on the main square from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Model steam train ride in La Louvière**. The model steam train will take you on a circuit with bridges, tunnels, a train station,... For young and old as of 3 years old from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Technical School on Rue G. Boël. Fee is €1 per person.
- **Visit Télé MB**, the local TV channel in Mons during their open house celebrating their 25th Anniversary from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Rue des Soeurs Noirs 4a.
- **Brussels Marathon** starting at 9 a.m. on the Esplanade du Cinquantenaire park and finishing on the Brussels main square. Event also includes a half marathon (21 km), a mini marathon (3 km) and a kids' run (1 km). For information in English on how to register, check www.ingbrusselsmarathon.be.
- **Volksmarch in Baudour** for 5, 10, 21, 30 or 42 km. Departure from the City Park from 8 to 11 a.m. for the 42 and 30 km routes and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the other routes.
- **Volksmarch in Flobecq** for 1, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the school on Rue des Camomilles, 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

1-2 October

- **Glass Fair in Lasne (70 booths)** for cristal and glass at the Sports center on Route d'Ohain from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entrance fee is €5 per person.
- **Salon Libr'Art in Libramont – Art Fair** for paintings, sculptures and photographs (250 booths) at the "Halle aux Foires" on Place communale from 1 to 7 p.m.
- **Pumpkin Fest in Haut-Ittre** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Rue de la Ferme du Pré 2. This free of charge fest also includes horse riding demonstrations, fire-eaters, local products market and a concert on Saturday evening.

1-9 October

- **Ethias Trophy Tennis Tournament** in Mons with the participation of 5 famous Belgian tennismen: Xavier Malisee, Olivier Rochus, Steve Darcis, David Goffin and Ruben Bemelmans. Event is held at the Mons expo on Avenue Thomas Edison, 2. Cost is €5 on Monday and Tuesday; €10 on Wednesday and Thursday; €15 on Friday and Saturday and €20 on Sunday. For additional information, check www.ethias trophy.be



Levy Matebo won the 2010 edition of the Brussels Marathon to be held this year, Oct. 2. (Photo Belga)

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

Events & Happenings

- **Windsor Overnight with Ascot Racecourse, October 1-2** (Saturday – Sunday) For almost 250 years, Royal Ascot has established itself as a national institution, being the ultimate stage for the best racehorses in the world. Enjoy viewing a horserace on day one of this trip. After a night and a breakfast in a nearby hotel, explore the city of Windsor or the Windsor Castle, which is the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world and is one of the official residences of the Queen. Price is €200 Single room, €175 Double/Twin/Triple, €150 Child 3-12 years*, €110 Child 0-2 years*when sharing with 2 adults. Departs SHAPE at 6:15 a.m. (Saturday) and returns at midnight (Sunday).
- **Belgium's Only Castle Wine-tasting and Dinner , October 8** Visit the only wine castle in Belgium. The Genoels-Elderen wine castle is situated next to the old Roman military highway between Tongeren and Maastricht. The climate here is apparently ideal for the cultivation of the best grapes. Even the Romans made wine here. With about 24 hectares of vineyards the Genoels-Elderen castle is the largest wine domain in the country. Expert guides take you through the park, the vineyards, the rose garden, the distillery, the press house and the 13th century wine cellars. You'll have a nice wine tasting here. Around noon we'll have a dinner with fresh pink salmon and parma ham, Maincourse Rumsteak with cave mushrooms a la crème and dessert. After the dinner we head to the historic farm "Apostelhoeve". "Apostelhoeve" is located in the South of Maastricht near the Belgian border. During the Roman time the vineyard of the Apostelhoeve was already covered with grapevines. Productive vineyards settled in Maastricht in 1967 after a long period of neglect. You can view the vineyards and the wine cellar followed by a wine tasting. Price: €80. Departs SHAPE at 6:15 a.m., and returns at 7:15 p.m.
- **Amsterdam With optional Anne Frank House, October 15** Explore Anne Frank's hiding place. Wander around the labyrinth of hallways, stairs and little rooms. Inspect the furnished rooms and listen to the stories of those who hid there, and their helpers. Or visit the Van Gogh Museum, sip coffee at the worlds best cafes and enjoy a day of leisure in this beautiful city. Price: Amsterdam only: €42, with Anne Frank House: € 52 adult, € 47 10-17 years, € 42 0-9 years. Departs Shape at 7 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.



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Amsterdam

- **Xanten & Cologne, October 22** The day begins in Germany's biggest archaeological open-air museum Xanten on the site of the ancient Roman city of Colonia Ulpia Traiana. It was one of the most important cities in the Germanic provinces of Rome in antiquity. During its height, it was home to more than ten thousand people whose history can be reconstructed from the traces they left in the ground. After this trip into history, spend some free time in Cologne for sightseeing, shopping or enjoying a Kölsch. Visit the world known Cathedral and other innumerable cultural and historical treasures, world-famous museums and active art scene. Price: €65 Adults, €57 Children 0-17 years. Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. and returns at 11:30 p.m.

- **India, October 28 - November 6 (Friday-Sunday, Fall Break)** Ten days, nine nights all inclusive trip. This package includes: airfare, airport taxes and transfers, accommodations, all meals, all visits

mentioned in the program, Rickshaw ride in Jaipur, horse carriage ride

in Agra, magic show in Agra, city tour of Udaipur, visit to city palace, visit to Sahelion Ki Bari, short tour of the religious city of Ajmer, visit of Fort Amber by jeeps/elephants, city tour of Jaipur, game drive into Ranthambore National Park, train excursion to Fatehpur Sikri and of course...the Taj Mahal. Price: (prices are per person) €2345 Double/Twin; €2830 Single; €2075 Child* (0-10) *With 2 paid adults in triple room. Visa Required. Stop by our office for a complete itinerary.

- **Paris with optional Catacombs, October 29 (Saturday)** The Catacombs gather the remains of approximately six million Parisians, transferred between the end of the 18th century and the middle from the 19th century. Along a labyrinth of obscure galleries and narrow corridors, the visitor discovers the bones laid out in a "romantico-macabre" decoration. This underground museum restores the history of the Parisians and invites you to a voyage out of time. You can also spend the day in Paris exploring the many things it has to offer. Price: €60 Adults, €55 Youth Ages 14-17, €50 Child Ages 0-13, €50 without Catacombs Tour. Departs SHAPE at 7:15 a.m. and returns at 11:30 p.m.

27 September

- **Homeschool Extras Program** - Through Dec. 13, every Tuesday except during school holidays from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the school age center. This program specially designed for homeschoolers will include physical education, arts & Crafts, science and technology activities. Cost is \$65 for 11 sessions. For additional information and to register, contact the Outreach Services Director at DSN 423-6099 or civilian 065-44-6099, Mon-Fri from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **ADHD Support Group** - Meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Chièvres Army Lodge, Conference room. For more information and to register, call ACS at DSN 423-7598 or civilian 065-44-7598.

28 September

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Wednesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at SHAPE, ASAP (Army Substance Abuse Program), Bldg. 342. 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 049-405-8137. For English speaking meetings in Brussels and throughout Europe see www.aa-europe.net.
- **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 ACS DSN 423-4274 or civilian 065-44-4274 for more information.
- **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.

30 September

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE AA Group meets on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at SHAPE, ASAP (Army Substance Abuse Program), Bldg. 342. 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 recorded message with telephone contact numbers, call 049-405-8137. For English speaking meetings in Brussels and throughout Europe see www.aa-europe.net.

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- **Stroller Time** - Bring your child and stroller for a walk on the SHAPE path from 10 to 11 a.m. from the ACS, Bldg. 318 on SHAPE.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Protestant Women of the Chapel Ladies meet for fellowship, worship and Bible study at SHAPE Chapel. Monday night fall studies are Essentials of Effective Prayer and How Do You Know God's Your Father? Tuesday fall studies choose from the following: Crazy Love, The 10 Best Decisions Every Parent Can Make, Becoming a Woman of Prayer or Precept Upon Precept: Sermon on the Mount. Free childcare provided. Homeschool moms, ask us about our special program for your children. Call 0493-46-4604 for more information or visit us at www.facebook.com/pwocshape.

SHAPE • Headquarters Support Group (HSG)
NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION
Do not miss it!!!
September 28-29
 Register @ www.SHAPE2day.com
 Initial briefing will take place in SHAPE Club at 0845

- **Taco Night** Taco Night is back at the 3-Star Recreation Center on USAG Brussels. Join us this Thursday, starting at 5:30 p.m. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 10 years and under. Children 2 and under eat for free. For more information contact the 3-Star Recreation Center at 02-717-9822 or DSN 368-9822.
- **Library** Due to reduced staffing levels, the USAG Brussels Library will be closed until October 1. Normal hours of operation will resume on Sunday, October 2. For more information, please contact Darryle Jones at 02-717-9753.
- **Movie Night** Before you plan a trip to the movie theater, check out the listing of free first run movies being shown at the 3-Star Recreation Center. Movies are shown on Thursday and Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. For more information contact the 3-Star Recreation Center at 02-717-9822 or DSN 368-9822.
- **Intramural Sports** USAG Brussels Sports and Fitness is currently looking for individuals and teams to participate in its 2011 Adult Intramural Volleyball season. The season will begin October 10 and will run through November 17. Games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the USAG Brussels Community Sports Center located at the Sterrebeek Annex. For more information on registering your team or how to become involved in the program contact the USAG Brussels Fitness Center at 02-717-9667 or DSN 368-9667.
- **Youth Sports** Youth Sports and Fitness has begun its fall sports seasons for cheerleading, flag football, and soccer. For more information on games and practice times please see your child's coach or contact the Youth Sports and Fitness office at 02-717-9680 or DSN 368-9680.

FITNESS CLASSES

All classes are held at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center in Bldg. 3 and are free of charge. For more information, call 02-717-9667.

- **New: Big Will's Body Shop** - Sessions are from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Body Pump** - Every Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m.,
- **Spin Class** - Every Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Yoga** - Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Individualized Strength Training** - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Step Aerobics** - Every Wednesday, Friday from 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Zumba** - Every Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon and every Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Fitness Program** - through October 31. By joining the program you may be eligible for three hours of duty time per week to exercise. Application packets are available at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center.

The Fitness Center is open Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Holiday hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at DSN 368-9667.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

USAG Brussels Family & MWR is now partnering with the SHAPE Trips and Tours program. Now you can enjoy the great tours SHAPE offers and catch the bus from either USAG Brussels or the Sterrebeek Annex depending on the tour. Reservations/Payments are made by calling SHAPE Trips and Tours at 32 (0) 65-44-3884 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tell them that you will be catching the bus from Brussels and if you have a SHAPE ID card. If you don't have a SHAPE ID card, you will be placed on an access roster for the trip.



USAG BRUSSELS

3-STAR RECREATION CENTER

MOVIE NIGHTS



THUR 29 SEP 11
18:00 WINNIE THE POOH (G)
FRI 30 SEP 11
18:00 WINNIE THE POOH (G)
20:15 HORRIBLE BOSSES (R)

THUR 6 OCT 11
18:00 CARS 2 (G)
FRI 7 OCT 11
18:00 CARS 2 (G)
20:15 TRANSFORMERS: DARK SIDE OF THE MOON (PG-13)

THUR 13 OCT 11
18:00 HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS (PG-13)
FRI 14 OCT 11
18:00 HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS (PG-13)
20:15 LARRY CROWNE (PG-13)

Contact us at 02717-9822 / DSN 368-9822 for more information.

