

50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



The Center for Belgian Culture's Medal of Merit.



Medal of Merit recipients (l-r)
Al Hoyt, Kathy Bustos, Mary Lorensen and Larry Lorensen



Clockwise from the left: Mary Jo Sheets, Sid Sheets, Mary Jane Letendre, Colin Letendre, Bob Hendrickx Elaine Hendrickx, Bill Wadsworth, Margaret Wadsworth, Evelyn VanPuyvelde and Al VanPuyvelde.



Beverly Francque was awarded the Medal of Merit posthumously. Accepting was son Gary Francque with sisters Diane Kohrs (left) and Tammy Ryker.



The VanSpeybroecks, also known as The Happy Belgians.



Daniel Smith escorts Mary Krumdieck (left) and Dolores Bultinck into Oakwood Country Club.

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(l-r) Joe DeMeyer, Mary DeMeyer, Glenda Vyncke, Jim Vyncke, Jim Wells, Marilyn Oliver, Bea DeBrabander, and Leroy DeBrabander.



Showing off the anniversary t-shirt are (l-r) Jeanne Kale, Steve Kale, and Millie Kale.



The five living medal recipients in the Order of King Leopold II are (l-r) Celie Donohue, Dolores Bultinck, Leroy DeBrabander, Art Holevoet and (seated) Bill Fisher.



Ready for the evening's festivities are (l-r) Al DePorter, Judy DePorter, Jan DeRoo and CBC President Kevin DeRoo.

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Tim Hoyt accepted the Medal of Merit posthumously for Lucy DeWaelche.