

# CENTER FOR BELGIAN CULTURE of Western Illinois



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**Center for Belgian  
Culture  
Open Wed. + Sat.  
1:00-4:00 p.m.**



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 1	Waffle Breakfast	8:00 am-12:00 pm
May 1	Belgian Lacemakers	1:00-4:00 pm
May 28	Visiting from Flanders	12:30-4:00 pm
May 29	Kleine Gift Shop Sale	1:00-4:00 pm
May 29	Waffle Breakfast	8:00-12:00 pm
May 31	Kleine Gift Shop Sale	8:00-12:00 pm



## Birdies for Charity.....

In response to the Birdies for Charity mailing, CBC member Gene Horton sends his greetings to everyone. The Horton's now live in Minnesota.

Mary and Larry Lorensen would like to thank those of you who have sent in your pledge for the Birdies for Charity for the CBC scholarship fund. They would also like to remind those who have not sent in their pledge to please help out in this endeavor. If you have any question or need a pledge form, please call the Lorensen's at 309-762-6218.



Please remember to let us know when you want your address switched. All other members, please let us know if you have a change of address. You may either e-mail Marlene Shattuck at [mg1shattuck@qconline.com](mailto:mg1shattuck@qconline.com) or write to: CBC Membership, 712 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

***Come one Come all to the***

Kleine Winkel Spring Gift Sale

May 29 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
May 31 - 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

These items are shipped directly from Belgium. Tell all your friends and come and check it out!



**Get involved!** Come to our Board Meetings! Our meeting date (currently the third Monday of the month) is always published in the newsletter. Want to know more? Please join us at the CBC monthly board meeting at 5:30 p.m. located at the CBC building. Remember, this is **your** organization and the Board invites **your** input. We welcome ideas and inquiries. You will now find the board meeting minutes on the Bulletin Board.



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

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Gift Counter</i></b>	<b><i>Host/Hostess</i></b>
Saturday, May 1	Mary Rose De Coster	Maurine Schweitzer
Wednesday, May 5	Gen Vrombaut	Jon Vrombaut
Saturday, May 8	Margaret Wadsworth	Bill Wadsworth
Wednesday, May 12	Bev Francque	Stan Francque
Saturday, May 15	Evelyn Van Puyvelde	Al Van Puyvelde
Wednesday, May 19	Georgia Slininger	Louie Slininger
Saturday, May 22	Barbara Van Nevel	Patrick Van Nevel
Wednesday, May 26	Mary Lou Andrea	Clara Van De Veire
Saturday, May 29	Joanne Hoyt	Al Hoyt
Monday, May 31	Bev Francque	Stan Francque

**\*\*Please call Pat Van Nevel at 332-8752 as soon as possible if there is a conflict or if you need to change your scheduled time.\*\***



**PLEASE NOTIFY US WHENEVER A MEMBER OR RELATIVE GETS MARRIED, GIVES BIRTH, BECOMES ILL, OR DIES, SO WE CAN PUBLISH IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. E-mail Sue at [suevanwatermeulen@hotmail.com](mailto:suevanwatermeulen@hotmail.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 CBC board meeting which meets every third Monday of the month in order to have it in the next issue. Thank you.

**Open House**



Guido Dutry, former Director of Flemings in the World  
And  
Professor Verdoodt



Will be at the Center for Belgian Culture collecting data regarding emigration from Flanders

Friday, May 28, 2004  
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
712 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Moline.

Please contact Art Holevoet at 309-936-7621 if you have questions



**Waffles, Waffles Who Got's the Waffles?** Reminder: There will be not one but two waffle breakfasts in May. The first waffle breakfast will be Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and the second will be on Memorial Day May 29<sup>th</sup> both from 8:00 until Noon. Many Thanks to the volunteers, who make sure that all of us can enjoy a Belgian Breakfast the first Saturday of every month. **Tell your friends and bring the kids!**



The monthly Waffle Breakfast continues to be an excellent revenue source as well as an opportunity to share cultural/communal experiences.° We solicit your help in any way that you can - set up, tear down, serving, kitchen duty, whatever.° Anyone willing to help can email Jim DeSchinckel at [deschinc@mchsi.com](mailto:deschinc@mchsi.com)° or phone Jim at 757-8911. A volunteer sheet will also be available at all waffle breakfasts from now on. Jim is more than happy to accommodate any scheduling needs or requests for a specific time, job, date or anything else to help our members help the Center.



Ruby DeKeyrel celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in April. Congratulations Ruby!



The Korean War Veterans will be celebrating their 14<sup>th</sup> annual reunion convention June 11, 12 and 13, 2004. Friday will be the banquet, Saturday the

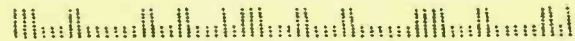


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dinner cruise and Sunday a luncheon. For more information please contact Ron Sears 309-786-5391 or Norm Neely at 309-792-1545.



Earl Witte retired from the Moline library board after 28 consecutive years of service. Earl's wish now is to see the Carnegie building replaced with a state-of-the-art new building. Congratulation Earl!



The Center has adopted Stephens Park in Moline where the Rolle Bolle courts are located. We are asking for volunteers to help with some light clean up duties at the park on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00. It should only take us about an hour to complete this project so please come out to help. Our coordinator is Bill Fisher and he can be reached at 764-8068 if anyone has any questions.

