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May 2017

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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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Corporate Profile



Renaissance Brussels Hotel

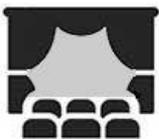


Discover Business Unusual at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel. Situated in the city's stylish European Quarter near the high-class boutiques of Avenue Louise and its designer label boutiques and within walking distance to the Grand Place, the hotel is the perfect choice for both business and leisure travelers. We firmly believe that travel is about discovery and exploration so we aspire to make each and every stay unique. We promise to feed your curiosity, fuel your imagination and excite your senses.

Plan your next meeting at the Renaissance and discover R.E.N. Meetings offering an experience beyond a traditional meeting, rooted in creative sensory meeting design and custom-curated local Navigator excursions and networking events. At the Renaissance Brussels Hotel, we strive to ensure that every trip is transformed into an eye-opening, unforgettable journey. If you want to maintain your workout routine or just relax, a 2000m² fitness center is available combining the latest technology, fitness classes, an indoor pool and a sauna. Contemporary excellence awaits you at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel.

Find out more on renaissancebrussels.com

Community News



English-language Theatre in Brussels

ACB members and friends might like to be aware of the thriving amateur **English-language theatrical societies in Brussels and Antwerp.**

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Different groups focus on American, British and Irish theatre, Shakespeare and light opera. The next show is by the English Comedy Club – **A Wilde Evening, from 16-20 May.**

You can find more details on <http://www.theatreinbrussels.com/listings/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ECCBrussels/>."

Corporate Members

The American Club of Brussels is supported by the following companies:
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Final Friday Drinks

Friday, April 28

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



Martin's Hotel

Karel de Grotelaan 80 Boulevard Charlemagne
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.

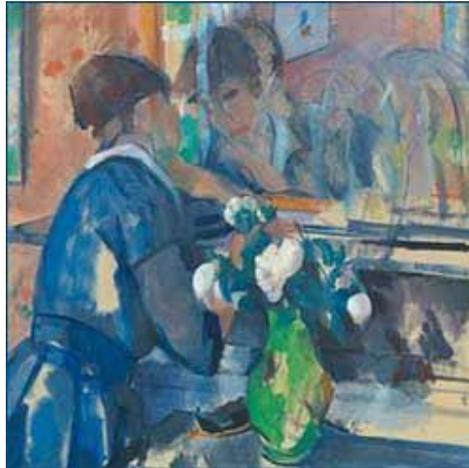
Final Friday events are held the last Friday of each month and take place at different, great locations throughout the city. So plan to attend future Final Fridays as well.

Please pre-register. Thank you.

Event url:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2496935>

A Guided Visit to the Rik Wouters Retrospective



Join us on Saturday, May 6 for a guided visit of the Rik Wouters Retrospective. A prominent figure in Brabant's Fauvism, Rik Wouters brought us brilliant and colorful art, far from the dramas that marked his existence until his early death in 1916 at the age of 33. Rik Wouters equally mastered painting, sculpting and drawing: his extraordinary career has made him an essential representative of Modern Art in Belgium.

The retrospective exhibition organized by the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, in partnership with the Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, is exceptional. For the first time, the two museums bring together in one exhibition the most important collection of works by the illustrious Belgian artist of the early 20th century. Rare loans from private collections and major international museums complete the ensemble. This major exhibition closes the series of tributes linked to the centenary of the artist's death.

The art of Rik Wouters is above all an abundance of colors and authentic, simple, touching subjects. Through his visual language, the construction of his subjects and the luminous richness of his palette, he developed an avant-garde style, while also being associated with artists like Ensor, then Cézanne and even Renoir. Rik Wouters was quickly appreciated by his contemporaries; his dazzling talent, although obstructed early on by the Great War and his illness, bequeaths to us a fascinating and masterful artistic legacy.

Our guide will once again be the excellent Lieve De Jonghe.

Please note that this visit is limited to 15 people.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Place: Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Place Royale 3, 1000 Brussels (Gresham entrance).

Price: €25. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €20.

Public Transportation: Metro: Gare Centrale/Centraal Station or Parc/Park; buses 27, 38 and 71: Royale; Trams: 92 or 94: Royale.

Sign up: Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 3 at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2492323>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Wouters" 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, May 3. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour

May 9, 2017



L'Amère à Boire
Rue du Belvédère 8
1050 Brussels (Ixelles)

Join other beer and Brussels lovers as we embark on another Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour social hour. This month we go to the historic square of Flagey and its neighborhood to another interesting pub. *L'Amère à Boire* offers not only your standard popular beers but beers coming from smaller breweries. They offer six on tap and over 100 other selections. Come and explore their inventory. They even have a selection of rums, whiskies and gins!

The Historic Bar Tour events are held the second Tuesday of each month and take place at different and great locations throughout the city of Brussels. Contact us if you have any suggestions for future events!

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 9.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: L'Amère à Boire, Rue du Belvédère 8, 1050 Brussels (Ixelles). Tel. 0489/73.76.57.

Public transport: Buses 38, 59, 60, 71 and Tram 81: Flagey.

Price: Dependent on your own consumption.

Sign up: Please register by Monday, May 8, at
<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2532049>

so that we know how many to expect. Thank you.

Further information or to find the ACB group:

Text or call Carl Mir at 0494/27.97.63.

Reception to Welcome New American Conductor of the National Orchestra of Belgium



Join AmCham Belgium, the American Club of Brussels and the local American community in welcoming the incoming musical director of the [National Orchestra of Belgium](#), the American conductor **Hugh Wolff**, on May 10. This is an exclusive opportunity for our members and partners to greet Mr. Wolff, before he officially takes up the baton with the Belgian National Orchestra, as Chief Conductor, in September 2017.

Please note this is a Members Only Event.



About Hugh Wolff

Born in Paris to American parents and raised between London and Washington DC, [Hugh Wolff](#)'s international career has led him from the helm of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in Minnesota to the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra in Germany, with guest conducting appearances around the world. He studied musical composition at Harvard University and piano with Leon Fleisher. Mr. Wolff currently serves as the Director of Orchestras at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, a role which he will combine with his new appointment as Chief Conductor of the National Orchestra of Belgium, starting in the 2017-2018 season.

Program:

6:30 p.m.: Registration and Welcome Drink
7:00 p.m.: Welcome Remarks and Introduction
7:20 p.m.: Musical Interlude (program to be confirmed)
7:45 p.m.: Prize Draw*
Networking Drinks and Canapés
8:30 p.m. End of Evening

* The Belgian National Orchestra is kindly donating three pairs of concert tickets for a prize draw. Don't forget to bring your business cards!



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Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place: Residence of the US Ambassador to Belgium, Zinnerstraat 2 Rue Zinner, 1000 Brussels.

Dress code: Business attire.

Price: €40.

Reservation & payment through AmCham Belgium:

<http://landing.amcham.be/welcome-hugh-wolff-may-2017>

Registration and cancellation deadline: May 3, 2017.

Note:

On some computers, clicking the link results in a **blank page**. Sorry about that.

If you see a blank page instead of a registration form, please fill out [this form](#) in Word and e-mail it to info@americanclubbrussels.org, or e-mail the requested information.

AmCham Belgium will send you a bill. If you do not hear from them, please contact the ACB office again.

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

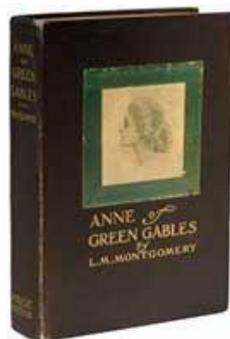
Tel. 02/660.57.65

genevieve@chiropractorbergiers.be

2017 dates open for your suggestions:

- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

On May 10, Geneviève Bergiers will present:



First edition (1908)

Anne of Green Gables (1 & 2)
by L.M. Montgomery (Canada)

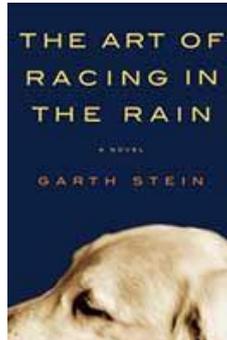
Anne of Green Gables was an immediate success. The central character, Anne Shirley, an orphaned, once awkward, freckled-faced little girl and now a mature and responsible young woman, made Montgomery famous in her lifetime and gave her an international following. This book is the first one of a series of eight.

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Lucy Maud Montgomery was a Canadian author (1874-1942): a fiction writer, specialized in Canadian literature, children's novels, short fiction and poetry. Her notable works are: *Anne of Green Gables*, *Rilla of Ingleside* and *Emily of New Moon*. She was decorated by Britain's King George V as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and was named a National Historic Person by the Canadian Federal Government.

On June 14, Sue Frick will present:



The Art of Racing in the Rain
by **Garth Stein** (USA)

Garth Stein is an American author and film producer from Seattle, Washington. Widely known as the author of the New York Times bestselling novel, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, Stein is also a documentary film maker, playwright, teacher, and amateur racer.

Synopsis

Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver.

Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. On the eve of his death, Enzo takes stock of his life, recalling all that he and his family have been through.

A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life... as only a dog could tell it.

More info about the Clubs:

- The Canadian Club of Belgium:
www.ccbcanada.be
- The American Women's Club of Brussels:
www.awcb.org
- The American Club of Brussels:
www.americanclubbrussels.org

A Guided Visit to the Thierry Bosquet House



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Join us on Friday, May 12 for a guided visit of the home of Thierry Bosquet. Entering the house of Thierry Bosquet, Belgian painter and scenographer known all over the world, is already penetrating his universe, a baroque fairyland that evokes Versailles as much as the Italian palaces. The artist follows his inspiration and affinities. "It matters little whether things are authentic or not: I'm neither an antique dealer nor a collector, and I mix old pieces and decorative elements without any problem, because what really matters to me is the atmosphere that comes from an authentic place." From the windows of his house in the countryside of Brussels, he sees cows grazing peacefully beyond his baroque garden with boxwood. But inside, he lives in Venice.

For a taste of what we will see, go to www.bazarmagazin.com/home/le-palais-de-thierry-bosquet-2. You will be amazed!

Please note that this visit is limited to 20 people.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017.

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Place: Rue de Percke 161, 1180 Brussels (Uccle). Rendez-vous in the parking area.

Price: €25. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €20.

Reservations are due on Wednesday, May 10 at <http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2527609>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Bosquet" 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, May 10. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

Game Night at CHEZWaWa

Monday, May 15, 2017



The American Club of Brussels and our friends at CHEZWaWa invite you to join us as we revive that greatest of traditional past times, 'The Game Night'! We're taking it back to the days before the internet and bringing the board games back. Chess, Monopoly, Scrabble...Snakes & Ladders! Hell, weather permitting, we could even try some Twister for the more flexible among us.

If you have any board games at home, please bring them along and join in the fun!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Event details:

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017.

Time: 7:00 p.m. until ?

Place: CHEZWaWa, Rue Américaine 91, 1050 Brussels (tel. 02/534.63.30).

Public Transportation: Bus 54 (Trinité), bus 60 (Washington), tram 81 (Trinité).

Price: depending on your own consumption.

Reservations are due by Thursday, May 11, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2529863> **Cancellations:** If you signed up but cannot attend, please let us know. Thank you.

Dine-Out at Scheltema



We are pleased to announce our May Dine-Out, at the Restaurant Scheltema, a short walk from the Grand-Place. It is a perennial favorite, and the site of a former Dine-Out.

This warm, wood paneled restaurant specializes in seafood, and is currently in their 45th year of operation. With their "Brasserie 1900" decor, they are an institution in the infamous Ilot Sacré district around the Grand-Place.

Dine-outs are a great opportunity to meet old friends and make some new ones. If you have not yet been to a Dine-Out, or are looking to discover new restaurants in Brussels, this is the event for you.

MENU

Apéritif

Kir vin blanc

Starter

*Assiette de jambon San Daniele
au chutney de mangue*

or

Saumon fumé «Maison» et ses garnitures

Main Course

Waterzooï de volaille «à la gantoise»

or

Cabillaud à la crème de poireaux

Dessert

Dessert au goût du jour

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½ bottle of wine per person

Muscadet – Loire

or

Kressmann Sélection – Merlot

1 bottle (50cl) of mineral water per person

Please indicate your menu choices when registering. Thank you.

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Event Details:

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Scheltema, Rue des Dominicains 7, 1000 Bruxelles. Tel. 02/512.20.84.

Public Transportation: Buses 29, 38, 63, 65, 66, 71, 86: Gare Centrale/Centraal Station; buses 48 & 95: Grand-Place/Grote Markt; Metro lines 1 & 5: Gare Centrale/Centraal Station; Trams 3 & 4: De Brouckère.

Price: €50. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €45.

Price includes an apéritif, water and half a bottle of red or white wine per person.

Reservations are due by Tuesday, May 16 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2527597>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "May Dine-Out" 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 Tuesday, May 16th. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

A Unique Visit to Maasmechelen Village



Are you a shopaholic? Looking for outstanding items at discount prices? If so, then do join us on Saturday, May 20 for a very special event at Maasmechelen Village. On this day, expats are VIPs in **Maasmechelen Village and can enjoy exclusive offers!**

- 20% saving on the outlet price in participating boutiques (with year-round reductions of up to 60% on the recommended retail price);
- access to the unique Expats VIP Lounge, where you can enjoy complementary drinks and canapés;
- free travel on the Shopping Express® coach service from Brussels to Maasmechelen Village.

Discerning shoppers have discovered the place to find leading designer labels at exceptional prices. Maasmechelen Village is home to more than 100 luxurious boutiques offering leading local and international brands at reduced prices all year round. Shopping is a real pleasure here thanks to the spacious 21st-century village-style setting that lends itself to a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere.

Maasmechelen Village is offering an outstanding event for our members. Chauffeured transportation to and from Maasmechelen Village will be provided. Upon arrival, we will be met by a hostess who will accompany us to the private Expats VIP lounge, where welcome drinks and canapés will be waiting for us. We will receive a short explanation about the sales and a Boutique Directory. After a day of shopping, the chauffeur will drive us back to Brussels at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and bring your friends. The more the merrier!

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Renaissance Brussels Hotel, rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels.

Price: €15. ACB, AWCB, CCB members pay a discounted price of €10.

Public Transportation: Buses 12, 21, 22, 34, 38, 64, 80 and 95: Luxembourg.

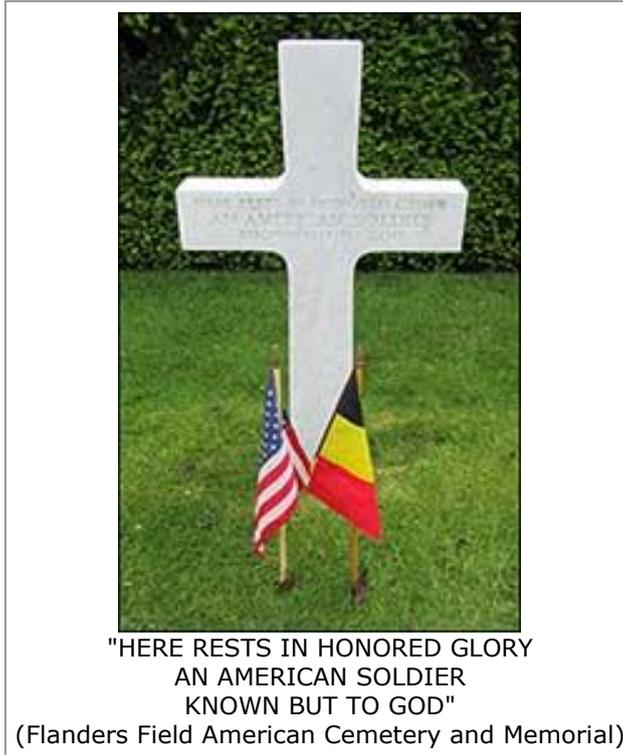
Reservations are due by Monday, May 15 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2527586>.

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Maasmechelen" 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, May 17. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

Memorial Day... Why Should We Remember Them?



American Memorial Day is here again, with events planned for the weekend of May 27 and 28. For Americans living in the United States, Memorial Day is a day off from work, with family picnics, and unbeatable sales. However, when you reside in Belgium, it is the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for your family to experience what Memorial Day is all about.

Commemorations of America's commitment to guarantee freedom for the U.S., her friends and allies have been held each Memorial Day weekend in Belgium since 1923. One meaningful role Americans play during their years here is taking part in these ceremonies. If you haven't done so already, don't miss this opportunity. Attending a Memorial Day ceremony is a chance to reflect upon the freedom we enjoy today, paid for in the 20th century by over 345,000 brave American men and women who died during World Wars I and II. Over 14,000 American servicemen are buried in Belgium in three American military cemeteries.

United States Military Representatives and senior Belgian politicians offer their tributes. Belgian schoolchildren sing both The Star Spangled Banner and the Belgian national anthem, and deliver special poetic tributes at some cemeteries. The uplifting and dignified ceremonies help us to recall the self-evident truths that are the foundation of America itself, "...that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Everyone is invited to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies in grateful remembrance. You can also help to honor these brave soldiers and airmen by making a contribution to the AOMDA Foundation [ING account BE19310120214412 – BBRUBEBB]. A volunteer, non-profit organization supported solely by private donations, all money is used to ensure that the sacrifices of yesterday will never be forgotten, with special emphasis paid to youth outreach programs that perpetuate remembrance and understanding among future generations.

For directions and additional information: www.aomda.org.

American Football with the Brussels Tigers



The Super Bowl may be over, but you can still get your American football fix! Join the American Club of Brussels as we cheer on our official team, the Brussels Tigers, (www.brusselstigers.be), 2002, 2012 and 2013 Belgian Bowl Champions. They will be battling the Waterloo Warriors.

The price of entry includes food and snacks. Beverages are available for purchase.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Evere Sports Complex, Av. des Anciens Combattants 300, 1140 Evere.

Price: €10 for ACB, AWCB, and CCB members and children, €20 for non-members. The price includes food and the ticket to the game.

Sign Up: No later than Friday, May 26, at <http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2532000>.

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Brussels Tigers" 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 Friday, May 26. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

If you are late or cannot come at the last minute,
please call **Brian Dunhill** at **0483/392.695**,
so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Pioneers' Dinner

May 31, 2017



The Pioneers' Club was created in the 1970s by members of the American Club of Brussels who desired to have a special group within the American Club of Brussels for members having long-term interests in the ACB and in the Brussels community as a whole.

Cobb Rogers,
Chairman of the ACB Pioneers' Club
requests the pleasure of your company on
Wednesday, May 31, 2017,
starting at **7:30 p.m.** at the

Château Sainte-Anne
Rue du Vieux Moulin 103
1160 Auderghem

Our guest speaker will be
Mr. Alexander De Croo
Deputy Prime Minister
Kingdom of Belgium

Spouses, partners, and guests are cordially invited to attend this dinner.

Dress code: formal, men are requested to wear black tie, dark suit acceptable as an alternative.

Please note that this is a members-priority event. Non-members may register as of May 19 on a space-available basis.

Event details:

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Price: €80 for ACB members; €85 for non-members.

Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 24, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2531891>

Payment is required one week in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Pioneers" 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, May 24. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

A Walking Tour of Trendy Brussels



Join us on Saturday, June 3 for a very special and unusual walking tour entitled "**Trendy Brussels: Food, Fashion and Music.**"

A cocktail of discoveries: the best vintage shops, trendy designers, jazzy bars, and all you always wanted to know about the local culinary traditions: beer, chocolate and much, much more! How best to enjoy the Belgian way of life.

We will meet on the steps of the St. Jacques de Coudenberg church on Place Royale. Our guide will again be the excellent Barbara de Muyser.

After the visit, those who wish to may join us for a drink or a coffee in the neighborhood.

Please note that this event is limited to 25 participants.



Meeting point: St. Jacques de Coudenberg

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Meeting Point: St. Jacques de Coudenberg, Place Royale/Koningsplein, 1000 Brussels.

Public Transportation: buses 27, 38, 71, 95 and trams 92 and 93: Royale/Koning.

Price: €20. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €15.

Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 31 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2528906>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Trendy Brussels" 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, May 31. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

Notice to All Members of The American Club of Brussels

All ACB members, in accordance with the Club's Statutes and By-Laws, are invited to attend the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Monday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

at the

Renaissance Brussels Hotel
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels (Ixelles)

Agenda:

- Approval of the financial accounts for the fiscal year 2016 and the budget for the fiscal year 2017.
- Voting/confirmation of new Governors:
 - Avi Goldstein (USA/Non USA);
 - Abigail Greef (Non USA);
 - C.J. Messmer (USA);
 - John Metselaar (Non USA);
 - Andrew Parker (USA);
 - Kathleen Parker (USA);
 - Erin Richmond (USA);
 - Sheila Rosseau (Non USA).
- Accepting resignations from the Board of Governors:
 - Wendy Deyell;
 - Richard Sheridan;
 - Jean Stuyck;
 - Christiane Vandeputte (deceased).
- Voting/confirmation of members of the Executive Committee:
 - Brian Dunhill, President;
 - Melissa Rancourt, First Vice-President;
 - Margaret Nicholson, Vice-President/Secretary;
 - Peter Forrest, Vice-President;
 - Erin Richmond, Treasurer.