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WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7908920

MAISON. Prox. Pl. Sainte Alix et Stockel, jolie maison 3 façades de +/- 171 m² hab. en excellent état sur un terrain de +/- 5 ares 50. Elle se compose au rdc: hall avec WC et vestiaire, séjour avec accès à la terrasse et jardin, cuisine ouverte sur salle à manger avec coin à déjeuner. Au 1er étage, 3 chambres, salle de bains et salle de douche. Au 2ème étage, une belle chambre avec placards, 2 greniers en mansarde. Garage pour 2 voitures + emplacement extérieur pour 2 voitures, buanderie et chaufferie. PEB D.



WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7908851

MAISON. Dans le quartier prisé de Grandchamp, découvrez cet ensemble immobilier rare composé de deux unités totalisant environ 450 m² habitables sur un terrain de 559 m². Le n° 306 offre une habitation familiale de 4 chambres, un vaste séjour lumineux avec cuisine ouverte, deux salles de bains et une terrasse, ainsi qu'un espace professionnel indépendant au rez-de-chaussée. Le n°308 offre une habitation familiale de 3 chambres, trois salles d'eau, de belles pièces de vie, plusieurs terrasses, un grenier et un grand garage. Jardin commun. PEB D.



WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7907147

APPARTEMENT. Quartier Joli-Bois – Lumineux appartement 1 chambre de ± 65 m² situé au dernier étage, dans un écrin de verdure au cœur d'un parc privatif. Il se compose: hall, séjour de ± 22 m² avec cuisine américaine super équipée, 1 chambre de ± 13 m², salle de douche, WC séparé et débarras. Une cave complète ce bien. PEB: G – 372 kWh/m²/an – 74 kg CO_2/m²/an. Libre à l'acte.



WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7898062

APPARTEMENT. Chien Vert, dans un bel immeuble contemporain, élégant studio meublé de +/- 50 m², Implanté face au parc de Woluwe, il offre une vue magnifique dégagée et un cadre de vie particulièrement agréable. Il comprend : hall avec vestiaire, un séjour lumineux avec accès à une terrasse Sud-Ouest et une cuisine super équipée, coin chambre séparé de +/- 8 m²avec placards intégrés, salle d'eau avec WC, buanderie. Excellent PEB B, électricité conforme. cave et parking



WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7894341

MAISON. Quartier Prince Baudouin, charmante maison 3 façades de +/- 118 m² sur un magnifique terrain de 3 ares 80. Elle se compose: hall d'entrée avecWC, cuisine super équipée, séjour de +/- 27 m² et accès au garage (actuellement exploité en pièce de vie), très belle terrasse de +/- 25 m² et jardin orienté plein Sud. A l'étage, hall de nuit desservant 3 chambres (actuellement 2) de 16, 8 et 13 m², salle de bains, grenier de rangement. Caves et chaufferie. Electricité conforme. PEB G



WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE Ref: 7888942

MAISON. Située en face de Mater Dei, belle villa 4 façades de +/- 210 m² sur un terrain de +/- 6 ares. Elle se compose d'un hall d'entrée, spacieux séjour de +/- 45 m² avec feu ouvert, cuisine super équipée, terrasse et jardin orientés Sud-Ouest, 4 chambres, une salle de bains, une salle de douche, bureaux, caves, buanderie et garage 2 voitures avec porte automatique. PEB G 107 kg CO^2/m²/an. Libre à l'acte.


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A TREE, A BENCH, A MEMORY

Pay tribute to your deceased loved ones in a different way

Since 1 November, everyone has been able to pay tribute to a loved one who has passed away by sponsoring the planting of a tree or a rose bush, or the installation of street furniture that blends into the public spaces of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. A simple way to turn a memory into a gesture shared with the whole community.

Some places we pass by without a second thought, while others make us stop and reflect. The bench where we used to sit with our grandfather, the cherry tree that reminds us of a friend who left us far too soon, the rose bush our mother so admired: we all carry places, faces, stories and memories within us that deserve a place in the landscape of our streets.

That is why, on 1 November 2026, we launched a service that is unique in Brussels: **a memorial sponsorship scheme**. Individuals, families, associations and businesses can now express their gratitude or honour the memory of someone who has passed away by funding a tree, a rose bush, a bench or another piece of street furniture to be installed in a public space. What begins as a deeply personal gesture becomes a gift to everyone: a little shade, a touch of greenery, a place to pause and catch one's breath.

We wanted to make the process as straightforward as possible. **Simply request a form from the Public Spaces Department.** You can then choose the type of item or planting you would like to sponsor, along with one of the preselected locations, or suggest a location of your own. The municipal services will take care of the installation or planting and maintenance for ten years, in return for a one-off fee communicated in advance.

You can also include a few lines with your application telling the story of the person you wish to honour. With your consent, we may share this tribute on our website. Because a municipality's collective memory is shaped by the stories of the people who live in it.

It is also important to emphasise that **these sponsored items belong to everyone and form part of the public domain, without granting any exclusive rights**. Sponsorship is granted for ten years and may be renewed. Commemorative plaques are subject to approval by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, ensuring that these places remain open to everyone as spaces for reflection and remembrance, with respect for all beliefs and sensitivities.

We hope this new service will meet a need that many of you feel: the wish to leave a lasting trace and to say "thank you" in a different way to those who have left their mark on our lives. Please do not hesitate to contact the Public Spaces Department at 93 Avenue Charles Thielemans, or by email at espacespublics@woluwe1150.be. Our team will be happy to guide you through the process with care and understanding.

Because when we plant a memory, it grows alongside everyone who passes by.





Damien De Keyser
Alderman for the Environment and Public Spaces



Benoît Cerexhe
Mayor

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Stéphane Nicais

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES: PLACES TO MEET AND SHARE

Woluwe-Saint-Pierre has five French-speaking neighbourhood centres and one Dutch-speaking community centre. All six share the same aim: to encourage community life and bring the municipality closer to its residents. With the support of local organisers, they offer a wide range of socio-cultural activities, including regular leisure activities, clubs, crafts, talks, seminars, exhibitions and visits.

Room hire

Rooms can also be hired for parties, family gatherings, conferences, exhibitions and other events.



Joli-Bois Centre • 4 rooms

- **AGORA**
  > 425 m², suitable for concerts, exhibitions, fairs, lectures, tournaments and charity events; capacity 400 without furniture or 300 with furniture.
- **THEATRE**
  > Suitable for dance performances, plays, concerts and talks;
  > 156 seats plus two wheelchair spaces
  > adjoining foyer with reception, bar, cloakroom and toilets
  > equipped control room
  > two dressing rooms
  > scenery access and stage.



- **TAVERNE**
  > 133 m²
  > 19 rectangular tables
  > 100 chairs
  > professional kitchen.
- **CHALET BALIS**
  > a 15-minute walk from the Centre
  > for 40 people
  > with a kitchen area and small bar.

The rooms are not air-conditioned and are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Availability and prices: centrejolibois.be/location.

CCCO • 4 rooms

- **MOUETTE**
  > 40m²
  > 14 seated in meeting layout
  > 24 for conferences.
- **ROSSIGNOL**
  > 48m²
  > 40 seated
  > 45 standing
  > professional kitchen available as an option.
- **ALBATROS**
  > 75m²
  > 55 seated or 65 standing.
- **COLIBRI**
  > 15 m²
  > ideal for private interviews
  > for four people

Accessible to people with reduced mobility.
Details: www.ccco.be/reservation-de-salles

Crousse Centre

- **VILLA GROUND FLOOR**
  > recommended capacity 70 people
  > with 20 m² entrance hall
  > 50 m² dining room
  > 50 m² lounge
  > 30 m² professionally equipped kitchen
  > a lovely shaded garden
- **VENELLES ROOM**
  > mainly available to residents of neighbouring streets, capacity 30 people.

ARA Centre • 1 room

For up to 60 people.



Villa François Gay • 2 rooms

- **First floor**
  > 93 m² including a 52 m² lounge and 21 m² kitchen; 35 people seated at tables or 50 standing.
- **Ground floor**
  > 15 m² (+ toilets)
  > for 15 people,
  > accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Contact the individual centres for rental conditions and prices.

JOLI-BOIS CENTRE

Built in 1978, Joli-Bois Centre is an essential cultural venue in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre and the surrounding neighbourhood. Its rooms are available to associations and local residents, and to people from further afield, for family, cultural and leisure gatherings.

The centre organises its own events, including the Comedy Club, Halloween (which brings together over 1,000 people each year), the Christmas Village, Saint Nicholas celebrations and neighbourhood drinks. It also hosts concerts, exhibitions, entertainment and creative workshops. Throughout the year the theatre welcomes professional and amateur companies, including its two resident troupes, Les Trouvères and Les Copains d'abord.

In short, **it is a lively centre where events, culture and neighbourhood life come together for residents to enjoy**.

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Activities, 2026–2027 season

MUSIC

> **OK PANDA /29.01.2027** (AGORA) Pop Rock - Pop - Alternative - Indie



> **JACQUES DUVALL & BENJAMIN SCHOOS /04.02.2027** (Theatre) melancholic pop - French chanson



> **FEU ! /26.03.2027** (AGORA) Live Karaoke - French chanson



> **COVER ME SOFTLY /23.04.2027** (AGORA) Pop Rock covers



> **PLAIN JANE /11.06.2027** (AGORA) Americana - Folk - Pop Rock



COMEDY

> **COMEDY CLUB presented by Anthony Circus** - September 2026 to june 2027 (TAVERNE)



ONE MONDAY A MONTH: 09.11 - 07.12. In 2027: 11.01 - 01.02 - 08.03 - 05.04 - 10.05 - 07.06



EVENTS

> **SAINT NICHOLAS /28.11.2026** (AGORA)

> **CHRISTMAS VILLAGE /18, 19 and 20.12.2026** (AGORA)

> **FLEA MARKET /20.02.2027** (AGORA)

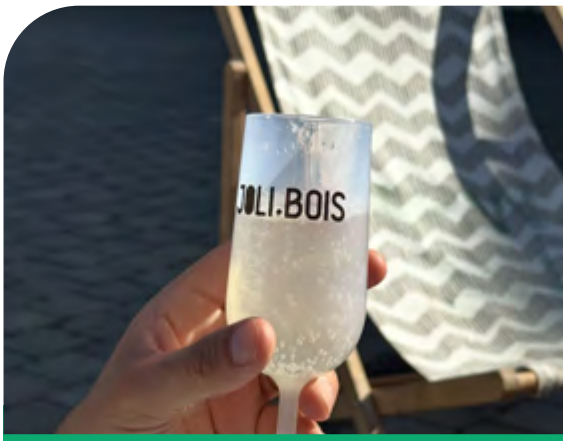
> **JOLI-BOIS CENTRE DRINKS 02.07.2027** (AGORA)

EXHIBITION

> **ARTISTS' TRAIL 15 & 16.05.2027** (Agora)

THEATRE

Updated programme in Wolumag and on the centre's website.



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CHANT D'OISEAU COMMUNITY CENTRE

A little history

On 23 May 1975, Mayor François Persoons laid the foundation stone of the Chant d'Oiseau Family Centre, conceived as a place bringing social and cultural activities together. Inaugurated on 2 October 1976 as the Chant d'Oiseau Community Centre (CCCO), it quickly became a meeting place for local residents. Over the years it has accommodated numerous activities. Expanded 26 years ago and developed further since, it continues to pursue its mission: ***"Enjoy your neighbourhood more, get to know your neighbours better and flourish."***

The spirit of the centre

The centre's mission has always been to connect people. Visitors come to learn, create, exercise and share, but above all to meet one another. Its strength lies in the diversity of people, generations and interests brought together through activities and social occasions. Classes, workshops, one-off activities, meals and walks all help create a lively, welcoming community in Chant d'Oiseau. Sharing its premises with the neighbouring nursery and library, the centre promotes closeness, hospitality and solidarity, encourages residents' exchanges and initiatives and helps the neighbourhood thrive.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

Includes three new activities highlighted in orange:



- **Floral water-colours**: 6, 7 and 20/11, 9.30 am–noon; 9/11, 6.30–9 pm
- **Floral art** 5/11, 6.30–8.30 pm, and 6/11, 10 am–noon.
- **Self-lymphatic drainage workshop:** 12 and 26/11, 6.30–8 pm.
- **Well-being and personal development:** 5/11, 8–9 pm.



- **Alzheimer Café:** 13/11, 1.30–4 pm.
- **Choral singing:** 14 and 21/11, 10.30 am–noon.
- **Book club:** 17/11, 10.30 am–noon.

- **"À table" cooking classes:** 9/11, 11 am–2 pm, and 16/11, 6.30–9.30 pm.
- **"Nutri cuisine" cooking classes:** 10/11, 6.30–9.30 pm, and 19/11, 10.30 am–1.30 pm.
- **Lebanese cooking:** 29/11, 10 am–1 pm.
- **Cultivate your energy:** 13/11, 1.30–3.30 pm.
- **Parent-child dance and visual arts:** 15/11, 10 am–noon.
- **"Promenade en Biez" excursion to Grez-Doiceau:** 24/11, 1.30 pm.
- **"Woman seeking balance" (Madame Papillon):** 27/11, 1.30–3.30 pm.
- **Tuesday lunches by Vivre & Grandir:** 17/11, noon–2 pm.
- **Parent-teenager, a winning team:** 14/11, 2–3.30 pm.
- **Baking:** 9 and 23/11, 6–8 pm.
- **Creative break:** 8 and 29/11, 10 am–noon.
- **Repair Café:** 22/11, 2.30–5 pm.
- **Paediatric first aid:** 19/11, 8–9 pm.
- **Slam poetry:** five workshops from Tuesday 3/11, every Tuesday, 7–8.30 pm.



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- **Stand Up Stars Comedy:** 14/11, 8 pm.
- **Yoga and menopause workshop with Veronika:** 29/11, 9.30 am–noon.
- **Yoga workshop with Caroline:** 22/11, 9.30 am–noon.

WEEKLY CLASSES

English (teenagers and adults), wood-working, Café Papote, Indian singing and dance, Pyramide games club, chess, Spanish, Fiesta Fit, gymnastics, improvisation, Pilates, piano, Qi Gong, Tai Chi, Argentine tango and yoga for teenagers, parents and children.



www.ccco.be/les-activites

VILLA FRANÇOIS GAY

A little history: the nurse, the caretaker's lodge and the tree

In 1975, Maggy Gavage, a local nurse moved by "the distress and loneliness of elderly people", wanted to offer them somewhere to meet. Mrs Cluny, who ran a bridge club, told her that an old caretaker's lodge on Rue François Gay was due to be demolished. After she contacted the alderman responsible for town planning, the great adventure of the Villa began.

The felling of a very old tree mobilised neighbours, who came together in a neighbourhood committee. Their association became a non-profit organisation in 1985. Together, they developed a range of intergenerational services and activities catering to the needs of different age groups.

The spirit of the Villa

Villa François Gay is a neighbourhood centre offering a range of activities for children, young people and adults.

Our motto is: ***"Promoting friendliness and living together in our neighbourhood!" Our logo is a symbol in itself: bringing residents together around leisure activities that invite them to fulfil their potential.***

Located in the Centre district, the building dates from the early 1900s. It stands inside a block in a small park nestled between Square Léopold II and Rue François Gay.

In January 2026, during our communications campaign entitled **"Your ideas matter, we want to hear what you think"**, a grandmother's feedback particularly highlighted the social and intergenerational bonds that the association seeks to foster:

What can you do at the Villa?

- **Regular activities**: The Villa offers around 30 weekly activities: card games (bridge and whist), chess, conversation tables, painting and watercolours, children's drawing, violin, yoga, Qi Gong, Pilates, Indian dance, salsa, gentle gymnastics, embroidery, lace-making, cooking, nutrition and more. It also offers a legal advice clinic and a mediation service.
- **Events:** open days in September, neighbourhood New Year's Eve, drinks for activity leaders and Les Estivales (neighbourhood drinks, open-air concerts and a musical walk).
- **Cultural and artistic events:** painting and drawing exhibitions, the Faits d'Art weekend, the film club during autumn and winter, and the French Language Festival.
- **Municipal activities:** FestiWhalll, the Gribaumont flea market, the welcome evening for new residents, the seniors fair and the Avenue de Tervueren festival.





"In our family, we attend regular classes: gentle gymnastics on Mondays (the grandmother, aged 92) and Qi Gong on Thursdays with her daughter, aged 52. The mother also took part in a T-shirt printing workshop with her daughter, aged 18. ... I appreciate having the centre close to home, its friendly atmosphere and the charming setting surrounded by greenery. These regular activities help me stay active and keep in touch with other people."



DIARY

- **Saturday 14 /11 at 7.30 pm: "Immunity and nutrition" workshop — understanding more to better protect yourself.** Admission €10. Register: villafrancoisgay@gmail.com.



- **Sunday 15 /11 at 11 am: Baby Concert** Register: contact.constance@netcologne.de.
- **Thursday 19 /11 at 7 pm: Film club screening of Cinema Paradiso (1988) by Giuseppe Tornatore.** Register: villafrancoisgay@gmail.com.
- **Monday 7 /12 at 1.30 pm: Scrabble and games.** Contact L. Gooris: 0487 489 884.

Contact details



> Centre manager: Manager **François Godts** lives locally and has looked after the Villa's day-to-day running since 2020. He is supported by a governing body and a general meeting comprising 20 neighbourhood residents, some of whom also lead activities at the Villa. The Villa is a non-profit association that receives municipal grants and reports to the municipality on its management.

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CROUSSE CENTRE

A little history

Dr René Crousse bought the property and lived there until his death in 1975. After his death, in 1976, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre municipality decided to acquire it in order to preserve it, as there was a risk that it would be sold to property developers. The property was then transformed into a venue for socio-cultural activities and neighbourhood life. It was listed as architectural heritage on 6 May 1993.

The estate comprises a villa, the former stables and a landscaped park covering approximately one hectare, particularly notable for its remarkable trees.

The spirit of the centre

Children, adults, families and older people can come together for a wide variety of activities. The toy and games library, subsidised by Cocof, the English-language library, workshops and events such as the Easter egg hunt, Halloween and Saint Nicholas celebrations all help make the centre a place for shared community life.

Artistic, musical, language, sporting and well-being activities enable people to discover new talents, share passions and flourish at any age. Since opening as **a neighbourhood centre in 1976**, the property has served local residents. Annual celebrations and events contribute to local life and make it a familiar landmark for residents.

The spirit of the centre is also found in the small things of everyday life: the welcome, the friendliness, the loyalty of participants, the relationships between activity leaders and residents, and the memories built up over the years.

Regular activities

Our usual workshops continue to welcome participants, alongside the following new activities: Blisnes Atelier, cooking, drawing for teenagers, writing, G. I. Gurdjieff (self-development and sacred dance), and Zumba.

Shiatsu with ESTB: there is still time to join the first-year training course. A physiology class, open to everyone and taught by a physiotherapist, starts in January 2027. It is designed both for those curious about the human body and for well-being professionals.
www.shiatsu-estb.be

DIARY

- **Games evening:** Second Wednesday of each month.
- **"Talk & Play" games afternoon:** third Saturday of each month.
- **Label Ludo 2026 game selection evening:** Friday 13 November at 7 pm.
- **Teppanyaki cookery workshop (Japanese speciality):** 12 November at 7 pm.
- **Kimchi cookery workshop (Korean speciality):** 16 November 2026 at 7 pm.
- **Saint Nicholas:** 4 December at 5 pm.









Contact details



> Manager **Dominique Gauthier** was born in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre and has always lived in the municipality. Thanks to her sense of responsibility and commitment, she plays an essential role in the association. She manages the centre's administration, the Venelles room and the toy and games library, as well as coordinating its various activities in a welcoming and caring environment.

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ARA CENTRE

(WELCOME — MEETING — FRIENDSHIP)

The ARA Centre stands in the heart of Cité de l'Amitié, a beautiful tree-lined estate not far from Place Dumon, its shops and public transport. You can reach it easily from Rue de la Limite: a path alongside the Kibubu rugby pitch and the attractive playground will lead you there.

A little history

Set up in October 2010 on the initiative of the municipality, the ARA non-profit association occupies a building in the heart of Cité de l'Amitié. It was constructed with the help of the municipality, residents and volunteers from various local associations, including scouts. Since it was founded, ARA has organised social, cultural and sporting activities to promote friendliness within the neighbourhood and develop contact between people living on the estate and their neighbours. Everyone also has the opportunity to get involved in developing and organising its various projects.

Activities on offer

The ARA Centre offers activities that encourage physical and mental well-being and help build social connections:

- **Postural gymnastics** Mondays, 2–3 pm.
- **Gymsana – preventive gymnastics:** Tuesdays, 9.30–10.30 am and 10.45–11.45 am; Thursdays, 9.30–10.30 am.
- **Knitting with Tricopines:** Wednesdays, 2–5 pm.
- **Chess meetings with Caissa Woluwe:** Wednesdays, 6–10 pm. www.caissa.be.
- **Qi Gong:** Thursdays, 2.30–3.30 pm.
- **Cyclodanse with Décalage:** every other Thursday, 6–8 pm.
- **Pilates:** Saturdays, 10–11 am.
- **Friendly get-togethers open to everyone:** Tuesdays, 2.30–4.30 pm, and Fridays, 3–6 pm.
- **Monthly activities:** Repair Café, second Friday of the month, 5–8 pm; cookery workshop, third Thursday of the month, 11 am–2.30 pm.



Mudla

The **MU**sée de la cité **D**e **L'A**mitié (Mudla) is an artistic project that seeks to showcase the memories of Cité de l'Amitié through the collective, collaborative development of a series of collections. It is a museum created by residents, for residents.

The En Bord de Soignes cooperative has also made a creation and exhibition space available to the project at 16 Rue de l'Angle Jaune. Many workshops and exhibitions have been organised there since the beginning of 2021.





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KONTAKT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Kontakt is a Dutch-speaking socio-cultural centre at 54 Avenue Orban, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. Come and work in its welcoming bar, take part in workshops and activities or hire a room for a meeting or gathering. It also offers a broad range of leisure activities for children and young people.





EXHIBITIONS

Every month, the bar displays new work by visual artists from the neighbourhood or elsewhere in Brussels. The centre takes care of publicity and the exhibition opening. Artists display their work and invite their own contacts.

YOUNG PEOPLE

On Wednesday afternoons, children aged 7–12 can practise Dutch through games in fortnightly SNEL sessions. Yogi Kids classes for ages 6–9 take place at Mooi-Bos primary school from 1.30 to 2.30 pm. On Sundays, children aged 6–9 can cook with parents or grandparents at Kids Can Cook, preparing tasty, healthy and original dishes to eat together. Monthly Sunday games parties run from 3 to 5.30 pm. Debateville offers inspiring sessions for ages 8–14, developing argumentation, language skills and persuasive speaking, every Tuesday from 4 to 5.30 pm. During autumn, carnival, Easter and summer holidays, Kontakt runs high-quality activity weeks for preschool children aged 4–6 and children aged 6–12.

LANGUAGES

Hundreds of languages can be heard in Brussels. Whether you learn Dutch through CVO Brussel or join Dutch or Spanish conversation tables, you can meet new people and broaden your horizons.





THE CAFÉ

The cosy bar serves as a pub during English stand-up comedy nights. At Burenestafette (Neighbours' Relay), one neighbour shares a talent, interest or hobby with others for one hour: a growing series of small neighbourhood encounters.





FOOD

Julien's Kitchen is the playground of Julien, a neighbourhood foodie and gifted teacher who knows many different cuisines.

CHILDREN'S BICYCLE LIBRARY

Fietsbieb opens on the first Wednesday of every month, from 3 to 6 pm. Choose a second-hand bicycle for a child aged 2–12. A sustainable, community-minded initiative in Kontakt's garden.



YOGA

Wednesdays are for exercise at Kontakt. Start your day with yoga overlooking greenery, 8.30–9.30 am, or practise your sun salutations at 10 am. Gentle, relaxing fitness exercises run from noon to 1 pm.

Contact details

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02/762.37.74

> Team:

- **Paul De Weerdt** - reception and Fietsbieb
- **Wassime Belguenani** - reception and schools
- **Marie Van Puyvelde** - youth
- **Hilde Mees** - communications
- **Esther Nwachukwu** - maintenance
- **Margaux Bertier** - socio-cultural work
- **Vlad Tolstov** - caretaker
- **Issiaga Diallo** - maintenance
- **Frisia Donders** - Centre manager

NOVEMBER DIARY

> 4 November, 3–6 pm: **Fietsbieb is open in Kontakt's garden.**

> 3–6 November, 8.30 am–5 pm: **Autumn holiday activity week, Multisport for Minis,** ages 4–6, €64.

> 3–6 November, 8.30 am–5 pm: **Autumn holiday activity week, Film Fun**, ages 9–12, €64.

> 12 November, 7–9 pm: **Julien's Kitchen — Indian street food**, €20.

> 12 November, 7–9 pm: **Exhibition opening with Caliban Ramirez**, free admission.

> 19 November, 7–10 pm: **Live Music Quiz**, €5 per team (maximum five participants), Fabry Room, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre town hall. Registration via gckontakt.be. Take part in Brussels' live-music quiz of the year: the music is played live and singing along is encouraged. Get your friends together and sign up soon!

> 22 November, 10 am–noon: **Kids Can Cook**, ages 6–9, €6.

> 26 November, 7–9 pm: **Burenestafette / Relais des voisins**, free admission, presentation in French. Philippe Hiernaux takes an accessible look at Immanuel Kant and explains why his ideas are still so relevant to the challenges we face today.

> 27 November, 8–10 pm: **Belgian Comedy Network — English-language stand-up comedy**, free admission.

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From **4 to 13 December 2026**, as Saint Nicholas makes his rounds and Christmas lights brighten the municipality, **Woluwe-Saint-Pierre will welcome around 15 children aged approximately 12** and their accompanying adults from Kotsiubynske, a Ukrainian town twinned with our municipality.

During this peaceful break, the pupils will make friends with a class from Joli-Bois school and discover Belgian culture through workshops, excursions, seasonal traditions, hot chocolate, sparkling lights and surprises. We hope these moments will stay with them for years to come.

Do you speak Ukrainian and want to be part of this wonderful experience?

We are looking for host families willing to welcome two or three children during their stay, as well as volunteers to accompany them on some activities. Your hospitality can make a real difference and give these children an unforgettable visit filled with warmth and wonder.

Would you like to take part?

Contact International Relations:
cderoover@woluwe1150.be
02/773. 05.62





CYCLE LANES: WHAT ARE THE RULES?

With more people travelling by bicycle or electric scooter, the Montgomery police zone reviews the rules for using cycle lanes.

Where a cycle lane is available and usable, electric scooters (maximum 25 km/h), conventional and electric bicycles (maximum 25 km/h) and class A mopeds (maximum 25 km/h) must use it. For speed pedelecs and class B mopeds, using a cycle lane is optional on roads with a speed limit of 50 km/h or less: users may choose the carriageway or cycle lane.

Cars, vans, motorbikes and other motor vehicles are not allowed on cycle lanes. If no pavement or verge is available, pedestrians may use a cycle lane, but must give way to cyclists.

The case of Square Maréchal Montgomery

Cycle lane or advisory cycle marking? Both types coexist at Square Maréchal Montgomery, but they do not give road users the same rights or obligations.

- The advisory cycle marking on the roundabout itself is not a proper cycle lane under the Highway Code. It forms part of the carriageway, shared with motor vehicles. Its purpose is to guide cyclists and alert drivers to their presence, without giving cyclists any special priority.
- Around the square, along Avenue de Tervueren, the situation is different: cyclists have a genuine cycle lane, separated from the roadway and marked with D7 signs. Drivers must be especially careful when crossing it to enter or leave the roundabout: cyclists may continue along this two-way cycle lane.

In short, cyclists and drivers share the carriageway on the Montgomery roundabout; cyclists have a dedicated space on the surrounding D7-signposted cycle lane.



PAJ HOME-WORK CLUB IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

PAJ's homework support project (EDD, école de devoirs), part of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre's Prevention Service, relies on volunteers who support primary-school children with specific learning needs.

Are you motivated, kind and convinced that every child deserves the chance to succeed? Would you like to share your skills and personal qualities to help children learn and do their homework after school?

You are welcome to volunteer for **one or two hours a week.**



For further information contact the coordinators:

- Boureima Ouedraogo: bouedraogo@paj1150.be or 0478/78.40.05
- Emilie Patier: epatier@paj1150.be or 0476/96.80.38



ONLINE SCAMS AND DATA THEFT: LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Fake delivery text messages, suspicious emails, fraudulent bank messages, identity theft: scammers use increasingly sophisticated tricks to steal personal data and money. Nobody is immune.

Prevention is your best defence. The municipality's theft and cybercrime prevention adviser is offering several free opportunities to learn how to recognise scams and respond appropriately.

Awareness workshops: In small groups, examine real examples of fraud, learn about scammers' techniques and discover how to react. If you have difficulty travelling, a workshop can be organised in your home.

Stockel drop-in sessions: Questions or doubts about a possible scam? Meet the adviser at the information desk in the Stockel shopping arcade every Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm.

Information stand: 26 November, noon–4 pm, at Stockel Square.

Registration and information: 0474/74.22.60 - mergen@paj1150.be

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OUR LOCAL AUTHORS



Édouard Haÿez, l'Echo du hasard

Antoine Dampierre has a comfortable job and all the outward signs of happiness, yet an indefinable emptiness begins to grow. He wants something different. When Damien Roche, a brilliant but toxic trader, offers him an opportunity, Antoine believes he has found his chance. But is this the spark he hoped for or the beginning of an unstoppable chain of events?

From Brussels to Algiers, Tianjin and the solitude of the Ardennes, Antoine is not the only character searching for meaning. A wife longing for freedom, a hardened businessman, a woman in exile chasing mirages and a physicist on the verge of collapse all navigate a world ruled by money and chance, until everything is thrown into turmoil. Is it possible to start again after losing one's way?

Édouard Haÿez has lived in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre for many years and is deeply attached to the municipality. He spent his career in banking, a world he knows extremely well. His first book is a personal project to mark his 60th birthday. He wanted both to keep readers engrossed and to weave in sharp reflections on power, domination, money and the twists of fate that can change everything.

The novel is available from local bookshops (Studiolo, Le rat conteur, La librairie des Maieurs), mainstream online retailers and Librinova.

Patricia Raes, L'arbre à clous

In the Stambruges forest stands an unusual nail tree. Discovering it on a full-moon night will change Laure's life. With a childhood friend, she investigates this ancient tradition, still alive in Celtic forests, encounters a mysterious shaman dressed in a white cape and hood who visits the tree every night, and crosses paths with a strange group of witches who are far from harmless. A gripping story in which the characters reveal themselves in their search for peace, healing and love.

***L'Arbre à clous* is Patricia Raes's second novel.** Born and raised in Antwerp and a long-time Woluwe-Saint-Pierre resident, she has worked in tourism, aviation, public relations, concerts, classic cars and food journalism.

The book is available on online retail platforms. She will also be present with both her books at the Chant d'Oiseau Christmas market on 6 December.



TES NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION IS LOOKING FOR TEACHERS!

Two months after the start of the school year, TES (Tous Ensemble au Soleil) has received numerous requests for support for new pupils. It is seeking additional volunteer teachers in mathematics, Dutch, Latin and technology. If you have some time to help pupils who need support, you will be very welcome. **Two-hour lessons normally take place at 250 Avenue Parmentier or, if preferred, at the teacher's or pupil's home.**

Contact:

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NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES IN WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE

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Pizzeria Olive opened a few months ago on the corner of Rue François Gay and Rue Eggericx. It serves generously topped, affordable pizzas baked in a traditional oven. The menu includes classics such as Margherita, Diavola, Capricciosa, Four Cheese and Four Seasons, as well as special creations, pasta and salads.



- **Rue François Gay 269, 1150 Woluwe-Saint-Pierre**
- **Open Tuesday to Friday for lunch and dinner, and Saturday evenings; closed Sundays and Mondays.**

02 318 66 91 - pizzeriaolive.be

Open days at Bab'l Market !

in November and December



Another opportunity to discover, or rediscover, Stockel's cooperative supermarket, its friendly atmosphere, volunteers and selection of festive products. Everyone is welcome, including non-members. Information sessions at the shop on Wednesday 18 November and Wednesday 9 December at 6.30 pm. **Visit 67 Stuyvenberg !**





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MORE OR LESS: WHAT IS THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE RESIDENTS?

In spring 2026, as part of Climate Plan 2.0, the municipality ran a campaign inviting residents to calculate their carbon footprint. The aim was to help participants understand the climate impact of their lifestyles and identify the most effective ways to cut greenhouse gas emissions.
Read the full report at woluwe1150.be/impact.

A carbon footprint is an estimate of all greenhouse gas emissions generated directly or indirectly by the goods and services a person consumes or uses over a year.

Encouraging participation

A total of 1,326 people took part voluntarily, producing 1,046 valid carbon footprint calculations. This strong response reflects growing interest in environmental issues among residents.

Who took part?

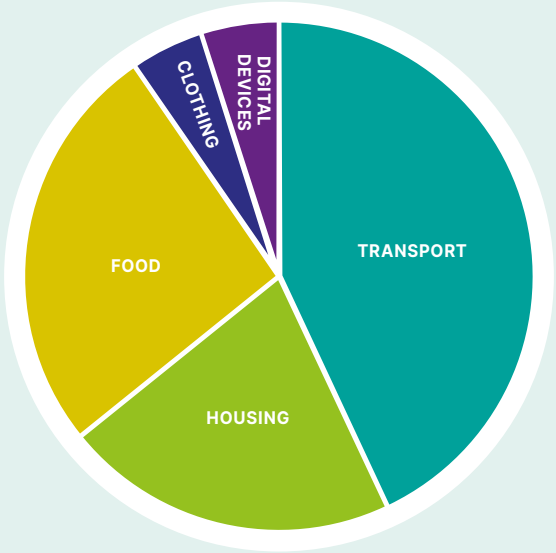
People aged over 65 formed the largest group (33%). Those aged 35–44, 45–54 and 55–64 each accounted for approximately 20% of participants.

What did we learn?

The participants' average annual carbon footprint was 11.67 tonnes of CO_2, compared with a Belgian average of 14.4 tonnes. The objective is to reach 2 tonnes by 2050. Age and gender influence the average carbon footprint of local residents.



Main sources of emissions: key figures



TRANSPORT: 3.91 tonnes CO_2

- Air travel is the largest contributor (2.5 tonnes), followed by cars (1.3 tonnes).
- Across all means of transport, the car is the most frequently used by respondents (88%), followed by the metro (40%), and other public transport and cycling (20%).

HOUSING: 2.37 tonnes CO_2

- Twenty per cent of respondents live in flats and 80% in houses.
- Heating is the largest source (1.16 tonnes): 87% heat with gas, 7% with heating oil and 2% with a heat pump.
- Forty-one per cent of homes are moderately insulated (energy labels D/E), while 31% are well insulated (B/C).

FOOD: 1.52 tonnes CO_2

- Twenty-seven per cent of respondents eat meat more than once a day; 15% eat it at more than 10 out of 14 meals.
- Fifty-two per cent of meals contain neither meat nor fish;
- 49% never drink bottled water.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- Clothing: 0.41 tonnes CO_2; 88% buy between 11 and 50 new garments each year.
- Digital devices: 0.45 tonnes CO_2; 67% own fewer than six devices.

Thank you to everyone for getting involved. Every individual can make a difference, and the municipality will continue to support residents.

SUSTAINABLE DIARY

durable.woluwe1150.be/agenda

- 25 November, 8 pm: **greenhouse-gas-themed improvisation match as part of Cultivons Demain**; book via whalll.be
- **Royal Horticultural and Poultry Society of Woluwe-Stockel**: talk on pruning fruit trees, 22 November, 10 am–noon, and talk/workshop on hardwood cuttings, 28 November, 2–5 pm; 0488 416 259, info@cercle-horticole-woluwe.be.
- **Sewing evenings organised by Stockel Durable**, 9 November and 14 December, 7.30–10.30 pm, at the co-housing project, 170 Rue Longue; free; register via sophie.schuermans@gmail.com.

CORRIDA 1150 BRUSSELS:
DECEMBER'S FESTIVE RUNNING EVENT

Corrida 1150 Brussels returns to Sportcity on 19 December. The fast, completely flat urban course welcomes beginners and experienced runners aiming for a personal best. Several races are scheduled, including 5 km, 10 km, elite and children's races.

Afterwards, enjoy the festive atmosphere and warm up with mulled wine or hot chocolate.

Every registration includes:

- a race bib
- commemorative medal
- mulled wine or hot chocolate
- access to bag storage,
- changing rooms and showers

Details and registration: www.corridabrussels.be





SPORTCITY SWIMMERS COVER 3,800 KILOMETRES

From 14 to 27 September, during the European sports days, Sportcity swimmers covered over 3,800 km. Every September, this initiative brings people together around sport and fair play. Congratulations to everyone, and see you in 2027 for another edition of the 1,000 km of Fair Play!

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En savoir plus?

YASUSHI SASAKI, AN EXCEPTIONAL CRAFTSMAN IN THE HEART OF WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE

Award-winning master pastry chef and chocolatier Yasushi Sasaki was presented with the Honorary Citizen medal of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre on 1 October 2026. The distinction recognises his talent and 35 years of attachment to the municipality. Here is the story of a passionate craftsman whose life bridges Japan and Belgium.



From Japan to Place Dumon

Nothing predestined Yasushi Sasaki to become one of Brussels' most respected chocolatiers. Born in Taiwan in 1972 to Japanese parents, he initially dreamed of working in aviation. Passionate about model-making, he developed an eye for detail that would later find a different outlet.

In 1991, aged 19, he accompanied his parents to Belgium. The family settled in Val des Seigneurs, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. Without speaking French, the young Yasushi entered a new world. Following advice from one of his mother's friends, he enrolled in pastry training at CERIA — a bold choice for someone allergic to flour! Determined, he completed three years' training before joining the workshop of renowned pastry chef Freddy Mahieu on Place Dumon. Over the next eleven years he perfected his craft and developed his passion for chocolate sculpture.

Chant d'Oiseau, a place close to his heart

When Yasushi Sasaki decided to strike out on his own, he chose to stay in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. He opened his pastry shop at 10 Avenue des Franciscains, opposite the Chant d'Oiseau church, a location he had dreamed of since arriving in Belgium.

The shop has since become a favourite for lovers of refined sweet treats. Delicate desserts, macarons and chocolate creations reflect his constant pursuit of elegance and precision. His passion for model-making also shines through in spectacular chocolate sculptures.

His talent is regularly recognised: a Belgian Chocolate Award in 2023 and the title of Brussels' best pastry chef-chocolatier from Gault&Millau in 2024. He has trained many apprentices, eight of whom now run their own businesses in Japan.

Chocolate for Pope Francis

During Pope Francis's visit to Belgium in September 2024, the municipality set Yasushi Sasaki an extraordinary challenge: recreate a 16th-century statue of Saint Peter in chocolate. Despite the extremely tight deadline, he completed the sculpture, which Mayor Benoît Cerexhe presented to the Pope.

An honour for 35 years of loyalty

On 1 October 2026, in the presence of Japanese ambassador Takeshi Osuka, Yasushi Sasaki became the first Japanese person to receive the title of Honorary Citizen of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. Beyond his awards, the distinction celebrates perseverance, passing on knowledge and cross-cultural encounters. Despite his international reputation, he remains deeply attached to his neighbourhood.



> *The simple place where I started is fine; I won't change it* », he says.

An international talent with a heart firmly rooted in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre.





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THE BEER FESTIVAL IS STILL A HIT

Sunshine, music, a friendly atmosphere and exciting beer discoveries: everything came together to make the latest beer festival a success. Around fifteen breweries attended, giving visitors a wide choice of beers, from original flavours to high-quality creations. A new feature this year was the inclusion of alcohol-free beers, offering even more variety. Games and entertainment rounded off this relaxed, festive occasion.





















SPORTS BALL AND SPORTS AWARDS

Woluwe-Saint-Pierre's big sports evening took place on Friday 9 October. It began with awards for clubs, teams and individuals who had excelled over the previous year. The festivities continued with dinner, the 2026 Super Sports Awards and dancing. The six winners were Annie Lagase of Vitamômes (dance and gymnastics), Mélanie Beckers of BC Chalet (basketball), the L'Orée under-14 boys' hockey team, the RCS Azur men's team (ABSSA football), Charly Bourgois (wakeboarding) and Adrien Joveneau (Beau Vélo de RAVeL). Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success.







TWO NEW ARTIFICIAL PITCHES AT SPORTCITY

Another milestone for Sportcity! On 14 October, two new artificial pitches for football and hockey were officially inaugurated. Woluwe-Saint-Pierre now has eight artificial pitches, offering even more opportunities for sports clubs and athletes of all ages and abilities. The investment reflects our ambition to keep developing Sportcity and provide modern, high-quality, accessible sporting facilities for everyone.

Warm thanks to everyone who made this project possible: the Brussels Region for financial support, the contractors and project owners for the quality of the work, and the municipal teams and Sportcity director Alain Henrotte for their careful supervision throughout construction.













ART EN VITRINE
AWARD WINNERS



For the 15th edition of Art en Vitrine (Art in Shop Windows), around thirty businesses across the municipality displayed artworks. This year's winners were:

Public vote:

1. L'écritoire – Bernadette Claeys Bouuaert

2. Chemin des vignes – Léna Nicaise

3. Le tiroir aux surprises – Sylvianne Gaussin

Jury prize:

1. Le tiroir aux surprises – Sylvianne Gaussin

2. Chiffon – Art.borescences

3. Gladys Fleur – Hélène van Spaendonck

The awards ceremony also launched the festive Faits d'Art weekend, which brought together the Woluwe-Saint-Pierre Artists exhibition and exhibitions in neighbourhood centres.









A FIRST FOR STOCKEL: A LOCAL PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP FOR INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Stockel traders have established an unprecedented partnership with the police to strengthen prevention and security in this lively, busy district of roughly 200 businesses. The local prevention partnership for independent businesses (PLP-i) aims to improve people's sense of security, strengthen solidarity among traders and prevent crime and fires. This is the first such partnership for independent traders and brings the total number of local prevention partnerships in the municipality to ten.

Interested in creating a partnership in your neighbourhood? www.woluwe1150.be/plp.



VÉLOCTOBUS: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FOR CHILDREN

The Véloctobus project is bringing sustainable mobility to Stockel schools. This innovative initiative organises group journeys in electric four-wheeled cycles adapted to carrying children. The unusual form of transport encourages physical activity, sociability and environmental awareness. Two Woluwe-Saint-Pierre schools already take part: Stockel Municipal School and Sacré-Cœur de Stockel. Some classes use Véloctobus to travel to swimming lessons. To maintain and expand the project, the team is looking for volunteers.

Contact: info@veloctobus.be or 0470 64 62 85.





CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR OXFAM IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Between 14 and 28 September, all municipal schools organised a major clothes collection for Oxfam, collecting almost a tonne of clothing. The clothes will be resold in Oxfam's second-hand shops to support the NGO's worldwide work. Pupils in several fifth- and sixth-year primary classes also attended a session on the textile industry's environmental and social impact. Congratulations to the parents, children and school staff involved. The collection was so successful that it is expected to take place twice a year, reinforcing the schools' commitment to a more sustainable and fairer world.



MONTGOMERY-GRIBAUMONT FLEA MARKET: ANOTHER SUCCESS

On Saturday 3 October, the traditional Montgomery-Gribaumont neighbourhood flea market was another great success. With 800 stallholders and numerous visitors, the streets came alive in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Browsers, walkers and bargain hunters turned out in force, alongside local businesses that contributed greatly to the day's success.







WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY
19.09

Mr and Mrs Talbot–Henin celebrated 60 years of marriage. Mr Talbot was auditor-general at the Federal Public Service Finance and Mrs Talbot was a civil servant for the French Community. The couple have two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.



BLUE SAPPHIRE ANNIVERSARY
19.09

The Voortman–Vigneron couple celebrated 65 years of marriage. Mr Voortman worked as Manufacturing Cost Manager at UCO; Mrs Voortman holds a doctorate in science from UCL. They have three children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
26.09

Mr and Mrs Serck–Vandernoot celebrated 50 years of marriage. Philippe Serck worked as an architect with ARBR, while Anne Vandernoot was a speech therapist at La Famille, a centre for children with physical disabilities. The couple have three children and five grandchildren.

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To find them, visit one of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre's French-language libraries and look for the Belgian flag pictogram or the initials WSP, indicating local Woluwe-Saint-Pierre literature. In November you can also enjoy activities celebrating Belgian literature in Brussels and Wallonia. See lisezvousle-belge.be for events and registration.

All three libraries will be closed on Wednesday 11 November.

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MEDIA LIBRARY
DOCUMENTARY FILM MONTH

November is documentary month. This year the media library has chosen Eve Duchemin's Petit rempart, named after a Brussels street where a Samusocial centre for women is located.

The documentary follows Mariem, a woman in her fifties. After separating from a violent husband, she loses her registered correspondence address and her entitlement to health-insurance benefits. She spends several days on the streets, sleeping by day and walking at night because she feels unsafe as a woman. She eventually finds a place at Samusocial and becomes caught up in the welfare system. Over 80 minutes the director explores a world of contradictions, hope, solidarity and friendships between women living in hardship. An exceptionally humane and truthful film, particularly timely as shelter places are being cut. A discussion with Samusocial staff follows the screening.

- Wednesday 18 November at 8 pm
- WHalll Auditorium
- Original-language version with Dutch subtitles
- Admission €7
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Patricia and Vinciane

Media library opening hours:
Wednesday and Friday, 1–6 pm;
Saturday, 10 am–1 pm and 2–6 pm.
Contact : mediatheque@whalll.be - 02/435.59.93

Other events:

- **Repair Café, 14 November, 2–5 pm;**
- **Film and snack for children aged 6+, Mary Anning, 18 November, 2.30 pm;**
- **Storytelling and nursery-rhyme workshops for ages 0–5, 21 November at 10 and 11.15 am (lavalisesasurprises@hotmail.com).**

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Autumn is here: the perfect time to warm up in one of WHalll's venues and enjoy a packed programme of heart-warming entertainment

WHALLL: WHAT'S ON !

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06.11 at 8 pm

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08.11 at 6 pm

After more than fifteen years energising French-language pop, the band opens a fresh chapter with *D'amour et d'aléas*, an album full of warmth, sincerity and togetherness.

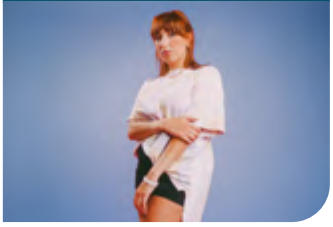
LÉON



20.11 at 8 pm

After the success of Delta and numerous collaborations, Léon steps into the spotlight as a solo artist, offering sensitive, powerful pop with heartfelt lyrics.
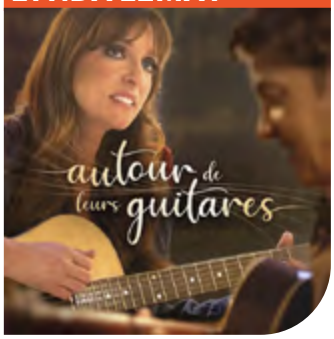
LISA PARIENTE



23.11 at 8 pm

Famous for her viral videos, Lisa Pariente transforms online success into sparkling, irreverent and witty pop that breaks conventions

LYNDA LEMAY



01.12 at 8 pm

Lynda Lemay's sensitive songwriting meets Jean-Félix Lalanne's virtuosity: two guitars intertwine in a concert filled with emotion.

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13.11 at 8 pm

Discover the secrets of opera through famous arias from Mozart's The Magic Flute, in a musical adventure suitable for everyone aged eight and over.

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29.11 at 5 pm
Saint Peter's Church

Virtuosi Orchestra performs *Pergolesi's moving* Baroque masterpiece, in which sacred intensity, beautiful voices and deep emotion come together.

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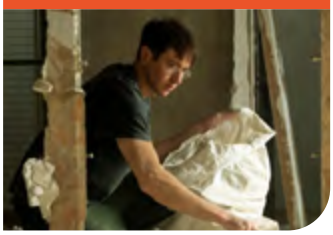


04.12 at 8 pm

Four prisoners, one eight-square-metre cell and explosive cohabitation: an outrageous comedy full of twists, acclaimed at the Avignon OFF Festival.

TREAT YOURSELF TO A FILM!

À PIED D'ŒUVRE



24.11 at 2.30 pm

Winner of the Best Screenplay Prize at Venice 2026, Valérie Donzelli's comedy-drama follows an artist navigating insecurity and disappointment while searching for meaning and creative freedom.

CINEMAMED

02.12 at 8 pm

WHalll hosts a cinematic journey through Mediterranean cultures to discover, exchange ideas and deepen mutual understanding. The film will be announced soon.

MARY ANNING



18.11 at 2.30 pm

For children aged six and over: discover the story of pioneering palaeontologist Mary Anning in a poetic and absorbing animated film inspired by true events.

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22.11 at 4 pm

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Tickets and information:
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www.whalll.be

LIVE MUSIC QUIZ WITH SANS GÈNE

19 November 2026 at 7 pm, Fabry Room, WHalll

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Eve Lyna and Max Moyearts jazz concert



Singer Eve Lyna and pianist Max Moyearts will perform jazz standards and their own compositions in an intimate voice-and-piano concert at Cambre Expo.

Friday 20 November 2026 at 8 pm; doors at 7 pm.
Cambre Expo, 175 Rue de la Cambre, 1150 Brussels.
Full price €18; young people €10.
www.cambre-expo.be.

New art classes for children

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« REGARDS » PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPRESSION WORKSHOPS

Regards is not a technical photography course but a space for visual exploration and photographic expression. Over five two-hour small-group workshops at the media library, participants are invited to observe, exchange ideas, imagine, discover new perspectives, take photographs and select images. The series culminates in a collaboratively created photographic exhibition.

No previous photography skills are required. Everyone is welcome; bring a smartphone or digital camera and an email address to share photographs between sessions.

Five workshops and exhibition: €200 per person, including printing.
Intergenerational offer: for each registered adult, one child aged 10–15 may attend free (mention this when registering).
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre Media Library, WHalll, 93 Avenue Charles Thielemans.
Wednesdays 4, 18 and 25 November, 2 and 9 December, 3–5 pm.
Six adult places available; register via https://whalll.be/evenement/atelier-photos-regards/

Information: 0477 442 289; nathalie.nizette@skynet.be.

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The Mousetrap
2–31 December

Agatha Christie's masterpiece The Mousetrap combines suspense and comedy. Eight people find themselves snowed in at an isolated manor. A murder has taken place in London… Find out what happens next at the theatre.



Booking: 02/762 09 63
secretariat@comedievolter.be
www.comedievolter.be

SAMMARTINI CHOIR CONCERT

12 December

The Woluwe-Saint-Pierre Sammartini Choir will perform Brahms's A German Requiem (Op. 45) with the Liège Symphony Choir and the Jean-Noël Hamal Orchestra, conducted by Patrick Baton.

Saturday 12 December 2026 at 8 pm, Saint-Jean-Bergmans Church (Collège Saint-Michel).

Information: 0475 29 88 72
www.sammartini.org



PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORT OF NOS PILIFS

17 November at WHalll

For their 51st annual evening, the Nos Pilifs non-profit associations invite the audience into the depths of the human psyche. Many people know Théodore Géricault's masterpiece The Raft of the Medusa, but how many know the tragic chain of events behind the shipwreck? Pierre-Laurent Coste, one of its survivors, has much to reveal.

Tuesday 17 November: doors and bar at 6.30 pm, performance at 8 pm.

www.amisdespilifs.be - event@amisdespilifs.be

Nos Pilifs supports children, teenagers and adults with disabilities to improve their everyday quality of life.

LES TROUVÈRES PRESENT « THE WELKIN »

Lucy Kirkwood's play, directed by Dorothée Schoonooghe, takes place in rural 18th-century England.

Ten women from different generations and social backgrounds are assembled as a jury to determine whether a young woman accused of murder is pregnant — a decision that could save her from hanging. Between everyday conversation and moments of humour, this feminist play explores class conflict and patriarchy.

Joli-Bois Community Centre, 100 Avenue du Haras: 26, 27 and 28 November and 2, 4 and 5 December at 8.15 pm; 29 November and 6 December at 3 pm.

Book at www.lestrouveres.com



LITTLE EARS, BIG STORIES!

Did you know that reading aloud helps your child's language development and creates lovely moments together? De Lettertuin Library offers an hour of storytelling and book fun, bringing stories to life using kamishibai, a Japanese form of story theatre. Little ones can also explore books themselves.

Saturday 14 November 2026 at 10.30 am, De Lettertuin Library, for children aged 18 months to two and a half years.



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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN CHANT D'OISEAU

12 december

On Saturday 12 December 2026 from 5 to 10 pm, Chant d'Oiseau will host a magical, friendly Festival of Lights. On Avenue des Bergeronnettes, meet Father Christmas, enjoy children's stories, music and activities for all ages, and warm up with pancakes, raclette and mulled wine.

Illuminated façades can be enjoyed from 12 December to 3 January.

www.lumieres1150.be







CHRISTMAS MARKET ON PLACE DES MAÏEURS

13 December, noon–7 pm

Around forty stallholders from Woluwe-Saint-Pierre and beyond will showcase their creations, products and skills. Children's activities and Christmas music are also planned. The market will be followed by a festive Christmas concert, organised with Glaïeuls – Concerts intimistes, featuring the Droga Mleczna choir at Saint Peter's Church from 7.30 pm.

Free admission.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 28 November, from 1 to 6 pm

The German-speaking Protestant Church is holding its traditional Christmas market at 7 Avenue Salomé.

Enjoy music, festive decorations, German specialities, Advent wreaths, homemade pastries, second-hand books and jewellery, Kaligrav workshops, mulled wine, sausages, traditional Saxon Christstollen, children's entertainment and Café Bel Étage. New this year: vintage handbags.

Order Christstollen and Advent wreaths by 14 November at www.degb.be.





BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSION AT SILEX

For over 50 years, the Silex and Ricochet non-profit associations have organised a major sale of Ardennes Christmas trees and decorations to support projects promoting inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities.

Visit Silex from Saturday 28 November to choose your tree, visit the Christmas shop and give extra meaning to the festive season. Open seven days a week from 10 am to 7 pm. 82 Rue Voot, 1200 Woluwe-Saint-Lambert. 0496/55 69 76; www.lesilex.be; info@lesilex.be.

JOLI-BOIS

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE AT JOLI-BOIS CENTRE

Friday 18 December, 4–8 pm;
Saturday 19 December, 10 am–8 pm;
Sunday 20 December, 10 am–6 pm

Enjoy three days of Christmas magic in a warm and friendly atmosphere, browsing the indoor market for hand-made creations and tempting food. There will be stories for children, music, a cinema and, of course, a visit from Father Christmas. A drawing table and souvenir photo booth will be available all weekend. Food provided by caterer "7 est bon" until 11 pm. Free admission.



THE 250 CHRISTMAS MARKET

28 November, 10 am–5 pm

Volunteers at Le 250 invite you to a welcoming Christmas market at 250 Avenue Parmentier. Browse stalls run by artists, local craftspeople and solidarity organisations from Belgium and elsewhere, offering crafts, jewellery, decorations, homemade jams, postcards, clothing, snacks and more. Purchases support Solidarité Saint-Paul projects, including emergency help, clothing support and a homework club.

Contact: Edith Dehem edithdehem@gmail.com



TIMBER CHRISTMAS TREES AND FESTIVE GATHERING

The Timber non-profit organisation in Parc Parmentier will once again sell organic Ardennes Nordmann Christmas trees grown with respect for the environment, in a range of sizes.

Orders and information: www.asbltimbervzw.be/sapins

Collect your tree at Timber's Christmas market on Friday 4 December.

Enjoy Belgian sparkling drinks and homemade crafts sold in partnership with Artos.

Timber is a day centre for young adults with intellectual disabilities, whose main activity is forestry work.

SAINT-NICHOLAS VISITS WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE

Saint Nicholas will travel through the municipality on **Wednesday 2 December, from 2 to 6 pm**, bringing sweets and mandarins to children and adults along the way. His route will take in every neighbourhood, with several longer stops to meet children.



Meet him at 2 pm on Parvis Sainte-Alix, around 3.30 pm outside Notre-Dame des Grâces Church in Chant d'Oiseau and around 5.20 pm on Place des Maïeurs, where parents can also enjoy the market

Route information: www.woluwe1150.be/saint-nicolas2026 and Facebook Woluwe1150.



CHRISTMAS DECORATION AND LIGHTING COMPETITION

The municipality is launching its first competition for Christmas decorations and lights to add festive sparkle to the streets. From 7 to 18 December 2026, residents can decorate their street-facing facades, balconies, terraces or front gardens.

Entries will be judged on creativity and sustainability, particularly the use of natural or recycled materials and low-energy lighting. The best displays will win vouchers redeemable at local shops.

Rules and entry form: woluwe1150.be/concours-noel



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SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: "DIS-MOI SUR QUEL PIED TU DANSES"

The alderman's office for people with disabilities, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Handicap International invite you to a documentary screening. The film immerses viewers in a rehabilitation service for amputees, where the loss of a limb becomes a source of creativity and new aspirations. Through 20 portraits combining personal testimony, dance and poetry, patients and carers engage in a dialogue revealing the strength of the human spirit. A dance performance and discussion with experts and witnesses working for a more inclusive society will follow. A moving and hopeful event open to all.

Le Stockel Cinema, Thursday 3 December, doors and French-language screening at 8 pm.

Information and booking (free): woluwe1150.be/handicap-international

KING'S DAY

Sunday 15 November

Municipal officials invite residents to a Te Deum for King's Day on Sunday 15 November at 11.45 am, at Saint Peter's Church on the square of the same name.

The Te Deum will be followed by a children's choir performance. At 12.30 pm, join the local authorities, including the Mayor, for a friendly drink in the church premises. Everyone is welcome to share this moment of tradition and community.





SAINT-NICHOLAS AT JOLI-BOIS CENTRE

Saturday 28 November

Saint Nicholas will be at Joli-Bois on Saturday 28 November from 3 to 6 pm. Children and families can enjoy a festive afternoon featuring a meeting with Saint Nicholas, a bar, snacks, wooden games, a bouncy castle, face painting, drawing and colouring.

Free admission; no registration. www.centrejolibois.be



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BIBOT ET LES CHICS FILLES CHARITY SHOW AT W:HALLL

On 21 November, Laurence Bibot will bring together five performers from Belgium's emerging comedy scene for a one-off evening that is funny, sharp, contemporary and deeply human. **Sarah Lélé, Mélanie Akkari, Alba Lezka, Serine Ayari and Alice Conard join Bibot to celebrate women's comedy.**

The evening also supports the social work of Lions Club Uccle Kauwberg.

- W:Halll – Auditorium
- Saturday 21 November at 8 pm
- Booking: https://my.weezevent.com/BCF

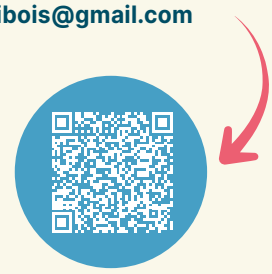
JOLI-BOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL FLEA MARKET

15 November



Sunday 15 November, 9 am–4 pm, in the gymnasium and covered playground. All stalls are sheltered.

For registration and information, scan the code or email apjolibois@gmail.com





SACRÉ-CŒUR DE STOCKEL SCHOOL FLEA MARKET

8 November

Sunday 8 November 2026, 9 am–4 pm: a friendly market for families and neighbours featuring clothing for children and adults, childcare items, books, games and sports equipment.

- Sacré-Cœur de Stockel School, 15 Rue François Vander Elst.
- Stalls €12–€20 depending on category.
- **Online registration, first come first served: https://eventscs.lovable.app/**



OXFAM FAIR-TRADE BREAKFAST IN STOCKEL DELICIOUS, FRIENDLY AND IN SOLIDARITY

On Sunday 22 November, from 8.30 to 11.30 am, enjoy a friendly breakfast with fair-trade and local products at Stockel Municipal School. By taking part, you support Oxfam Fair Trade Shops in their efforts for greater economic, social and climate justice. This year part of the proceeds will go to **CORR – The Jute Works**, a Bangladeshi organisation that helps women craftspeople develop new skills and sources of income.

Stockel Municipal School, 6 Rue Vandermaelen / 6 Vandermaelenstraat. Adults €10; children aged five and over €6. Free parking at Stockel Square, courtesy of Interparking; entrance via Rue Dominique De Jonghe.

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ALZHEIMER: YOU ARE NO LONGER ALONE

No one should have to face Alzheimer's disease alone. It is essential that people affected by the disease and those close to them can find places where they will be listened to, supported and comforted. With this in mind, together with Stéphane Binet, president of the Chant d'Oiseau Community Centre (CCCO), we decided **to launch an Alzheimer Café** in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, in partnership with the Alzheimer League.

The Alzheimer Café is **a welcoming, free space, far removed from a medical setting, where people can talk over** a cup of coffee, ask questions and share their experiences in confidence. People living with the disease, their families and loved ones, professionals and any interested residents are all welcome.

With the support of **trained facilitators**, these meetings help people understand the disease better, find practical answers and, above all, break out of isolation. By encouraging people to listen to and support one another, we also want to help **lift the taboo that still surrounds Alzheimer's disease**. Looking after our older residents also means caring for their loved ones and helping them feel supported.

The Alzheimer Café will be held on the **second Friday of every month, starting on 13 November. Join us from 1.30 to 4 pm at the CCCO**, 40 Avenue du Chant d'Oiseau.

14 permanent contracts: 14 pieces of good news

I recently had the pleasure of informing fourteen of our nursery childcare workers that their fixed-term contracts were being converted into permanent contracts. **Our nurseries have a long-term staffing need and want to build projects for the future**. So whenever we can, we make jobs permanent. This is our liberal vision of employment: giving people prospects, providing stability and enabling everyone to build for the long term. High-quality childcare in our nurseries is only possible thanks to the enormous amount of work done every day by all our teams. A big thank-you to the childcare workers and nursery managers for their dedication and energy in supporting the families of our municipality.

Save the date — 3 December

Documentary screening and discussion organised in partnership with Handicap International:
Dis-moi sur quel pied tu danses,
at 8 pm at Le Stockel Cinema.
See page 43 for more information.
Booking: woluwe1150.be/handicap-international, affaires.sociales@woluwe1150.be or 02 773 05 60.



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LIVELY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES OPEN TO EVERYONE

A neighbourhood is much more than streets, houses and shops. Above all, it means residents, encounters, conversations and moments shared. And that is precisely what makes our neighbourhood centres so valuable: they are genuine places for community life, where friendliness, solidarity and the pleasure of spending time together are fostered every day.

In Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, we are fortunate to have dynamic neighbourhood centres, firmly rooted in their surroundings and open to everyone, whatever their age, wishes or interests. Cultural and creative activities, sport, well-being, workshops, discoveries, learning opportunities or simply friendly moments together: everyone can find their place, develop their interests, maintain their physical and mental well-being and, above all, meet other people.

At a time when isolation and withdrawing into oneself are real challenges, these neighbourhood spaces are more valuable than ever. They encourage exchanges between generations, invite residents to get involved and help strengthen a sense of belonging to the neighbourhood.

This is also a strong ambition of our Municipal Executive: to make Woluwe-Saint-Pierre an even more welcoming, lively and caring municipality, where culture, well-being and social connections can flourish close to the people who live here. Supporting our neighbourhood centres is a tangible investment in the quality of life that matters so much to us.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the dedication of the teams, associations and volunteers whose energy and creativity bring these places to life day after day.

This month's feature invites you to discover our neighbourhood centres in greater detail, what makes each one special and the wealth of activities they offer throughout the year.

So open the door of your neighbourhood centre! You will find much more than an activity programme: quite simply, a place to meet people, discover new things and share experiences.



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ACADEMY, YES, ACADEMIC, NO !

Even though spotlights illuminate the stages on which our academies' students perform, their contribution to cultural life deserves much greater recognition. Whether it is the Academy of Arts or the Academy of Music and Spoken Arts, their work is anything but "academic" in the sense of stiff, pompous or dull. And there are plenty of opportunities to see and hear it.

The Academy of Music's next Laureates' Concert takes place on Tuesday 10 November 2026 at 6.30 pm in the WHalll Fabry Room. Audiences will discover the 2025–2026 laureates: talented musicians of all ages sharing their passion and showcasing the academy's broad range of courses. Bassoon, clarinet, piano, saxophone, orchestra and choral singing are on the programme, with enthusiasm and personal achievement as common threads. Students of spoken arts will introduce the performers. Admission is free.

The Academy is also active beyond its own walls. At the **Te Deum ceremony on 15 November at 11.45 am at Saint Peter's Church**, children's choirs and music classes will perform the Belgian national anthem and a piece by composer Christopher Tin, accompanied by an instrumental ensemble formed especially for the occasion. The infectious energy of these young voices is sure to leave audiences inspired. Admission is free.

Come along to the academies' concerts, performances and exhibitions. Your applause will encourage the artists and give you a lift too.



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MEET OUR NEW HEADTEACHERS

It is a pleasure to introduce the new heads of Mooi-Bos, De Halte and our academy. Who are they, what do they value, and what interesting facts can they share?



Peter Vanhove, Academy. A pianist, concert performer and now director, Peter has devoted his life to music. He has recorded several CDs, some regularly featuring in the Klara Top 100. He began in academy education as an accompanist before teaching piano and chamber music. As director, he wants a welcoming, stimulating academy where everyone feels at home, connecting teachers, students and parents and participating in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre community life. He loves good food, Croatia and Italy, and enjoys diving into the sea from high rocks.

Makemu Meunier, Mooi-Bos. Having held various jobs in education, Makemu brings experience and enthusiasm to the role. She wants to work with her team to create a welcoming, motivating and positive school where everyone helps one another find solutions and every child can learn, grow and flourish. A personal connection: she herself attended Mooi-Bos as a pupil.

Klara Decoster, Stokkel De Halte. After fifteen years teaching at De Wijnpers in Leuven, Klara became headteacher at Stokkel De Halte. Primary education feels like coming home: children's spontaneity and enthusiasm give her energy. She values a close-knit team, open communication and warm relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues, and seeks high-quality education where every child grows and everyone belongs. Klara has an identical twin sister, so if someone who looks like her does not say hello, you may have met her sister. After a busy day, she sometimes enjoys a jar of Nutella and a spoon on the sofa!



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A SPECIFIC PLANNING REGULATION FOR SIGNS AND COMMERCIAL SHOPFRONTS IS ON THE WAY

On 13 October, the Municipal Council launched the procedure for drafting a new Specific Municipal Town Planning Regulation (Règlement Communal d'Urbanisme Spécifique, RCUS) dealing with signs, shopfronts and professional display installations. Launched on my initiative, this project builds on work begun by my predecessors during the previous council term and has been developed in close cooperation with representatives of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre's shopkeepers.

I would like to commend the quality of this dialogue, which has produced a balanced text with a clear ambition: **to preserve the harmony of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre's streetscape while making our local shops more attractive.**

Our municipality is appreciated for its quality of life, heritage and residential character. These assets are no accident and deserve to be preserved.

This is the thinking behind the proposed regulation. Its objective is simple: **to ensure that commercial signs, shop windows and shopfronts fit coherently into their surroundings**, by laying down clear rules that everyone can understand.

In practical terms, the regulation would, among other things, maintain the transparency of shop windows by limiting the use of stickers, vinyl coverings and other materials that obscure them. It would also regulate the permanent installation of flags, banners and other advertising supports to avoid visual clutter and make public spaces more pleasant.

Traders, residents and other users would thus benefit from a clearer, more predictable framework. With this regulation, we want to support the development of our shopping districts while preserving what gives Woluwe-Saint-Pierre its character.

I would also like to thank the Town Planning Department and its director for the considerable work they have done on this project. I now hope that the Brussels-Capital Region will approve it so that it can come into force quickly for the benefit of everyone in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre.



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6. **Activate your code through the 4411 app or by texting 4411 with your parking code, followed by a space and your vehicle registration number.**

I can already announce that, at our request, an additional helpdesk will soon be available at the municipal offices on Thursdays from 1.30 to 3.30 pm, by appointment, to make it easier for you to obtain the various parking permits.



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The commitment to supporting people close to home is also reflected in **Contact80+**, which offers **preventive home visits to people aged over 80 even if they do not currently receive assistance**. These conversations provide an opportunity to give information and advice and refer people to suitable services, because good support also means anticipating needs.

For more information, contact the Family Support Service on 02 778 11 60 or servicesdomicile.cpas@woluwe1150.be.



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SPORT FOR EVERYONE AND HIGH-QUALITY FACILITIES: TWO PRIORITIES FOR OUR MUNICIPALITY

The inauguration of new hockey and football pitches at Sportcity on 14 October is an important milestone for sport in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre. Supported by the municipal majority, the project reflects the ambition to provide high-performance, safe facilities that meet residents' needs. Sportcity is renowned far beyond the municipality for the quality of its infrastructure.

More than a million visitors use the site every year. Over sixty clubs offer around fifty sports, from introductory sessions to intensive training, including hockey, football, tennis, swimming and padel. The new pitches will give clubs and members excellent training and competition conditions, responding to rising demand, especially from young people.

Accessibility matters as much as infrastructure. The municipality therefore offers a €100 sports voucher per child per school year, subject to conditions. It is intended for residents aged 5–18, with eligibility based in part on household income and membership of a recognised sports organisation. The aim is to prevent cost becoming a barrier to participation.

Sport is more than physical activity. It supports health and well-being and teaches respect, perseverance, solidarity and teamwork. It creates connections and encourages inclusion. This is why the municipality supports activities for schools, seniors and people with disabilities, including its partnership with Special Olympics, whose athletes it will welcome from 5 to 8 May 2027, and the development of women's sport. Investing in Sportcity means investing in health, social ties and personal development for everyone.



Daniele Dosi
CPAS councillor and vice-president of Sportcity



Emmanuel Fouarge
Conseiller communal Ad, municipal councillor and Special Olympics board member.

RECYPARK: A SOLUTION FINALLY IN SIGHT!

For almost ten years, residents of Val des Seigneurs have endured long queues, noise, car horns and difficulty accessing their homes because of Recypark. A lasting solution is needed.

Since the new municipal majority took office in late 2024, we have made the issue a priority and raised residents' concerns with the regional authorities. A concrete improvement is now taking shape: under the impetus of the municipal majority and Brussels Public Cleanliness Secretary of State Audrey Henry (MR), Bruxelles-Propreté is working on a booking system, initially piloted on Saturdays, to improve access to the recycling centre.

This is an important first step towards reducing queues and disruption. We welcome the determination of Cleanliness Alderman Georges Dallemagne and the Secretary of State to move the issue forward after years of deadlock, and will remain mobilised to bring real relief to neighbours.



Anne-Charlotte d'Ursel
Brussels MP and municipal councillor



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CAR SHARING EXPANDS ACROSS THE MUNICIPALITY!

Since June, residents may have spotted little red Poppy cars in neighbourhoods that did not previously have them. This is no coincidence. Following Poppy's partial withdrawal and the departure of Miles, two free-floating car-sharing services, I raised the issue with the Municipal Executive. A municipal survey then confirmed that residents wanted car sharing maintained and expanded.

Together with the Mobility Alderman's office, we met Poppy, which proposed a six-month trial in new areas. These include the surroundings of Sportcity, Rue au Bois (extending towards ICHEC), southern Stockel (Avenue Baron d'Huart), Sainte-Alix (where the service zone has expanded) and Avenue de Tervueren. According to Poppy, initial feedback is positive. We will monitor usage figures closely and keep working for varied, flexible transport options so everyone can choose how to travel.

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JOLI-BOIS: A SCHOOL DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FUTURE

In a few days, children will move into their new nursery school: a bright, welcoming building designed for young pupils and one of the municipality's most ambitious school buildings in environmental terms.

This school stems from a project conceived and prepared under the previous majority, when Ecolo-Groen, through the Buildings and Energy alderman's office, led its design, sought funding and oversaw the stages required to start construction, working with the Education alderman's office and teaching teams.

The resulting choices are concrete: prefabricated timber construction, a heat pump, efficient ventilation, light-filled classrooms and 750 m² of green space. Thanks to its energy ambitions, the project is designed to produce more energy than it uses and secured nearly €3.7 million in European funding.

The current majority oversaw the final stage of building work. We welcome the completion of this collective project, designed and launched by the previous majority. **It shows what Ecolo-Groen's presence in a governing coalition can achieve: considering the consequences of today's decisions for the environment and future generations.**

Caring for children's future means providing good education while making choices today that fit the world in which they will grow up. By building a welcoming, energy-efficient school connected to nature, the municipality demonstrates that another way of building is possible.

Our commitment continues

Children's safety and well-being remain priorities for Ecolo-Groen. We continue to put forward practical proposals to the Municipal Council: more school streets, improved air quality and safety around schools, additional bicycle parking, safe cycling and walking routes, and greener playgrounds. A good school does not stop at its walls. Every child must also be able to learn, play and travel to school in a healthy, pleasant and safe environment.



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L'intelligence artificielle au service des malentendants

En octobre 1989, Jean Blondiau ouvrait sa 1ère consultation en audiologie. Depuis, la vente des appareils auditifs a pris trop souvent une direction commerciale alors que c'est avant tout un métier de service. Fort d'une expérience de 35 ans, il est installé à Waterloo et s'est entouré de collaborateurs expérimentés pour les centres d'Ohain, Jambes et Woluwe afin de donner une place plus importante au conseil et au service en prenant le temps nécessaire avec les patients.

INTERVIEW AVEC CET ARTISAN DE L'AUDITION

D'où vous vient cette passion ?

Hérité d'une longue tradition familiale dans le traitement des troubles de l'audition, le traitement des déficiences auditives a une valeur culturelle très ancienne dans la famille Blondiau. Déjà, mon arrière-grand-père, puis mon grand-père et, enfin, mon père étaient chirurgiens ORL.

Pour vous, le temps nécessaire au bon réglage de l'appareil est primordial

En effet, j'ai remarqué que le temps accordé à l'écoute, le choix de la marque proposée et la recherche du réglage optimal généraient un taux de réussite bien plus important. Cette façon de travailler a toujours été la mienne. Mon objectif est de trouver l'appareil le mieux adapté aux besoins du patient. C'est tout à fait possible, il y a 8 grandes marques. Chacune a ses spécificités, ses caractéristiques et cela vaut vraiment la peine de chercher et de comparer. D'ailleurs, ce n'est pas le prix qui déterminera le résultat, mais bien l'approche et la façon de régler l'appareil auditif. Il est même possible d'obtenir un très bon résultat avec un appareil entrée de gamme. Le coût de l'appareil auditif c'est la technologie, mais aussi et surtout le service. En effet, le cerveau va s'adapter à l'appareil auditif et les consultations de réglages sont importantes durant la vie de l'appareil auditif (5 à 7 ans) d'autant plus que les appareils actuels utilisent des mises à jour comme pour Windows®. L'audiologue doit être disposé à rester en contact avec son patient, à chercher le temps qu'il faut et le patient, pour ce faire, doit être présent et ne pas négliger la période d'essai.

La problématique est bien connue au sein de votre équipe ?

Priorité est donnée à l'aspect humain. Des malentendants sont ainsi intégrés à l'équipe Blondiau. C'est important de s'entourer et de travailler avec des personnes concernées, connaissant les mêmes difficultés que nos patients. C'est une garantie d'être certains de pouvoir répondre aux besoins et aux attentes de ceux-ci. Sur place, à cet effet, une salle de conférences intégrée aux installations permet aux personnes intéressées de participer à des colloques scientifiques et d'échanger leurs expériences.

Avez-vous d'autres cordes à votre arc ?

Trompettiste et comédien amateur, j'évolue dans des petits concerts et dans une troupe de théâtre.
Nous collectons aussi les appareils usagés au profit de l'ONG Audition Solidarité qui les répare gratuitement pour les placer ensuite chez les enfants sourds dans les pays défavorisés.

Un conseil pour les patients ?

Ce n'est définitivement pas un produit fini. Il demande un suivi régulier durant et après la période d'essai. Pour finir, ce sont bien la transparence, l'éthique et l'indépendance dans notre métier qui sont sources de satisfaction chez nos patients. L'ouïe est un organe vital. Essayer un appareil ne coûte rien. En revanche, ne pas essayer, c'est courir le risque de voir son audition se dégrader de façon irrémédiable. Nous avons vu des patients récupérer une certaine acuité auditive grâce à leurs appareils auditifs. On sait aujourd'hui que la mauvaise audition risque d'entraîner des troubles cognitifs irréversibles.

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FORUM DE LA WOLUWE: A NEW CULTURAL GEM IN THE CENTRE DISTRICT

Dear residents of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre,

Do you know Forum de la Woluwe?

Dear residents of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, do you know Forum de la Woluwe? This non-profit association at 8 Rue R. Declerq, previously managed by the late Philippe Rygaert, offered beneficiaries of the social grocery shop friendly activities for families and opportunities to share warm moments together for many years.

In 2023, the association changed direction, choosing an innovative cultural programme focused on accessibility and active neighbourhood participation. It launched a series of talks making difficult or little-discussed subjects more accessible, including menopause, the Arizona government's reforms and the impact of unemployment reform on public social welfare centres.

The Forum then developed a new stand-up comedy concept to help emerging performers while strengthening neighbourhood ties. It proved immediately popular and became a regular event on the first Tuesday of each month.





The Forum's driving force is director Julie Ben Lakhal, whose dedication and enthusiasm have helped spread joy, togetherness and solidarity across the neighbourhood.

If you have not yet visited, do not miss its upcoming events: your presence will be the best gift of all.



Continuing its commitment to solidarity, the association has organised successful school supply giveaways, a residents' exhibition and an intimate Christmas market celebrating women's crafts. Its hall is also available at very reasonable prices for private events, baptisms, birthdays, family gatherings and non-profit activities.







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A MORNING IN CHANT D'OISEAU

On a Saturday at Le Phileon, DéFI elected representatives and members met residents of Chant d'Oiseau. We plan to hold similar meetings in different neighbourhoods over the coming months. The aim is to get acquainted and hear about the everyday problems, large and small, that residents face.



Residents raised recurring concerns about street cleanliness. On the meeting day, rubbish bags lay in the streets following a refuse collectors' strike. As elsewhere in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, some bags remained outside all week because residents did not know whether a catch-up collection would take place, and not everyone was aware they had to take bags back inside during a strike.

People also spoke about the future of districts such as Parvis des Franciscains, where possible car park redevelopment could harm the few remaining local traders. Other topics included street lighting, illegal dumping, disruption from truck deliveries, aircraft noise, and our proposals for a chocolate festival and a writers' trail. The majority has welcomed some of these ideas, but they have apparently not yet materialised.

We will raise all these subjects in the Municipal Council and continue listening to residents every day.

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THE MAJORITY HAS NO VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE EDDY MERCKX SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In September, Eddy Merckx School, which had been losing pupils for many years, merged with Athénée Crommelynck. We had long criticised Les Engagés for lacking a vision for the school. Despite their promise to make it a centre of excellence, it continued to decline, and merging became the obvious solution.

Today, we are again concerned about the lack of a plan, this time for the empty buildings on Rue au Bois and at the sports centre. When questioned at the last Municipal Council meeting, the MR–Engagés–Anders majority said it was too early to know what to do because the merger happened faster than expected. Given the history of the matter, this explanation is hardly convincing.

One consequence of this lack of foresight is that the municipality replaced all the windows at the Rue au Bois school building in July. The classrooms are now better insulated but will never welcome another pupil: unnecessary works paid for by Woluwe-Saint-Pierre taxpayers.



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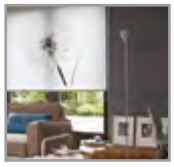


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