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Special: Adolph DeKeyrel's Rolle Bolle prints, regularly priced at \$20 each, are still being offered for the special sale price of \$10 during the month of July.

We have two new items available that must be seen to be appreciated! We have a rare and unique hand carved wooden clog wine bottle holder at the price of \$39.95. The other item is a beautiful pure lead crystal clog candle holder with tulip mirror (candles included) for \$49.95.

The C.B.C. annual dinner was held June 13. A delicious meal was catered by our own Diane DeBord. A brief meeting was held to vote on new officers and present the names of the Al Loete Scholarship winners. The new officers are President, Patrick Van Nevel; Vice President, Bonnie Newman; Treasurer, Scott Raes and Secretary, Lenore Knock. Lynn Collier read excerpts from the student essays submitted for the Al Loete Memorial Scholarship. The winners are: Scott Holevoet, who will attend Southern Illinois, Joel Newman, who plans to go to Blackhawk College and Andrea Vrombat, who will be a freshman at Alleman High School. Congratulations to the winners and to all participants in the contest. They all did a great job. Copies of all of the submitted essays are available at the Center. The evening was capped off with a fun auction, with our new President, Pat Van Nevel auctioning some very interesting items. Julian Vercoetere delighted everyone by bidding on almost everything. Art Holevoet was the highest bidder on the most items, taking home many treasures. Lenore Knock got the "steal" of the night, when she bought a bottle of 1997 Nicholas Bordeaux wine in the collector 2000 bottle for a mere \$8.

F.Y.I. The New Belgian Consul, Dirk Loncke and staff member, Rosa Hendrickx came to Moline, June 15. They visited the local Consulate and the Center for Belgian Culture and had lunch with Mayor Stan Leach, Dorothy Buresh, Pat Van Nevel and Dolores Bultinck

The July schedule for gift counter and host/hostess volunteers is as follows:

Date	Gift Counter	Host/Hostess
Saturday, July 1	Gene Donohue	Celie Donohue
Wednesday, July 5	Gen Vrombaut	Dorene Mummert
Saturday, July 8	Marian Knock	Mary Rose DeCoster
Wednesday, July 12	Mary Lou Andrae	Clara VanDeViere
Saturday, July 15	Joanne DeCapp	Joanne's guest
Wednesday, July 19	Stan Francque	Bev Francque
Saturday, July 22	Georganne Benson	Lois DeCoster
Wednesday, July 26	Lucy DeWaelsehe	Bob Hendrickx
Saturday, July 29	Louie Sliniger	Georgia Sliniger

Volunteers are needed to add to our pool of workers for the gift counter and host/hostess hours. If you could give 4 hours of your time once or month or even just occasionally, please contact **Celie Donohue @792-8246** or **Norma Manning @ 788-8586**. Thank you in advance.

Our Waffle Breakfast workers did double duty recently. We held our annual Memorial Day breakfast May 29th and five days later, June 3rd, our monthly breakfast was served. Bob Hendrixx and Lucy DeWaelsehe set up and mixed batter the day before each event. Other workers included Gene Fowler, Mary Mortier, Joel & Bonnie Newman, Al & Evelyn VanPuyvelde, Helen Foote, Marian Knock, Mary Lou Robinson, Paul and Art Holevoet, Pat & Barb Van Nevel, Clara VanDeVeire, Merlyn Boostrom, Lillian DeClerck, Clara VanDeVeire. Some of these workers helped both days. Each day went well and an extra batch of batter needed to be made on Memorial Day. Thanks again to all our dedicated volunteers.

Waffle Breakfast Hosts/hostesses are needed. Contact Gene Fowler @ 788-0676 if interested in volunteering

The next Waffle breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 1, from 8-12.



Congratulations!! Jim and Marge DeDecker welcomed their 12th grandchild June 7, 2000, when Peter Jacob was born to Major Lisa DeDecker (Air Force Nurse Corps) and her husband, Mike Reimer at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville IL. Peter was named to honor his maternal great-grandfather, Peter B. Bruggeman; his great-great grandfather, Peter DeDecker and his great-great-great-grandfather, Peter VanderVennet, who came to Moline in 1895 after immigrating to Canada in 1892 from Lootenhulle, Belgium.

Illinois Cook Book, which is one of a series of cook books in the "Cooking Across America Cook Book Series", features recipes from all across our state. Members of the Center submitted three of these recipes. Bonnie Newman and Dolores Bultinck sent in their recipes on behalf of the Center for Belgian Culture. Bonnie's recipe was for Chicken Live Pate` and Dolores sent in a Belgian Waffle recipe. Art Holevoet had his mother's Braided Egg Bread recipe published. This book was published by Golden West Publishers 4112 N. Longview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85018 or call 1-800-658-58 if interested in contacting them for information concerning this book or others in the series.

Belgian Center Family

When: Sunday, July 9, 2000

Where: Stephens Park - Moline

Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m.



Bring a dish (Belgian or American) to pass – drinks will be provided.

There will be some nice surprises for young and old and those in between. Let's hope the weather cooperates!



This "St. Nicholas" could be yours! Well, not this PARTICULAR St. Nick, but a much nicer one, clothed in beautiful velvet and fur, valued at over \$100, can be. Chances are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5. The winner will be announced at the Christmas party at Butterworth Center December 5, 2000. By the way, mark that date on your calendar now, so you won't miss it. Chances will be available at the Center or cut off ones at the bottom of the page and mail them to the Center or drop them off. This may seem a bit early, but it may take our minds off the heat!

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Ray Van Hooreweghe, 85, Belgian Center Member died on

June 1, 2000. Ray was involved with the family business, Van Hooreweghe's Tavern, also known as the Moline Pigeon Club, Moline, for over 40 years, retiring in 1978. Survivors include his wife, Clara; sons and daughters-in-law, Francis and Mary Van Hooreweghe, Moline, Robert and Linda Van Hooreweghe, Cordova; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Al Meyer, Davenport. A daughter, Carol Ann Wendrich preceded him in death, in 1977.

The next Board meeting will be held 7 p.m., July 11, at the Center .

PLEASE NOTIFY US WHENEVER A MEMBER OR RELATIVE GETS MARRIED, GIVES BIRTH, BECOMES ILL, OR DIES, SO WE CAN PUBLISH IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. Call or e-mail Lois DeCoster @ 799-3433 or ladecoster@juno.com or leave the information in the Newsletter drawer at the Center. Please submit any information you wish to have published in the newsletter by the 20th of the month in order to have it in the next issue. Thank you.

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