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September 2017

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Corporate Profile



Cabinet Dentaire Baljident



At Elena Baltcheva's dental clinic, the goal is to exceed expectations. Treatment is painless, using the best available technology and resulting in a positive patient experience.

Dr. Baltcheva graduated from the University of Montreal and works according to North American standards of care and hygiene. She is specialized in Esthetic Dentistry and Prosthodontics and provides all types of quality dental treatments.

Elena Baltcheva's experience and knowledge, as well as her precise touch, make her the right person to take care of any oral rehabilitation (bleaching, porcelain veneers, on-lays, implants, and other procedures.)

The office is located in a modern design clinic perfectly situated on Avenue de Tervueren, facing Woluwe Park. The clinic is reachable by public transport and the parking is easy. Payments by cards are accepted.

The clinic is also open on Saturday to accommodate those who cannot come during the week.

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The team of dental assistants will be happy to help you with any insurance papers and will make sure you have a smooth and pleasant dental experience.

Dr. Baltcheva will do all she can to find the best solution for your dental needs.

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10% discount for ACB members				



Final Friday Drinks

Friday, August 25

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



CHEZWaWa

Rue Américaine 91
1050Brussels

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

The cash bar is open to all and we are excited to have our friends from the Expat Club and People to People there as well.

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-2580213>

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Sunday Brunch at Cook & Book

REGISTRATION CLOSED



Please join us for a Sunday Brunch on August 27th at Cook & Book, located near the Woluwe shopping center. This unique setting combines everything you love about a bookstore with a diner-themed restaurant that serves a delicious brunch. The sweet and savory brunch (with an assortment of hot and cold dishes) will take place in the Bloc B building of Cook & Book.

We look forward to seeing you!

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Vrijetijdsplein/Place du Temps Libre 1, 1200 Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe/Woluwe-Saint-Lambert. The restaurant is near the Woluwe Shopping Center and can be reached on public transportation by taking Metro line 1 to the Roodebeek station.

Price: €33. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €28.

Reservations are due by Friday, August 18 at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2604736>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Brunch" 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 Saturday, August 19. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

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Game Night at CHEZWaWa

Monday, August 28, 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 going back in time 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, August 28, 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, August 24, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2580213> **Cancellations:** If you signed up but cannot attend, please let us know. Thank you.

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Introduction to the Jewish Quarter in Antwerpen

SOLD OUT



Back by popular demand! Join us on Sunday, September 3rd for a unique walking tour of the Jewish Quarter of Antwerp!

For centuries the history of the Jewish people has been intertwined with the history of Antwerp, but for many, the Jewish Quarter is still a completely unknown community. During our walk, we'll explore the culture and the way of life of the more than 15,000 people who live in the Orthodox Jewish community.

Our guide will walk with us through the Jewish Quarter and explain the history of the Jewish people in Antwerp, the Orthodox community and the influence of the religion on peoples' daily lives. The Orthodox community has a long tradition of handling diamonds, and our walk will take us past the famous Diamond District, where more than 70% of the world's rough diamonds are traded.

As part of the tour, we will visit a Jewish Synagogue where a special guide will greet us. She will show us the Synagogue, but more importantly, she will tell us her personal experience of what it means to be Jewish.

There is no lunch planned as part of this tour. Sunday is "Koop Zondag" and we want to give everyone ample time to shop in Antwerp!!

Please note that this visit is limited to 20 participants, so please sign up quickly!

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Time: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meeting point: To be determined.

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

Reservations are due by Wednesday, August 30 at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2548683>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "Antwerp" 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, August 30. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour

September 12, 2017



Le Pantin

Chaussée d'Ixelles 355
1050 Brussels

Join other beer and Brussels lovers as we embark on another Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour social hour.

Near Flagey, *Le Pantin* has been around Brussels for over 30 years, offering a wide range of Belgian beers.

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.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, September 12.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Le Pantin, Chaussée d'Ixelles 355, 1050 Brussels (tel. 02/640.80.91).

Price: Dependent on your own consumption.

Please register by Monday, September 11, at
<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2642655>

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

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Further information or to find the ACB group:

Text or call Carl Mir at 0494/27.97.63.

Game Night at CHEZWaWa

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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, September 18, 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, September 14, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2642685>

Cancellations: If you signed up but cannot attend, please let us know. Thank you.

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Dine-Out at Le Troisième Acte



Your Dine-Out committee is very pleased to announce a return engagement on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Le Troisième Acte, a sophisticated restaurant in the Sablon area.

The design of the restaurant is a classic mix of relaxed and smart, with exposed red brick walls, wooden floors, authentic railway carriage benches, tables from another century, and original art in old gilt frames. The owners-chefs and their culinary team concoct some truly creative gastronomic delights, many with a Mediterranean touch, but also with excursions and explorations into other continents.

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

Cava, Kir, white wine, beer or soft drink

Starter

*Le duo de croquettes de crevettes grises
et parmesan*

or

*Les ravioles de homard en soupière thai:
curry, coco, citronnelle et petis légumes*

Main Course

*Le suprême de volaille
en croute de speculoos,
sauce à la Leffe et gratin dauphinois*

or

*Le filet de bar grillé
et son risotto aux asperges,
sauce vin blanc*

Dessert

*La tarte aux pommes
et sa boule de glace vanille bourbon*

or

*Le fondant au chocolat noir
et sa crème anglaise*

Please indicate your menu choices when registering. Thank you.

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Event Details:

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Le Troisième Acte, Rue Charles Hanssens 6, 1000 Brussels (tel. 02/503.56.32).

Public Transportation: Buses 27, 48 & 95: Grand Sablon; trams 92 & 93: Petit Sablon.

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, September 19, at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2528806>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "September 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, September 19th. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

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Final Friday Drinks

Friday, September 29

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



BrewDog

Putterie 20
1000 Brussels

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Please pre-register. Thank you.

Event url:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2642687>

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Visit to the De Koninck Brewery



Join us on Saturday, September 30 for a visit to the De Koninck Brewery in Antwerp, ranked third on CNN's recent list of the best Belgian breweries.

Would you like to treat yourself to a unique experience? If so, come to Antwerp's city brewery De Koninck! Their brand new brewery experience is unlike anything you have seen before. Explore 10 interactive rooms and discover its history, its unique connection with the city and the origin of the iconic De Koninck 'Bolleke'.

It promises to be great entertainment and lots of fun. The tour closes with a beer-tasting where we will all be able to socialize and enjoy a Bolleke!

Afterwards, you can discover some delicacy shops, including Belgium's most famous cheese store, a butcher, a chocolate shop and a gift store, all at the brewery.

There is also a very nice "brasserie" and the famous De Koninck pub.

Please note that this visit is limited to 15 people and is a members-priority event. Non-members may sign up as of September 4.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Time: 2.30 p.m.

Place: Brouwerij De Koninck, Mechelsesteenweg 291, 2018 Antwerpen.

Price: €15 including the beer-tasting.

Public Transportation: From the Centraal Station, take tram 2 or 6 from the Pre-Metrostation Astrid to Harmonie. Walk 3 minutes to the brewery.

Reservations are due by Monday, September 18 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2642712>

Payment in advance to ACB account BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB). Please mention "De Koninck" 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 NOT possible.

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A Walking Tour of Trendy Brussels



Join us on Saturday, October 7 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 Muysers.

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, October 7, 2017.

Time: 2:15 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, October 4 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2570915>

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, October 4. 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

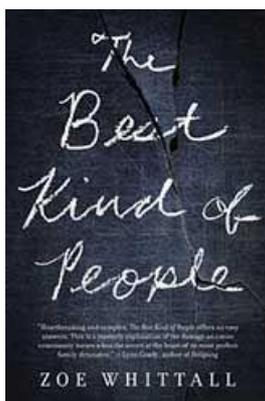
(also for venue details)

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2017 dates open for your suggestions: November 8 – December 13

On **October 11**, Kim Masiero will present

The Best Kind of People by **Zoe Whittall**



George Woodbury, an affable teacher and beloved husband and father, is arrested for sexual impropriety at a prestigious prep school. His wife, Joan, vaults between denial and rage as the community she loved turns on her. Their daughter, Sadie, a popular over-achieving high school senior, becomes a social pariah. Their son, Andrew, assists in his father's defense, while wrestling with his own unhappy memories of his teen years. A local author tries to exploit their story, while an unlikely men's rights activist attempts to get Sadie onside their cause. With George locked up, how do the members of his family pick up the pieces and keep living their lives? How do they defend someone they love while wrestling with the possibility of his guilt? (*From House of Anansi Press website*)

Poet and novelist Zoe Whittall was born in South Durham, Quebec, Canada, and spent her childhood on a farm. Her most notable award was the Dwayne Ogilvie Prize in 2008. *The Best Kind of People* was on the Globe bestseller list for 26 consecutive weeks.

More info about the Clubs:

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

The Hoover Belgian-U.S. Legacy Gala



Join us on Friday, October 13, 2017, to honor the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which supplied six million tons of food to help keep the citizens of Belgium and Northern France alive during World War I. After the war, the remaining funds were used to help rebuild Belgium, particularly in the fields of education and academic research.

We cordially invite you to a gala dinner dance at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel, where we will celebrate and commemorate the courage and initiative of several individuals on each side of the Atlantic who came together in a partnership to help sustain Belgium and the subsequent legacy in the field of education that came out of this initiative.

At 7:00 p.m., we will welcome you in the foyer with an apéritif while you listen to music provided by the SHAPE band.

At 7:45 p.m., we will move to the ballroom for the program which will consist of speakers explaining the legacy and the current status, and a three-course dinner, including white and red wines and water.

MENU

*Terrine de foie gras de canard
et gingembre confit*

(Duck foie gras with crystallized ginger)

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*Ballottine de pintadeau sur son sauté de légumes,
croustillant de pommes de terre, sauce à l'anis*

(Ballotine of young guinea fowl
on a bed of sautéed vegetables,
crunchy potatoes, aniseed sauce)

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Moelleux au chocolat

(Chocolate fondant)

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After dinner, a cash bar will be available. Throughout the evening, we will enjoy the fabulous music provided by the SHAPE band so you can dance the night away or simply listen to the music as you enjoy your favorite drink.

The all-inclusive price for this memorable event is €80 for ACB/AWCB/CCB members and €95 for non-members.

We hope to see many of you present for what promises to be a very memorable evening in a marvelous setting!

Gala Sponsors:



Event Details:

Date: Friday, October 13, 2017.

Time: 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

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

Price: €95. ACB, AWCB & CCB members receive a discounted price of €80.

Public Transportation: Buses 12, 21 22, 27, 34, 38, 64, 80 and 95: Luxembourg.

Dress Code: Business attire.

Reservations are due by Monday, October 9, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2642740>

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

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