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October 2017

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Upcoming Events



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The Hoover Belgian-U.S. Legacy Gala

Friday, October 13 – 7:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)

Watch on YouTube

Remembering Herbert Hoover and the Commission for Relief in Belgium:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2os5DEnX_w

Other Dates to Remember



- October 19-22:
AAC (Association of American Clubs) Conference, Lisbon
- Monday, November 13:
Game Night at CHEZWaWa
(no game night in October)
- Thursday, November 23:
Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank You

The American Club of Brussels thanks the Sponsors
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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 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, 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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Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour

October 10, 2017



Le Montmartre

Chaussée de Boondael 344
1050 Brussels (Ixelles)

Come and join other beer and Brussels lovers as we embark on another Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour social hour in the Ixelles area.

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. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends!

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, October 10.

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

Place: Le Montmartre, Chaussée de Boondael 344, 1050 Brussels.

Website: <http://www.lemontmartre.be>

Price: Dependent on your own consumption.

Please register by Monday, October 9, at
<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2678996>
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.

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

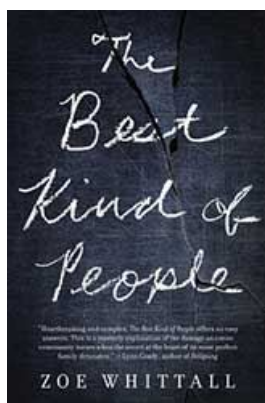
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2018 dates are open for your suggestions

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.

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