



News & Events

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Editorial



New Ambassador of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Belgium has been announced

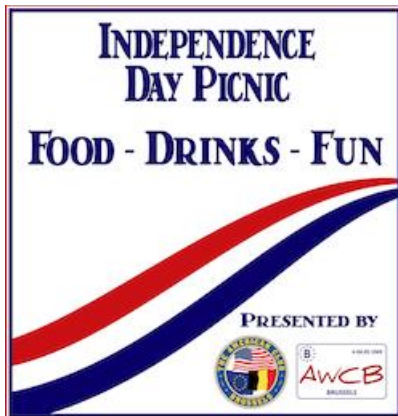
The White House recently [announced](#) that President Donald J. Trump intent to nominate Ronald Gidwitz of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Mr. Gidwitz is a partner in GCG Partners and previously led Helene Curtis Industries as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Gidwitz is also Chicago regional chair of the Business Executives for National Security and, for almost thirty consecutive years, and led three important public institutions; the Chicago Economic Development Commission, the City Colleges of Chicago, and the Illinois State Board of Education. In addition, Mr. Gidwitz chaired the Illinois Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Workforce Development and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Mr. Gidwitz earned a B.A. from Brown University, Providence Rhode Island. He has received numerous honors and awards including the Bertha Palmer Distinguished Civic Leadership Award from the Chicago Historical Society and been named Laureate by the Lincoln Academy of Illinois.

Mr. Gidwitz's appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Upcoming events not to be missed



July 1
Independence Day Picnic
AWCB Club House

July 6
Ommegang Dinner
Brussels Grand-Place



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Upcoming Events



ACB Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 4 – 7:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Game Night May - CHEZWaWa

Tuesday, June 5 – 7:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Historical Walking Tour of Mechelen

Saturday, June 9 – 2:15 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Second Tuesday Historic Bar at Au Vieux Spijtigen Duivel

Tuesday, June 12 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Reading Group

Wednesday June 13 - 7:00 p.m.

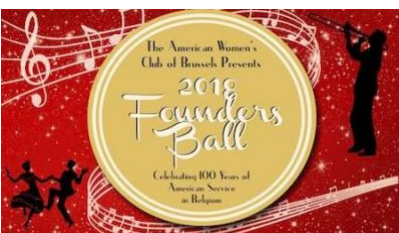
[Event details](#)



Guided Tour of the Hotel Solvay

Saturday, June 16 – 10:15 a.m.

[Event details](#)



AWCB Founders Ball - Celebrating 100 Years of American Service in Belgium

Saturday, June 16 – 7:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Dine Out - Hard Rock Café

Thursday, June 21 – 7:30 p.m.

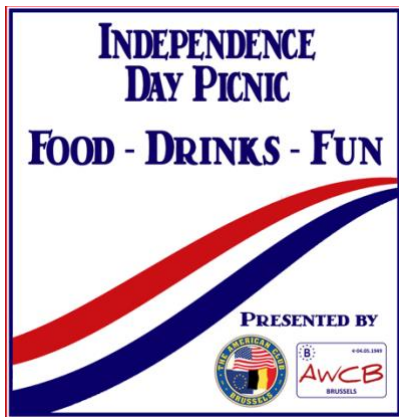
[Event details](#)



Final Friday Drinks

Friday, June 29 – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Independence Day Picnic (jointly organized by AWCB & ACB)

Sunday, July 1 – 12:00-4:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



Ommegang Dinner at la Maison des Brasseurs (Grand-Place)

Friday, July 6 – 7:00 p.m.

[Event details](#)



**The Hoover Belgium - U.S. Legacy Gala Dinner
100th Anniversary of the end of WWI**

Friday, October 19 - Renaissance Brussels Hotel

[Event details](#)

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News Chez Wawa: Good Food Label and Second location rue de la Presse opening soon

CHEZWaWa Restaurant was born more than two years ago in the heart of Ixelles as the first in Brussels to introduce a new style of "Roll-Your-Own-Way" California-style Mexican dining.

The San Francisco-born founder, Palmer Colamarino, had spent many years in Brussels working in the international hotel industry, and like many fellow expats had long bemoaned the undeserved absence of quality Mexican food in our otherwise lovely city.... Well, no longer! Now you have the opportunity to try some authentic "Cali-Mex" cuisine at CHEZWaWa which specializes in fresh burritos, tacos, salads and more, all prepared daily from farm-fresh Belgian produce and Mexican spices.

While CHEZWaWa is a "fast-casual" restaurant, they prove that 'food served fast' doesn't have to a 'fast-food experience'. At the steam-table counter, the CHEZWaWa Crew quickly assembles high-quality and flavorful ingredients - rolled-to-order right in front of you, and just as you want it. And as recent proof of its quality endeavors, CHEZWaWa was one of the first 34 restaurants in Brussels to be awarded the [Good Food - Resto Label](#) by Bruxelles Environnement-Leefmilieu Brussel.

At the Rue Américaine location, CHEZWaWa is privileged to have a large back terrace and garden which makes for lovely afternoon or evening dining especially in the summertime. Just a few blocks from Châtelain, CHEZWaWa is open both for lunch and dinner, also for take-out, delivery and event-catering – and also offers its fantastic "Cali-Mex Brunch menu" on some Sundays (next Brunch date is June 24) with delicious breakfast burritos and an unlimited sweet & savory buffet with Mexican and American specialties.

And breaking-news... A new baby-CHEZWaWa will be born in mid-June with the opening of their second location for weekday lunchtimes in the Royal/Madou business & government district of central Brussels, only a short walk from Arts-Loi and the American Embassy. And to celebrate this second restaurant, ChezWawa will be offering Double loyalty-card stamps at both locations during the months of June and July to those who have signed up for their monthly Newsletters.

Come along and experience some Cali-Mex Magic in Brussels!

**CHEZWaWa Restaurant - Châtelain
Rue Américaine 91, 1050 Ixelles
Tel. 02 5346330**

+ Opening Soon:

**CHEZWaWa Restaurant - Royal
Rue de la Presse 27-29, 1000 Brussels
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