

THE GAZETTE

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

Radar Checks

The Belgian Federal Police will be checking speed limits on the following dates and locations:

Today, October 3, on Route d'Ath in Jurbise, on Rue du Calvaire in Lens, on Chaussée de Mons in Brugelette and on the Grand' Rue in Chièvres.

Wednesday, October 5, on Route d'Ath in Jurbise and on the main road in Chièvres.

Bicycle race to cause delays

Tuesday, October 4, the bicycle race "Binche - Tournai - Binche" will be going on N56 from Nimy to Chièvres at about 1 p.m. Traffic will be stopped intermittently on N56 and on the main road to Chièvres in order to allow racers to get through safely.

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. Distracted driving has become a major issue and increases your risk when driving in rural areas.

CFC-Overseas

The 2011 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas program starts today, October 3 and runs through December 2. You can donate online at www.cfcoverseas.org or contact the USAG Benelux CFC-O representative at DSN 361-5998 or civilian 068-275998.

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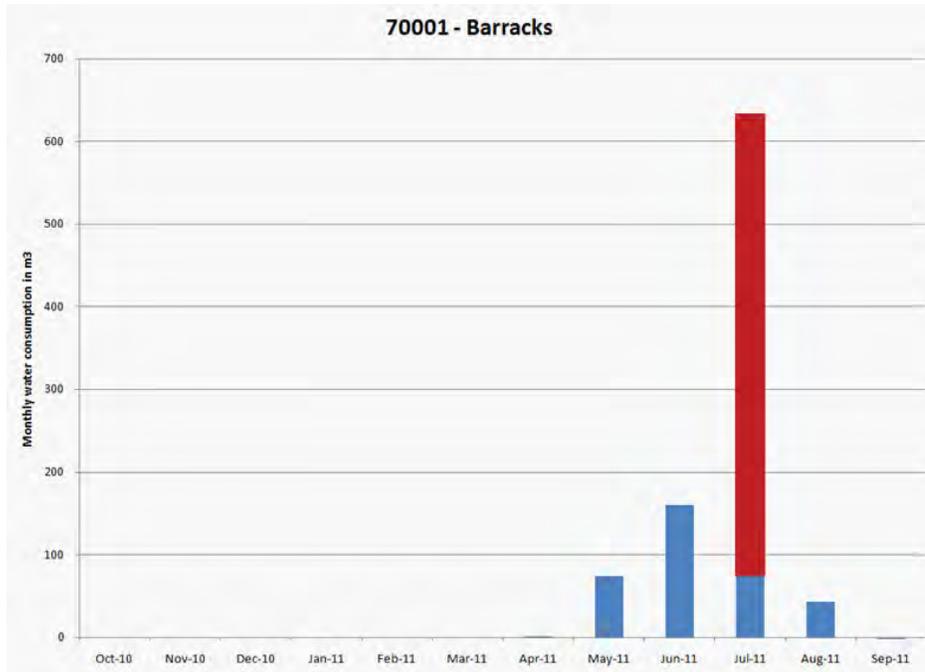
USAG Benelux personnel Zulfikar Khan, air conditioning mechanic (left) and Sabine Schneider, environmental specialist (middle) play their role in the exercise held at the Community Recreation Center, September 28. As pretended victims of a food poisoning, Schneider is helped by Frédéric Deweireld, Chièvres firefighter (right) to the medical post while Zulfikar is helped by Didier Niset from the DES Fire Prevention Office.

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ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION

Meters and regular meter readings can save money

By Melanie Chaballe
USAG Benelux Energy Manager



During fiscal year 2011, in-house electric and water meters have been installed in several buildings on Chièvres Air Base. Based on the monthly readings, it is now possible to monitor the electric and water consumption and as such, detect deficiencies, waste and leaks. The collected data is transcribed on graphs to check the evolution of consumptions per meter, per month.

The graph shown here is a perfect example on how this system can save money. The graph shows the evolution of the water consumption at the Single Servicemember quarters on Chièvres Air Base from April 2011 when the meter has been installed. The consequent water consumption increase of 560 m3 between May's consumption (74 m3) and July's consumption (634 m3) shows that there must be a consequent leak in the building. Looking to the leak, DPW workers noticed a high flow toilet leak and fixed

it in July. Still, further investigations showed that the meter was still running 11 l/min, which is equivalent to a shower running 24/7. The DPW plumber checked all the rooms to finally locate another toilet leak in an unoccupied room. The room could have been unoccupied for months, leading to a consequent water waste. 11 l/min corresponds to 5,800 m3 per year, which could have cost \$30,000 if the leak had not been identified at an early stage. Identifying and locating leaks without individual meters can be hard and long if only one meter exists for the whole site.

SAVE ENERGY - SAVE MONEY

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USAG Benelux Exercise I CONTINUED

By **Cis Spook**

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

USAG Benelux practiced its skills alongside the Belgian emergency responders during a full scale exercise held on Chièvres Air Base, September 28. The scenario of the exercise was twofold; the first part involved a food contamination during an international food market and the second part involved an active shooter incident at a town hall meeting.

Both incidents triggered the intervention of the first responders on base prior to the arrival of the Belgian medics who took care of the victims and the Belgian Federal Policemen who provided law enforcement services to include investigative and security support.

"It is important to conduct exercises with our Belgian partners in order to build partner capacity and promote interoperability in a unified command structure that requires cohesion amongst us all during an emergency response situation," stated Maj. Henry L. Spence, battle captain of the Garrison's Installation Operations Center. "These exercises contribute to the strategic stability of the garrison and the local government because they test and validate our emergency response plans, procedures, capabilities, and ability to work with one another towards a common objective," Spence added.

Top picture: Jean-Luc Peltier, DES Fire Prevention Officer talks to one of the pretended victims, Jean-Luc Clarembeau, DPW Master Planner, trying to find out what type of food the victim has been eating at the international food market.

Middle left: Dr. Michaël Scrève from the Belgian 100 emergency services checks on Tim England, another pretended food poison victim.

Middle right: A total of 18 USAG Benelux personnel took part in the exercise as role players.

Picture bottom: Following the scenario of the exercise, an active shooter fires during a town hall meeting while participants try to escape the scene.



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ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN

Delegates and issues are needed for conference



ACS is looking for volunteer delegates for the AFAP conference to be held October 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Bldg. 318, SHAPE. Delegates are members of the community who are looking to make change in our community. If you belong to the American SHAPE/Chievres community, you are welcome to apply. Delegates represent the various demographics in our community: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Officer, Warrant, Enlisted, Spouse, Retiree, Civilian, Active Duty, Reserve, Married, Single, Dual Military, etc. They are placed in workgroups on a first come first serve basis. Once a demographic is filled, the next same-demographic delegate is placed on a waiting list and added into workgroups once all other demographic options are exhausted. Delegate training is provided by AFAP Conference staff the day of the conference. The objective is to work as a group to sift through the submitted issues, prioritize three they think are the most important for leadership to resolve first, research supporting facts, and write a well structured issue highlighting what the problem is, why it is an issue, and what the impact the issue has on the community with the help of the AFAP Conference Staff.

Now is also the time to submit AFAP issues. Issues are solicited from the community year-round via the red boxes located throughout the community or directly to the AFAP program manager. Submitted issues should fall within the USAG Benelux, IMCOM-Europe, or Department of the Army HQ purview to resolve and generally include a clear statement of the problem, the facts and a suggestion on how the problem can be fixed.

Of the submitted issues, each workgroup will choose three issues to prioritize. Prioritized local issues will be officially briefed to Community Leadership. Prioritized regional or higher issues will be elevated to the IMCOM-Europe conference in Spring 2010. The issues prioritized there will be elevated to HQDA Conference in Winter 2011. Prioritized issues require time to research and resolve, if possible. AFAP can sometimes be a slow process, but a significant vehicle for change. AFAP issues have led to 107 legislative changes, 154 DoD or Army policy/regulatory changes, 173 improved programs or services, and 61% of all AFAP changes have impacted the Navy, Marines, and Air Force quality of life for the better.

To submit an issue, provide your input to the following three questions:

- What is the problem? (Issue Title)
- What are the facts? (Issue Scope)
- How would you fix it? (Issue Recommendation)

Prior to submission, consider first trying to express your concerns or issues directly with the agency director that would handle your concern/issue.

Also consider if the Commander's Hotline or ICE Feedback system, both located on-line at www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil, might be a faster method to resolve your concern or issue. Your

issue can be dropped off at any AFAP red box throughout the community (post office, In/Out processing). As a matter of privacy, your name and contact information will be removed before the issue is submitted to the delegates.

If you would like immediate feedback on your issue, please include your name and contact number and/or your e-mail address on issues submitted in red boxes. You will be contacted after the AFAP Workgroups have met.

To volunteer as a delegate at the next AFAP conference, fill out the form on next page.

For additional information, contact ACS at DSN



**Chievres/SHAPE AFAP Workgroup
FY11 Army Family Action Plan
26, 27 October 2011 Delegate Application**

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address CMR _____ BOX _____ Workgroup Preference _____
 APO _____ AE _____ Community _____

Phone _____ DSN _____ Medical _____

DOB: _____ Home _____ Family _____
 _____ Mobile _____

Which Unit will you represent? _____

Military or DoD Affiliation: (Check all that apply)

Active Duty Rank: _____ Branch: _____

Reserve Rank: _____ Branch: _____

National Guard Rank: _____ Branch: _____

Civilian Employee Grade: _____

Retiree Rank: _____ Branch: _____

Spouse _____ For Spouses, check the above one box that best describes your Sponsor and fill in Rank and Grade.

Marital Status:

Single

Married

Widow/Widower

Family Type:

Dual Military

Single Parent

Other: _____

Have you participated in an AFAP Conference before?

No Yes

If yes, Where? _____

When? _____

Position: Delegate Transcriber

Facilitator Recorder

Issue Support Subject Matter Expert

E-mail Address: (Please print clearly) _____

Once filled out, please bring the application form to ACS, Bldg. 318, SHAPE

Army uses awareness campaign to fight domestic violence

By Michael Burkhalter
IMCOM

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the Army is doing its part to help combat violent behavior in its ranks.

The awareness campaign aims to highlight the prevention, intervention and services provided by a community more than willing to address and stop domestic violence.

"All of you are dedicated to eliminating this threat," said Army Secretary John McHugh during a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention summit held in March, "and it's a threat to our cohesion of our units, a threat to our units and a threat to our very humanity."

"The fact that sexual assault still occurs in our ranks is heartbreaking; it's (opposite) to everything we value in this institution," he added.

In 2008, former Secretary of the Army Pete Geren and Army Chief of Staff George W. Casey Jr. launched a new strategy -- including the I. A.M. (Intervene, Act, Motivate) Strong Campaign -- to thwart sexual assault and harassment.

This year's SHARP summit opened phase three of I. A.M. Strong's four-point effort to eliminate sexual violence in the Army. At the summit Carolyn Collins, SHARP Program Office division chief, noted that domestic violence numbers went down 8 percent in 2010. She said 1,689 cases were reported last year, and 1,795 were reported in 2009.

"We know our actual numbers went down, not just our reported numbers. And our rate per 1,000 went down," Collins said. "We grew our Army the last few years, but our rate per 1,000 didn't go up with that, it actually came down, so we believe we are reducing crime."

Collins attributed this to encouraging victims to report incidents of violence; providing some of the best medical care and counseling techniques in the nation; and the Army dedicating itself to prosecution and investigation techniques.

"We will assess ourselves by ensuring we are doing the best we can," Collins said. "We will adjust fire, just as in the Army, to ensure our investment is bringing about change so we can achieve our goal of eliminating sexual harassment and assault".

Statistics show a need for the Army to build social intolerance toward domestic violence, such as strengthening programs designed to promote awareness; encouraging reporting; providing safety for victims; and ensuring treatment and/or administrative action for offenders, with special emphasis on services for junior Soldiers and their spouses or intimate partners.

Also, the Army Family Programs office has established an Army Family Advocacy Program web page on ArmyOneSource.com for Soldiers and Families with information and awareness campaign resources. The web page makes available resources for new parent support visitors, victim advocates, transitional compensation and other prevention and educational services.

Don't let your car be broken into

Thieves target careless vehicle owners, especially at night. A few things to keep in mind in order to avoid your car to be broken into:



- Don't leave anything even hinting of value in plain view in your vehicle (GPS, iPad/iPod, digital camera, laptop, mobile phone, DVD system etc.).
- Remove and store all electronic accessories that indicate the presence of a valuable item in the vehicle, especially GPS dashboard/windshield holders. Be sure after removing the GPS holder from our windshield, to wipe the area so as to remove the ring residue left on the windshield. Thieves associate this ring with a GPS and after breaking into your vehicle, the first places to search will be either in the glove compartment or under the front seat.
- If you do leave valuables in your car, take the time to:
- Secure valuables in the trunk.
- Leave your glove compartment open so the thief can look in without breaking in.
- If you have a hatchback vehicle, remove all valuables and leave the trunk uncovered during the day and at night.
- Allow your car to blend into the community as much as possible (even if it has a SHAPE license plate).
- Remove markings, bumper stickers or decals that signal military or national affiliations.
- Leave no travel information lying around.
- Put a local newspaper under the rear window.
- Choose your parking place carefully.
- Know the area.
- Check the lighting of the area.
- Check if the parking lot's asphalt glitters (broken glass from previous break-ins).
- A safe place to park is next to a police station, places watched by closed circuit television or parking lots near buildings that are guarded 24/7.
- At home avoid street side parking if possible.
- Pull into your driveway as far as possible.
- If using a garage, lock it and lock your car as well.

For more information, contact the SHAPE Federal Police at SHAPEComPol@shape.nato.int.



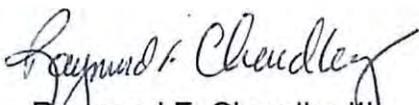
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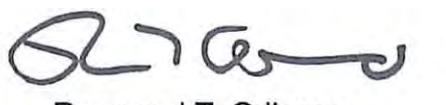
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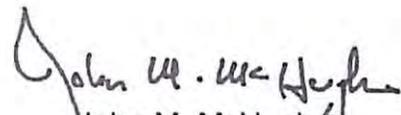
Hispanic Americans trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean, yet throughout American history they have always come together in service to our Nation and our Army. It is therefore fitting, that for this years' National Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the theme of *"Many Backgrounds, Many Stories...One American Spirit."*

Hispanic American Soldiers have a distinguished legacy in our Army – from the courage of the highly decorated Borinqueneers of the Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment, to the distinguished service of General (Retired) Richard E. Cavazos, the Army's first Hispanic four-star general officer and the Honorable Joseph Westphal, our Under Secretary of the Army. They have all shown their true American Spirit and commitment to our Army and our Nation. This spirit is alive and well in our Soldiers serving in harm's way today in Afghanistan and Iraq – Soldiers like Sergeant First Class Leroy Petry, a Hispanic American, an Army Ranger, and a Medal of Honor recipient so honored for his courage and selfless sacrifice saving the lives of his comrades.

We give our thanks and gratitude for the past and present contributions Hispanic-American Soldiers and Civilians have made to the success of our Army and our Nation. During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we encourage our entire Army Family to publicly commemorate these contributions that help make our Army what it is today, the premiere fighting force in all the world.


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Sergeant Major of the Army


Raymond T. Odierno
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff


John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army

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USAG Benelux and local community briefs

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

- **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 information, 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.

SHAPE Anti Drug Campaign Poster Competition

Competition runs through October 17 for all SHAPE International School Students in grades 7-12. First prize is an iPad II, second prize is a Nintendo DSi and third prize is a iPod Nano. For more information, contact one of the school teachers.

Education

University of Phoenix

Degree Programs Offered:
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Arts in Education/ Adult Education & Training
 Master of Arts in Education/ Teacher Leadership
 Master of Arts in Education/ Teacher Education (Elementary, Secondary, & Special Education)
 Open to all SHAPE, NATO, Embassy ID holders
 For more information stop by the USAG Benelux Education Center, Bldg. 212, Rm 113 or call DSN: 423-4645.

University of Maryland

University of Maryland University College Fall 2011 Session 2 registration is taking place now through October 23. Courses run October 24 through December 18. For details, contact your local UMUC field representative DSN 423-5173 or civilian 065-44-5173.

Girls Scouts partner with local children's home

By Christina Mendez and Kelli Waller

In every part of the globe, the Girl Scouts of America are making new friends, learning about other cultures, building community, and having fun. Girl Scouts learn to identify issues they care about, impact their community, and most importantly, make a lasting difference in their community. The SHAPE Girl Scouts recently had an event that provided new bikes for children at a Mons' children's home.

The SHAPE Junior Girl Scout Troop #84 began setting their sights on earning the Bronze Award in November 2010. The Girl Scout Junior Bronze Award recognizes that a Junior Girl Scout has gained the leadership and planning skills required to follow through with a project that makes a positive difference in her community. For their Bronze Award Project, the girls wanted to help other children. They learned that Le Foyer Bethleem, which is located in the Mons area and cares for foster children, was in need of bicycles and sports equipment. The girls did all the planning to conduct a 'bike drive' and wrote letters to ask for help collecting bicycles and funds for their project. Each girl spent more than 15 hours working towards the goal of one bicycle per child at The Home. They collected \$1,812, nine used bicycles and one new bicycle through their ef-

forts. This far exceeded their goal and allowed them to purchase a brand new bicycle for each of the 15 children residing at the home.

The girls hosted the children of The Home at SHAPE May 11 for a fun sports and games day. During the event the Girl Scouts surprised each of the children by presenting them with a new bicycle. Additionally, they donated new helmets for each child, training wheels, and other needed sports equipment.

The Girls Scouts are now planning on helping with the food drive to be held November 19-20 in support of the Share-A-Meal (SAM) Appeal 2011. They will be accepting non-perishable food donations to help SAM meet the needs of any unsponsored families from the 150 that they have originally committed to supporting.

These are just several events that the SHAPE Girl Scouts participate in throughout the year that benefit their community but also teach them valuable life skills about charitable work.

The SHAPE Girl Scouts are always looking for adult volunteers and potential Girl Scouts of all nationalities. For more information, contact the SHAPE Girl Scouts at shape-girlscouts@usagso-na.org.

October 2011

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- ❖ Help victims of domestic violence by donating your gently used clothing (women, men and children), toys and kitchen items. **New** personal hygiene items are welcomed as well.
- ❖ Donations accepted through 26 October 2011 at the USAG Benelux ACS (SHAPE Bldg 318) and USAG Brussels ACS (Bldg 4).
- ❖ Donations will be given to local shelters for victims of domestic violence.
- ❖ For more information contact Victim Advocacy at DSN 423-7593 and 368-9684 or CIV 065.447593 and 02.7179684



TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. ACT NOW!



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By Cis Spook

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

Oldest Belgian citizen

Germaine Degueldre is the oldest Belgian citizen and celebrated her 111th birthday last week in Binche where she is a resident at the senior citizens home. She married in 1923 and had two sons. One of her sons is no longer alive and the other son is 83 years old. Degueldre has three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She loves to watch television and she also loves for someone to take her for a walk in the park.

More exotic spider species in Belgium

Over the past ten years, there have more and more reports about new types of spiders in Belgium. These new species mostly don't represent a danger to humans. The spiders enter the country as people return from their holiday and via rail traffic, but most new spider species make their way into Belgium in ships.

Belgium has ambitions at the UN

Belgian Foreign Minister Steven Vanackere announced last week in New York that Belgium is a candidate to sit on the UN Human Rights Council again during the period 2015-2018. Belgium is also candidate for a seat at the UN Security Council for 2019-2020, a seat it already occupied in 2007-2008. One of the elements that reinforces Belgium's weight at the UN is its financial contribution – Belgium is the 15th largest contributor in the world and the 7th at the European level.

Ammonia leak at Belle Vue brewery

Four workers sustained heavy injuries due to an ammonia leak in the Belle Vue plant in Sint-Pieters-Leeuw, west of Brussels. The road was closed and local traffic was disrupted. The incident took place during maintenance works. Workers cut through a pipe which they thought was empty. However, this was not the case and ammonia escaped. Ammonia is a colorless gas used for cooling systems. Four victims sustained heavy burns, two of them are in a life-threatening condition.

Decline in road traffic deaths

Between June 2010 and June 2011, the number of people killed in traffic accidents in Belgium saw a 7.1

percent drop. Still, over 700 motorists get killed in traffic accidents in Belgium each year.

If you are a wrestling fan

Three American wrestling stars, Shelton Benjamin, Joe E. Legend and Taijiri, are available for autographs, October 15 from 4 to 5:40 p.m. at Media Markt in Je-mappes.

Prior registration is required on the website: www.medimarkt.be/fr/contests/inscription-dedicaces-de-shelton-benjamin-joe-e-legend-et-tai-jiri.html.

Hottest day of September

Last Thursday has been reported as being Belgium's hottest September 29 in history. Temperatures rose to 27,3 degrees Celsius (81 degrees Fahrenheit) at the meteorologic institute in Uccle and up to 27,9 degrees Celsius (82 degrees Fahrenheit) at Kleine Brogel in the Limburg province.

Wall collapse kills worker

A worker was killed last week at the Jette train station, when a wall collapsed into a 12-meter deep excavation in which four workers were engaged on a tunnel extension.

Initial investigation reports that a mini bulldozer on site became unstable and struck the wall, causing its collapse. Three other workers were injured.

Negotiators to find 10 billion Euro

The parties that are involved in the negotiations for the formation of a new Federal Government will have to find 10 billion Euro for the 2012 budget, if Belgium's budget deficit is to be brought down to 2.8%.

The figures are based on no changes being made to current policies. No account has been taken of increases in health expenditure that is currently growing much less quickly than the 4.5% provided for by the incumbent government.

Alarm tests

The Seveso plants will test their alarm system between 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., October 6. Seveso plants are plants that have been identified as having dangerous products that can harm humans and/or the environment.

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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.ethiastrophy.be.

7 October

- **Soul Gospel in St Ghislain** at 8 p.m. at the St Martin Church on the square – Entrance fee is €5 (or €12 for the three concerts Soul Gospel, Le Petit Choeur and Voces 8 – see October 8 and 9).

7-9 October

- **Antiques Fair in Ciney** at the Ciney Expo on 3, Rue du Marché Couvert from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For additional information, check www.cineyexpo.be.

8 October



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- **Le Petit Choeur – Choir in Tertre** at 8 p.m. at the St Christophe Church on the square – Entrance fee is €5 (or €12 for the three concerts Soul Gospel, Le Petit Choeur and Voces 8).

- **Flea market in Woluwe-St-Lambert** (50 booths) on Place Saint Lambert from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Flea market in Ath** on Place du Faubourg de Mons from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

8-9 October

- **Flea market and annual sales in Laeken** (225 booths) on Boulevard E. Bockstael from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- **Flea market in Wasmes** on Avenue Dr. Schweitzer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

- **U.S. World War II bivouac in Soignies** at the Domaine du Noir Facteur on 32, Rue du Viaduc. Open to visitors on Saturday from 3 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

- **Artist Route in Kraainem** – Over 68 artists will open their doors on both days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A double-decker will bring you from one artist to the other free of charge. Departure will

be on Avenue Dezangré 17.

- **5th Medieval Fest in Ecaussines** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with some 250 medieval re-enactors participating in a parade and a medieval battle. Some 50 artists will also display former skills. At the Château de la Follie on Haute Rue 27. Entrance fee is €5 per person, free for children under 12 years old or for adults in costume.

9 October

- **Voces 8 – Choir in Baudour** at 5 p.m. at the St Géry Church on the square - Entrance fee is €5 (or €12 for the three concerts Soul Gospel, Le Petit Choeur and Voces 8).

- **Annual Sales in Antoing**, downtown from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- **Flea market in Beaumont** (300 booths) on Rue de la Bouteillerie and Chaussée de Mons from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Flea market in Mons** on the Imagipark parking lot from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Flea market in Nimy** (60 booths) on the parking lot Hubo from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- **Farm products market in St Ghislain** on Place des Combattants from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Flea market in Soignies** on Place Van Zeeland from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Plants and flowers market in Woluwe-St-lambert** on Place St Lambert from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Ronquières** for 5, 10 or 20 km Departure is from the former train station from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Jogging in Ghlin** for 10 km Departure is from Café du Mouligneau on Rue du Mouligneau from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **8th Garden Fair in Givry** - Trees, plants, flowers, pumpkins but also garden furniture, fruit juices, farm products etc. at “Quintessence” on Route de Beaumont 65 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Sirault** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the “Petit Salon” on Rue du Salon from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

10 October

- **Flea market and Annual Sales in Forest** (100 booths) on Rue Caporal Tresignies from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



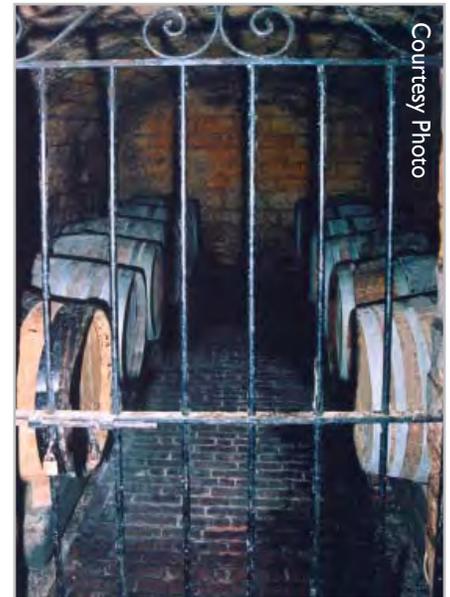
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SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

Events & Happenings

- 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.



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Genoels-Elderen castle's wine cellar

- 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 Sahelionoki-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.

4 October

- **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.

5 October

- **Make the Right Move** - Prepare yourself for your next PCS and attend the Make the Right Move briefing from 2 to 3 p.m. at ACS, Bldg. 318 on SHAPE. For more information, contact DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.
- **Sponsorship Class** - Learn from ACS Relocation Program how to be a great sponsor for newcomers to the Benelux. The class equips you with practical information and useful resources to ease the transition to Belgium. Class meets from 10:30 to 11:30 in Bldg. 318, SHAPE. For more information, call DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.
- **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.

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- **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.

8 October

- **U.S. Air Force Ball** - The theme for this year's Air Force Ball is "64 Years and Beyond" and the event open to SHAPE ID cardholders, will be held at the SHAPE Club starting at 6 p.m. with dinner starting at 7 p.m. There will be a vast selection of spirits available during cocktail hour and a formal sit down-dinner. An Air Force Band solo pianist will provide entertainment, along with a DJ who will play the latest hits all night. Admission is €15 for OR-1 to OR-4, €25 for OR-5 & OR-6, €35 for OR-7 to OF-2 and €45 for OF-3 and above. Attire is semi-formal/mess dress for service members and black tie/formal for civilians. Childcare is available but limited and requires pre-registration at DSN 366-6655.
- **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.

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- **Asperger/Autism Support Group** - meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Rendezvous Café next to the GB on SHAPE. This support group provides education and support in a safe and confidential environment. For more information and to register, contact ACS at DSN 423-7598 or civilian 065-44-7598.

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.

- **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.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be in October 4. Walk in to the SHAPE-Brussels Health Clinic on normal immunization days:

Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.
Thursdays from 8 to 10 a.m.

Please take into account that you will have to wait for 15 minutes after your immunization is given. You also need to allow time for filling out all required forms. Due to heavy volume, there may be long lines for the immunizations. Appointment line: DSN 368-9500 or civilian 02-717-9500.



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.