



News & Events

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Editorial



Dear Reader,

We regret to announce that due to operational imperatives, we are simply unable to continue sending our newsletters by regular mail. This December issue is the last paper newsletter that you will receive.

If you have access to the internet (even if you do not have an e-mail address), you can read our newsletters online. Visit the ACB website: www.americanclubbrussels.org.

Best regards,
The ACB Newsletter Team

Upcoming Events (Event details: p. 4 ff)



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Holiday Gala with AmCham Belgium

Wednesday, December 13 – 7:00-11:00 p.m.

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Second Tuesday Bar Tour (on THIRD Tuesday)

Tuesday, December 19 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Corporate Members

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		One free initial consultation (½ hour)		10% discount for ACB members



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Game Night at CHEZWaWa

Monday, December 4, 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, December 4, 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, November 30, at:

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2677892>

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

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Linguistic Café Session



Info & RSVP:

<https://www.meetup.com/American-Club-of-Brussels>

Holiday Reception on the Grand-Place



Join us on the evening of Monday, December 11 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 in the Gallery, a private room at the Hard Rock Café on the Grand-Place/Grote Markt. Join us for a welcome glass of cava, followed by an open bar with wine, beer, soft drinks, water and 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 will have a tombola with nice prizes, so be sure to bring your business cards!

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: Monday, December 11, 2017

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Hard Rock Café, Grand-Place 12A, 1000 Brussels

Price: €40. ACB/AWCB/CCB members receive a discounted price of €35.

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.

Sign up: Reservations are due by Thursday, December 7 at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2695332>

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 Thursday, December 7. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

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Holiday Gala



Wednesday, December 13, 2017
7:00-11:00 p.m.

With featured speaker **Matthew Lussenhop**,
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., U.S. Embassy to Belgium

Venue:

Hotel Metropole, De Brouckèreplein 31 Place de Brouckère, 1000 Brussels

Price: €145,00 for members, €290,00 for non-members.

Dress code: Black tie preferred

Event url:

<http://www.amcham.be/event/joint-gala-dinner-american-club-brussels>

Registration:

You need to log in to the **AmCham website** before you can register for an event: click [here](#) to log in.

ACB Members: Click [here](#) to find the **coupon code** allowing you to register at member price (you must be logged in).

Attention!

You are only registered for an event when you have received a confirmation email. If you did not receive a confirmation email, please contact AmCham Belgium at info@amcham.be.

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

2018 dates open for your suggestions: February 14 • March 14 • April 11 • May 9 • June 13

On December 13, Geneviève Bergiers will present

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford



Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history: the internment of American-Japanese families during World War II.

Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us about forgiveness and the power of the human heart. The book was awarded the 2010 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature and was named the #1 Book Club Pick for Fall 2009/Winter 2010 by the American Booksellers Association.

Jamie Ford is an American author living on the West coast. His father is of Chinese ancestry, his mother is of European descent

Venue: Geneviève's place.

More info about the Clubs:

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

Historic Bar Tour

December 19, 2017

(exceptionally on **third Tuesday** instead of second Tuesday)



Supra Bailly

Rue du Bailli 77

1050 Brussels (Ixelles)

Come and join a networking time at another Brussels bar as we embark on the *Second Tuesday Historic Bar Tour* (but held on a **Third Tuesday**) social hour in the Ixelles neighborhood. So, if you are not traveling for the holidays, come join us! We found this review on TripAdvisor:

"Supra Bailly is a pleasant historic café from the 1930s in a neoclassical building from 1890 at the corner of Rue du Bailli and Rue Simonis. The attractive facade is covered in black ceramic tiles. The interior is a bit worn, but has some nice features (stucco ceiling, chandeliers, stained glass door ...). The front room is a lovely place to have a coffee or a beer. The waiters at Supra Bailly are relaxed and friendly. "

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, December 19.

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

Place: Supra Bailly, Rue du Bailli 77, 1050 Brussels (Ixelles).

Price: Dependent on your own consumption.

Please register by Monday, December 18, at

<http://www.americanclubbrussels.org/event-2705201>

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

SIGN UP HERE

Further information or to find the ACB group:

Text or call Carl Mir at 0494/27.97.63.