



News & Events

December 2016

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The American Club of Brussels is a social organization that will seek to represent the American spirit and culture, foster mutual understanding, respect and friendship between Belgium and the United States.

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Upcoming Events



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Guided Visit to the Picasso Sculptures Exhibition at Bozar

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Corporate Profile



Serendip Spa

Serendip Spa & Yoga



Serendip Spa & Yoga is an award-winning 5-star luxury wellness escape in the heart of Brussels. Housed in two historical buildings located off Avenue Louise on Place Stephanie, experienced, specialised spa treatments are offered in our oriental surroundings, cocooned in warm colors, scents and textures.

What do we do?

- **Serendip Spa** offers traditional massages and specialised treatments using ancient techniques, derived from century old traditions and ancient wisdom.
- **Serendip Yoga**, a yoga & meditation studio, offers group classes and private lessons in a beautiful, tranquil environment, as well as offering tailored classes for groups and corporate teams.
- **Serendip Store**, a wellness store, offers natural, organic and bio dynamic products, sourced from around the world and retailed exclusively at Serendip.

In addition, the entire team of Serendip spa enjoys finding ways to give back to the community around us. As a few examples, we offer these events and services, open to the public...

- Join us for our Wine & Canvas and Wine & Books events as we invite new artists, authors, designers, and creators to use our premises to launch their new creations.
- Join us for Sunday meditation mornings, seasonal Silent meditation walks through the Brussels Forest and annual tree planting events.

What is new atSerendip?

- Serendip has been recently recognised for these Awards:
 - Nominated for Luxury Travel Guide 2017 – Service Excellence Award
 - World Luxury Spa Awards winner 2015 – best Boutique Spa in Europe
 - World Luxury Spa Awards winner 2016 – best Spa in Belgium
 - TripAdvisor – Certificate of Excellence 2016
 - TripAdvisor – No 1 Spa & Wellness in Brussels
- Serendip has launched the 1st Vinyasa Yoga Teachers Training in Brussels

Serendip Spa & Yoga is a registered yoga teacher school with Yoga Alliance and in 2016 we offered our first yoga teacher training, the very first in Brussels, in Vinyasa Flow yoga.






To contact us (and you can make a booking directly online):












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 In addition, look for us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

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The American Club of Brussels is supported by the following companies:
 (Special ACB member benefits listed below company logo)

				
<p>One free initial consultation (1 hour)</p>		<p>Sponsor of major ACB events</p>		<p>One free initial consultation (1 hour)</p>

				
Sponsor of major ACB events			Sponsor of major ACB events	
				
			One free initial consultation (½ hour)	Free account with no transaction charges
				
			10% discount for ACB members	
				



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Final Friday Drinks

Friday, November 25, 2016

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**Stanhope Hotel
Rue du Commerce 9
1000 Brussels**

The American Club of Brussels invites you for an evening of fun, socializing and chatting! Everyone is welcome! Bring friends!

We've arranged special deals on beer and wine and the cash bar is open to all.

Final Friday events are held the last Friday of each month and take place at different, great locations throughout the city. So plan to attend future Final Fridays as well.

Due to the heightened security **we will require pre-registration.**

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Event url:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2385812>

Holiday Reception on the Grand-Place



Join us on the evening of Friday, December 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for the ACB's holiday reception! One of the Club's most popular events, the reception will be held at Le Paon on the Grand-Place/Grote Markt. Join us for cava, wine, beer, and festive zakouskis at one of the most beautiful buildings on the Grand-Place, complete with a fabulous view of the Christmas tree and the sound and light show.

We look forward to seeing many of you for what promises to be a magical evening and a marvelous way to kick off the holiday season.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, December 9, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Le Paon, Grand-Place 35, 1000 Brussels

Price: €35. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €30.

Public Transportation: Buses: 38, 63, 65, 71, 86: Gare Centrale/Centraal Station; Buses 48 & 95: Grand Place/Grote Markt; Metro lines 1 & 5: Gare Centrale/Centraal Station.

Reservations are due by Wednesday, December 7 at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2366673>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Holiday Reception" in the reference section of the bank transfer. Online payment with a credit card is also possible (through PayPal, but no actual PayPal account is required); pay when registering or use the link provided in the invoice.

Cancellations are possible until noon on Wednesday, December 7. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

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The Canadian Club of Belgium, The American Club of Brussels
& The American Women's Club of Brussels
welcome you to our **Reading Group**
on the **second Wednesday** of the month [7:00–9:00 p.m.]
(CCB, ACB and AWCB members only)

We ask you to present a book of your choice (American or Canadian authors preferred) that you have read and really enjoyed. This will give all members, passionate about reading, a chance to read and discuss different literary genres.

Even if you have not read the selected book and if you do not have a book you wish to present, please feel free to join us anyway – even at the last minute.

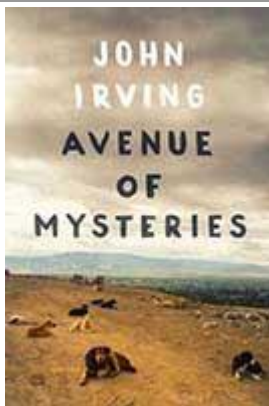
Reading Group Contact

(also for venue details)

Geneviève Bergiers – Tel. 02/660.57.65 – genevieve@chiropractorbergiers.be

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December 14 – Presented by Geneviève Bergiers



Avenue of Mysteries

by John Irving (USA)

This is the story of what happens to Juan Diego in the Philippines, where what happened to him in the past –in Mexico– collides with his future.

John Irving is the author of *The World According to Garp*. His fiction comes down to this: it serves our need for spiritual defense. Is this no more than a bag of brilliant tricks? Possibly, but in times like ours, it cannot be too highly prized!

Venue: Geneviève's place

2017 Reading Group Calendar

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14
- July 12: *The Shipping News* by Annie Proulx, presented by Geneviève Bergiers
- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

More info about the Clubs:

www.ccbcanada.be • www.awcb.org • www.americanclubbrussels.org

Sunday Funday Lunch at the Brussels Christmas Market



Please join us for a Sunday Funday at Brussels' Winter Wonders Christmas Market. We will meet up at Manhattn's Burgers at 12:00 p.m. and then depart at 1:00 p.m. to begin working our way through the Christmas Market. We will start in the Grand-Place to see the giant spruce tree, then head through Place de la Bourse towards Place Sainte-Catherine where the majority of the Christmas market vendors will be.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, December 18, 2016.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting Point: Manhattn's Burgers, Rue Henri Maus 30, 1000 Brussels.

Price: Dependent on your own consumption.

Sign up: Please sign up by noon on Saturday, December 17, so that we know how many people to expect.

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Event url:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2385816>

Go Kart Racing



Ready, set, go! Come join us for "Sunday Funday" for an afternoon of go kart racing at Brussels Kart. We will spend the first hour on the race track and then will enjoy lunch at the brasserie on site afterwards. Even if you're not interested in racing, come cheer on the other drivers and join us for lunch or a drink.

Your fee includes all required racing gear (helmet and racing suit), a brief introductory course, 15 minute practice race, and 15 minute final race. Lunch and drinks are at your own expense.

Regretfully, you must be over 15 years old to race in this event.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017.

Time: 12:00 p.m. onwards. Exact timing will be communicated in mid-December. However, please sign-up now to reserve your spot!

Place: Brussels Kart, Alfons Gossetlaan 11, 1702 Dilbeek.

Price: €42 for ACB/AWCB/CCB members, €52 for non-members, €5 for non-drivers.

Registration: Until Friday, January 20, with payment to hold your place. Please register online at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2385820>

Payment in advance to ACB at BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB) will confirm your reservation. Be sure to mention "Karting" in the reference section of the bank transfer. Online payment with a credit card is also possible (through PayPal, but no actual PayPal account is required); pay when registering or use the link provided in the invoice.

Cancellations are possible until noon on Thursday, January 19. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

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