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Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 31st	Memorial Day Waffles	7:30 to 11:00 a.m.
June 5th	Waffle Breakfast	7:30 to 11:00 a.m.
June 5th	Belgian Lacemakers	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
June 9th	Fulton Trip	see details
June 14th	Board Meeting	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
June 16th	Scholarship Dinner	see details
July 3rd	Waffle Breakfast	7:30 to 11:00 a.m.
July 3rd	Belgian Lacemakers	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
July 7th	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Visit the Center for more information and to stay updated on current events.

Schedule for Volunteers

The June schedule is as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Gift Counter</i>	<i>Host/Hostess</i>
Wed., June 2nd	Evelyn VanPuyvelde	Al VanPuyvelde
Sat., June 5th	Celie Donohue (AM) Millie Kale (PM)	Millie Kale
Wed., June 9th	Mary Lou Andrae	Clara Van DeVeire
Sat., June 12th	Mary Gardner-Karcher	Mary Gardner-Karcher
Wed., June 16th	Celie Donohue	Gene Donohue
Sat., June 19th	Margaret Wadsworth	Margaret Wadsworth
Wed., June 21st	Georgia Slininger	Louis Slininger
Sat., June 26th	Elaine Hendrickx	Bob Hendrickx
Wed., June 30th	Al Hoyt	Al Hoyt

Contact Margaret Wadsworth (786-5791) as soon as possible if there is a conflict with your scheduled time.

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 20th



Center OPEN Wednesday & Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Waffle Breakfast 1st Sat. of each month

Scholarship Dinner & Grab Bag Treasure Hunt

The Center's annual Scholarship Dinner will be held June 16th beginning with a Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. After dinner, the three CBC scholarship recipients will be announced by scholarship chairman Bob VandeWiele and Birdies for Charity representatives Mary and Larry Lorensen. The Ruth Lambrick VanTieghem Scholarship will also be awarded at this time.

Following the awards, the Great Grab Bag Treasure Hunt will commence. The cost of all bags is \$5.00/each and each bag will have new items worth at least \$5.00. One bag will contain a \$25.00 gift certificate for the Belgian Village Inn! To heighten suspense, all bags will be opened at the same time after dinner. Monies raised from the Hunt will help defray additional costs.

This is a fun evening. Come meet the 2010 scholars, sit back with beer, wine, soda, or coffee, a great meal, and enjoy the evening. If you bake, a dessert would be greatly appreciated.

A sign-up sheet is on the counter at the Center. Or send your name, the number of reservations at \$10.00 each, and your check to: CBC, Attn: June Dinner, 712 - 18th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

Belgian Chocolate at Wal-mart

Belgian chocolate producer Newtree is now providing 8 types of chocolate bars to Wal-Mart's new chocolate division in the 1,800 U.S. Wal-Mart stores. The bars will feature Newtree's unique flavors such as mint, ginger, lavender, and cherry.

The Newtree name reflects the company's approach to chocolate-making that includes the use of natural plants and ingredients. All of Newtree's dark chocolates contain 73% cocoa. Its products are manufactured and packaged in Belgium.

News of the Membership

Congratulations to CBC volunteer and former Ruth Lambrick VanTieghem Scholarship winner **Bonnie Tanamor** on her graduation from St. Ambrose University, with Magna Cum Laude honors. Bonnie received a B.A. degree in Economics, Finance, and Marketing. Congratulations are also extended to R.I. County Master Gardener (and waffle mixer supreme) **Mike Kerckhove** for being named a volunteer of the year by Arrowhead Ranch, a facility that serves at-risk students. And congratulations go to Alleman students Patrick Rafferty, Timothy Cornelis, Allie DeRoo, Brendan Rafferty, Jamie DeBisschop and Samuel Lootens; Seton students P.J. DeBisschop, Conner Rafferty, Zach Sheets, Matt Sheets; and Jordan students Lauren VanSpeybroeck and Sarah Hunter for being named to third quarter honor rolls at their respective schools. All are children or grandchildren of CBC members.

Thank You to: **Art Holevoet, Millie Kale, Catherine VanHecke** and **Al VanPuyvelde** for providing the materials and designing the beautiful window displays at the Moline Public Library – the displays are outstanding; and **Marion Knock** for her contribution of a Bloemen VanVlaanderen plaque honoring Ralph Knock (1930-1971), a VandenBosshe descendant.

Get Well wishes go to **Martha Vande Mortel, Steve Witte** and **Evelyn VanPuyvelde**.

Sympathy is offered to the family of **Montrae "Monte" DeBel**, 80, of Geneseo, Illinois, who died May 9, 2010, in Geneseo. Services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Colona, Illinois, and burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Geneseo.

Monte was born December 13, 1929, in Moline, to Rene and Clara DeKeyser DeBel. He married Arlene Lavery on May 15, 1954. She preceded him in death and he later married Donna Zobrist on April 30, 1966, in Geneseo.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Michelle (Larry) Tiffenback, Altoona, Illinois; son Monte (Lisa) DeBel, San Diego; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and sisters Jeannine Day of Moline, and Renee Scherbroeck of Geneseo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters LaVerne Kastelic and Valerie Yeager; and an infant daughter.

Monte's parents were founding members of the CBC and sister LaVerne was a past president.

Memorial Day & June Waffle Volunteers

Memorial Day waffle volunteers will be Art and Linda VanHecke, Bob and Theresa Bailey, and Joan DeCap. June volunteers will be Bonnie and Jason Tanamor and son Ryan, and Steve and Tom Slininger. Mike Kerckhove will mix the batter, Gene Donohue will work the kitchen, Evelyn VanPuyvelde and Marian Knock will take the money, and Catherine VanHecke will supervise and ensure that everyone has a good time.

A Look at Our Windows

Several members, who were unable to visit the Moline library to view the window displays of the CBC, asked if we could publish some pictures of the display. Here they are and maybe our “dressers” should hire out!



Art Holevoet and Millie Kale (left) join Moline Library's Christina Conklin after completing one of the CBC's window displays.



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Fulton Day Trip

As noted in last month's newsletter and via members' email, Bonnie Newman and Blue Horizon Travel have planned a great day in Fulton on June 9th: You'll tour the authentic Dutch windmill that actually grinds grain; visit the Windmill Cultural Center to view its collection of European windmills; visit the WCC gift shop where you can purchase fresh-ground flour and Delft pottery; enjoy lunch at Rastrelli's; then visit the Fulton Museum.

The trip departs Moline at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00/person for CBC members and \$70.00/person for non-members. All fees are included. Reservations will be confirmed when payment is received. For further information, contact Bonnie at (309) 521-8604 or (309) 737-0059.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency contact and number: _____

Number of CBC members attending: _____ Number of Guests (non-CBC member) attending: _____

Bonnie Newman
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