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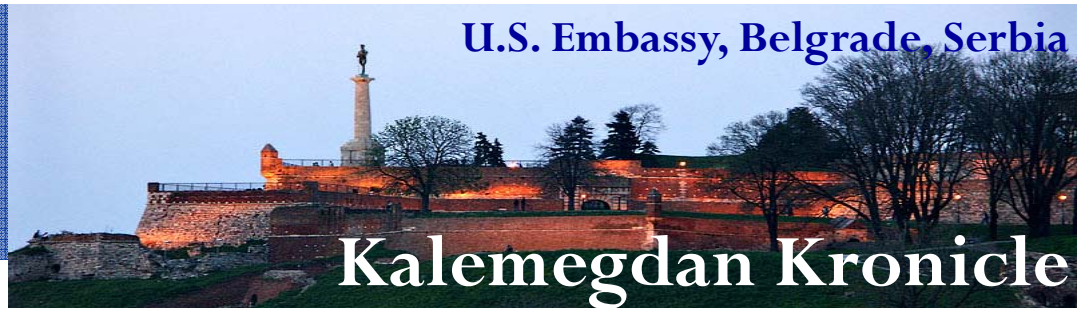
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WEEKEND WEATHER

Sat: Partly Cloudy
High of 53F/12C

Sun: Showers
High of 52F/11C

Post 1: 306-4679

Post 2: 306-4699

Duty Officer:
Tel. 065-368-1380

Rian Harris
Oct 31 – Nov 7

Tomika Konditi
Nov 7 - Nov 14

24/7 Medical:
Tel. 065-502-5692

If unable to contact MD:
Adults should go to Emergency Room at
Military Medical Academy, Crnotravska
17, (266-2516) Belgrade.
Children under 15 should go to Institute
for Mother and Child Hospital Radoja
Dakica 8, (310-8108) Novi Beograd

The History of the Serbian Language and Alphabet or /ili Istorija Srpskog Jezika I Azbuke

South Slavs (including tribes of Croats and Serbs) arrived in the Balkans in the 6th and 7th centuries. By the 10th century Serbian clans converted to Christianity and following the Church schism of 1054, became Orthodox. A chieftain named Nemanja founded an independent state of Serbia in 1180, incorporating the medieval states of Zeta (parts of present-day Montenegro) and Raška (present-day Kosovo). One of his sons, Stefan, was crowned Serbia's first prince in 1196. His other son, later canonized as Saint Sava, established an independent Serbian Church, recognized by Constantinople, in 1219. Serbia doubled its size in the 14th century under Tsar Dušan. The earliest evidence of written language in Serbia was produced in this period and is found in the Temnik inscription, a Cyrillic manuscript that dates from the 11th or 12th century. The oldest Cyrillic Church Slavonic manuscripts from the area, which show local dialect features, are the Miroslav Gospel and Vukan Gospel, dating to the 12 and 13th centuries. The first Cyrillic book, an Orthodox hymnal, was published in Montenegro in 1494.

Serbo-croatian alphabets	
Cyrillic	
А а	Б б
В в	Г г
Д д	Е е
Ж ж	З з
И и	Ј ј
К к	Л л
М м	Н н
О о	П п
Р р	С с
Т т	У у
Ф ф	Х х
Ц ц	Ч ч
Ш ш	Щ щ
Latin	
A a	B b
C c	Č č
D d	Đ đ
E e	F f
G g	H h
I i	J j
K k	L l
Ĺ ĺ	M m
N n	Ń ń
O o	P p
R r	S s
Š š	T t
U u	V v
Z z	Ž ž

The two early Slavic alphabets, the Cyrillic and the Glagolitic, were invented by the monks St. Cyril, or Constantine (c. 827–869), and St. Methodius (c. 825–884) for the written language, Old Church Slavonic. These men were Greeks from Thessalonica who became apostles to the southern Slavs, whom they converted to Christianity. An early tradition, in attributing the invention of an early Slavic writing to Cyril, does not indicate whether his contribution was the Cyrillic or the Glagolitic. It is just possible that both alphabets were invented by him. The Cyrillic and the Glagolitic alphabets differed widely in the form of their letters, in the history of their development, and partly also in the number of the letters, but they were alike in representing adequately the many sounds of Slavic. In the Orthodox areas of Serbia and Bosnia, Glagolitic was replaced by the Cyrillic alphabet in the 12th century. The Cyrillic alphabet was based on the Greek uncial writing of the 9th century. It originally had a total of 43 letters; the two Hebrew letters *tzade* and *shin* were transformed into the Cyrillic letters for the sounds *ch*, *sh*, and *shch*. Glagolitic writing consisted of 40 letters, externally very unlike either the Greek or Cyrillic scripts. The Cyrillic alphabet (along with the Latin alphabet, which was adopted in Catholic areas) was reformed by Vuk Stefanović-Karadžić in the 19th century to create a one-to-one correspondence between the language's sounds and letters as well as a one-to-one correspondence between the symbols in the Cyrillic and Latin alphabets. He came up with the following principle for writing and reading: "one letter for one sound". This reformed Cyrillic alphabet is still used today, using 25 consonants and 5 vowels.

The Ottoman invasion of Serbia began in 1389 with the Serbs' loss (this is disputable to some) at the Battle of Kosovo, and it lived under Ottoman rule through the 19th century, during which time Montenegro remain largely independent. When publishing ceased under Ottoman rule, the Serbian literary language was kept alive by the Church. The Turks were expelled from the Balkans in 1878, whereupon Montenegro and the Principality of Serbia were granted recognition as independent states. The language that emerged when publishing resumed in the 18th and 19th centuries was Slaveno-Serbian, a mix of dialect and Church Slavonic features. Slaveno-Serbian was replaced by the Štokavian vernacular as the literary standard for Serbian in the first half of the 19th century, again under the linguistic reforms of Karadžić.



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The History of the Serbian Language and Alphabet, continued

It is difficult to pinpoint objectively where a dialect ceases to be a dialect and becomes a language. The choice of the term 'language' or 'dialect' thus can be a very subjective one, but has played a crucial role in questions of national identity, nowhere more so than in the Balkans. Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian are all closely related linguistically, a fact that leads many to consider them one language, Serbo-Croatian, but they have also been identified in various historical contexts as separate languages. In fact, one can effectively trace the political history of Serbia through the twists and turns of its language policy.

Although Serbia and Croatia had long existed under very different spheres of influence -- Serbia under Ottoman rule and Croatia under Austro-Hungarian rule -- the identification of Serbian and Croatian as one unified language took place in the 19th century, in large part in order to secure the basis for an independent South Slavic state. Prior to this, the Serbian literary language had been based on Church language. Karadžić and Croatian scholar, Ljudevit Gaj, reformed the orthographies of their respective languages, helping them to better correspond to this pronunciation and bringing them closer to one another. In 1850 Serbian and Croatian scholars signed the 'Vienna Accord', which stated that Serbian and Croatian were one language, based on the Eastern-Herzegovinian dialect (Štokavian) with Ijekavian pronunciation, these being the linguistic features on which the various dialects of Serbian and Croatian best overlapped. During the Yugoslav period the unity of Serbian and Croatian was largely affirmed in the 1954 'Novi Sad Agreement' with the proviso that the language they termed "Serbo-Croatian" is one language with two pronunciations (Ekavian and Ijekavian).

Pressure soon after began to build during this time in Yugoslavia to return to nationally based politics and to identify Serbian and Croatian as separate languages. In 1967, Croatian scholars and writers issued the 'Declaration Concerning the Name and Status of the Literary Language', which called for greater public use of Croatian and, later, the 1974 Yugoslav constitutions would allow each republic to identify their own official language. With the break-up of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, advocacy for a return to national languages played a central role in bolstering the self-identification of the various emerging states. Today Serbian is the official language of Serbia. Its standard, based on the Štokavian dialect and Ekavian pronunciation, is used in schools and the media.

Source: www.lmp.ucla.edu/Profile.aspx?menu=004&LangID=46, www.britannica.com/eb/topic-148713/Cyrillic-alphabet, Serbia In Your Hands

Policy Coffee with Spouses

Calling all spouses!



If you would like to know more than your spouse is telling you about Serbia's policies, please join other Embassy spouses in the home of Ambassador Munter for a Q & A Session.

When? Wednesday, November 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Where? The Residence (Uzicka 44)

Please feel free to bring your questions about other topics: i.e. Kosovo.

If you would like to join us, please email the CLO by Monday, November 5th at clobelgrade@state.gov.

See you there!

The next Spouse Coffee morning is December 5th.

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Enjoy a fun filled night of wine tasting



Hosted by DCM Brush

Date: November 15, 2007 (please note date change)

Place: Puškinova 5

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

We ask that everyone bring something, please see below

Last names beginning with:

A-L Bottle of Wine

*M-Z Cheese & Crackers
or Finger Food*

Please RSVP to CLO at CLOBelgrade@state.gov or at 306-4821
by November 9th.

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Join the ooh's and aah's
as the fireworks are set off!

Wednesday
7th November 2007
at 6.00 p.m.

Tickets available now!

Adults 450 din
Children 300 din

(Including food and drinks)

Teodora Dražera 38, Belgrade phone 011-3675 299



*Did you
know? ...*

BOOKSTORES

ANTIKVARIJAT, Knez Mihailova 36
Phone: 638-087

BEPOLIS, Makedonska 22
Phone: 322-9922

CIKLOSTIL, Kičevska 17
Phone: 3441-900

GECA KON, Knez Mihailova 12
Phone: 622-073

PLATO, Akademski plato 1
Phone: 639-121

SKZ, Kralja Milana 19
Phone: 323-1593

STUBOVI KULTURE, Knez Mihailova 6
Phone: 632-384

TROJERUČICA, Nušićeva 5
Phone: 3224-234

ZEPTEP, Kralja Petra 32
Phone: 328-1414

Exhibition

Exhibition of Modern Art and Icons - painted with the same classical techniques used for centuries. Open exhibition - November, 9th and 10th, from 10am to 2pm, other days by appointment.

Artist: Irma Peisen

Address: Bulevar Mira 41

Contact phone: 063 384 496



For more information, see page 7

Did you know?...

Community Liaison Officers have 8 Areas of Responsibility

Information and Resource Management

- Gather, maintain and disseminate information to the community, post management, and appropriate functional offices in the Department.
- Establish and maintain a community resource center that includes Internet/ Intranet access.
- Develop client database and CLO website.
- Market the CLO program to the community and post management to garner support.
- Submit bi-annual activity report to FLO.
- Submit updated post information to OBC.



Guidance and Referral

- Provide confidential support to individuals and groups within the community. (divorce, spouse/child abuse, adoption, death, mental health concerns)
- Utilize available resources to address concerns and meet needs.
- Recommend referrals as appropriate.
- Represent individual and/or collective concerns to post management as appropriate and help formulate solutions.

More Areas to follow next week...

TAKE A RIDE ON THE BLUE TRAIN

The International Women's Club (IWC) is planning a trip on the Blue Train (Tito's personal train) on Nov. 17. It is open to non-members. Janet Rude is the Trips and Culture chairman for IWC and she has all the details on the trip. The cost will be 40 Euros per person. Efforts were made last year to organize a similar trip at almost twice the cost. Contact Janet directly for more information at



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Check out these great newspaper articles (including a recipe!) printed recently in the Washington Post:

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/10/23/AR2007102300398.html?nav=rss_artsandliving/foodanddining



<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/recipes/2007/10/24/ajvar-spicy-grilled-pepper-and-eggplant-spread/>

Also, copy and paste the link below into your browser - it's a great article on nightlife in six major cities, including Belgrade!

http://travel.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/travel/holiday_type/music_and_travel/article2744286.ece

Provided to the CLO office by Bojan Trickovic...Thanks Bojan!!

Books related to the Balkans (from the Cappello "personal library", but by no means the only ones dedicated to the subject)

Ivo Andrić: The Bridge on the Drina

Rebecca West: Black Lamb and Grey Falcon

Tim Judah: The Serbs, and Kosovo: War and Revenge

Misha Glenny: The Balkans, and The Fall of Yugoslavia

Timothy Garton Ash: A History of the Present

Marcus Tanner: Croatia— A Nation Forged in War

Milovan Djilas: Land without Justice, and Rise and Fall

Barbara Jeleovich: History of the Balkans 18th and 19th Centuries

Dusko Doder: The Yugoslavs

Branimir Anzulovic: Heavenly Serbia, From Myth to Genocide

Noel Malcolm: Bosnia - A Short History, and Kosovo - A Short History

Josip Pečarić - Serbian Myth about Jasenovac

Unfinished Peace: Report of the International Commission on the Balkans

Meša Selimović: The Fortress, and Death and the Dervish

Marcia McDermott: The Apostle of Freedom, and Freedom or Death

R.J. Crampton: A Concise History of Bulgaria

Svetozar Stojanović: Serbia

David Rohde: Endgame

David Fromkin: Kosovo Crossing

David Rieff: Slaughterhouse

R.G.D. Laffan: The Serbs

Alex Dragnich: Serbs & Croats— The Struggle in Yugoslavia

Laura Silber and Allan Little: Yugoslavia- Death of a Nation

Julie A. Mertus: Kosovo - How Myths and Legends Started a War

Brian Hall: The Impossible Country

Leslie Benson: Yugoslavia— A Concise History

Mark Manzower: The Balkans

Robert D. Kaplan: Balkan Ghosts

Mark Thompson: A Paper House - The Ending of Yugoslavia

R. Malcolm Errington: A History of Macedonia

Jan Willem Honig and Norbert Both: Srebrenica

Michael Ignatieff: Virtual War



Matthew Collin: Guerilla Radio - Rock & Roll Radio and Serbia's Underground Resistance

Dennis P. Hupchick & Harold E. Cox: The Palgrave Concise Atlas of E. Europe, and The Palgrave Concise Atlas of the Balkans

John V.A. Fine, Jr.: The Early Medieval Balkans - A Critical Survey from the 6th to the Late 12th Century, and The Late Medieval Balkans - A Critical Survey from the late 12th Century to the Ottoman Conquest

Peter Brock: Media Cleansing— Dirty Reporting: Journalism and Tragedy in Yugoslavia

Jasminka Udovički and James Ridgeway: Burn this House— The Making and Unmaking of Yugoslavia

Slavenka Drakulić: Café Europa, How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed about it, S.: A Novel about the Balkans, They Would Never

Hurt a Fly: War Criminals on Trial in The Hague, The Balkan Express: Fragments from the Other Side of War



Check this website for ordering books online: www.addall.com

This site will search books and compare prices for you! Search for new, used, out of print books, textbooks, etc. from more than 40 online bookstores including Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Borders.

The ISB PTA cordially invites you to participate in donating books for this year's annual Book Fair. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through November 14, ISB will accept your generous donations of books of any genre, level and language as well as DVDs and videos. The drop off location for the Lower School is the Library, while the Middle/High Schools' drop off location is the reception area. The Book Fair will be held November 17 in the Lower School Multipurpose Room, between 12-4. Feel "the need to read"!



HEALTH UNIT



Flu shots are here!! Be the first to protect yourself and your loved ones! Immunization will be given daily from 9am to 12 noon. We will be holding a special afternoon clinic for school children on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, from 3 to 6pm. Please call the HU at 306-4893 to schedule a time to receive your flu shot. Please review the attached VIS prior to coming.

Children under 9 who have not previously received two doses of flu vaccine need to receive two doses separated by 4 weeks this year.

To enable all in the community to have access to important recall information of all types from the US Government, please review the following:

IMPORTANT DRUG AND PRODUCT RECALL INFO

All community members are advised to log on to the following web site on a regular basis to check for the latest recalls of medication and other products. If desired, one can sign up for direct email notification from various USG agencies. With the increasing numbers of recalls, it is prudent for all to monitor the situation. Log on to: www.recalls.gov

ISB NEWS

PTA Calendar:

www.isb.co.yu/about_isb/pta_calendar.html



November 2 - Middle School Dance

November 7 - Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 7 - High School Boys Soccer and Volleyball Teams leave for Kiev

November 8 - High School Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 17 - Annual Book Fair

November 19 - ISB Board of Directors Meeting, MS Performing Arts Center Room, 6pm

November 22 - November Break, No School

Please visit these ISB websites for valuable information:

Lower School Dragon Dispatch (English Version)

http://www.isb.co.yu/files/dragon_dispatch/ls/DD_October_26_2007.pdf

Lower School Dragon Dispatch (Serbian Version)

http://www.isb.co.yu/files/dragon_dispatch/ls/srp/DD_26oktobar2007.pdf

Middle School High School Dragon Dispatch

http://www.isb.co.yu/files/dragon_dispatch/ms_hs/DD_october_26_2007.pdf

Are you missing any prior ISB Communications? Check out this link:

www.isb.co.yu/communications.html

Fall 2007 Foreign Service Youth Foundation Non-Fiction Writing Contest

Win \$25 and get published in the next edition of the *Globe Trotters* newsletter!! In about 400 words, tell us what age you should be to get a cell phone and why. All Foreign Service kids in 9th grade or under are eligible to participate. Deadline: December 15, 2007.

Entries must include: name, age, mailing address, email address, and current post. Open to 9th graders and under. If you would like, include a short biography for the "Meet the Feet" page in the *Globe Trotters* newsletter!!!! For more information or to send your entry, email newsletter@fsyf.org. This contest is sponsored by the Foreign Service Youth Foundation and McEneaney Associates, Inc. Realtors.

AEERA/SNAP CORNER

Attention new arrivals!

AEERA, the Embassy's community and recreation association, welcomes you to Belgrade and invites you to take advantage of its unique services, including dry cleaning, DVD rental, the Commissary, the Gym, gifts, and more.

AEERA also manages public use of the Ambassador's pool.

Please drop by the commissary (across from Post 1) or talk to AEERA Manager Raša Elekovic (x4826) to find out more!

AEERA Apartment for Rent

AEERA leases a TDY apartment just a couple of blocks from the embassy. This spacious, fully furnished apartment has 1 bedroom, a sitting room and a living room, kitchen and 1 bath. Normal amenities include computer with Internet Access (ADSL), washer/dryer, cooking facilities, microwave, pots, pans, plates, etc. Daily house cleaning is included. An optional laundry service is also available for \$10.00 per week. Numerous restaurants and cafes are nearby, as well as bakeries and grocery stores. Nightly rates will be approximately \$145 (below per diem) and guests will have access to the AEERA Gym at the embassy as well as the AEERA commissary (*regulations permitting*) and free video rentals.



The Final Hurdle: Seven Tips for Top References
by Michelle Starka, Canada Career Advisor

The reference check is the final stage in the interviewing process. Typically, when the hiring manager makes a preliminary decision to hire you he or she will then check your references. Since it is therefore so important, be sure to prepare a reference list with care.

After spending time and effort obtaining requisite work papers or visas, arranging relocation and searching for employment, it is important not to underestimate the importance of arranging for references that can give potential employers an idea of your work skills and commitment. References play two very important roles in the job search process. They can strengthen your candidacy for a position, and they assure the hiring manager that you are the right person to hire.

Here are seven tips on how to make your references as strong as possible:

1. Employers require references of a professional nature, specifically from previous employers. Local references are preferred, but most employers are mindful of the fact that as a newcomer to the country, you may not have any. Prepare a list of references from your previous employers, including names and em-

ployment titles, telephone numbers (with country and area codes) and email addresses.

2. Potential employers may ask for references at any point in the interviewing process, so ensure that you have multiple copies of your references list with you during every interview.

3. Previous managers or supervisors are preferred. It is not necessary to include references of a specific social or economic stature. Personal references should only be used as a supplement and should never take the place of a professional reference.

4. Most employers prefer to speak with referees over the telephone, rather than receiving reference letters, as such letters are subject to tampering and may be easily falsified.

5. Know your rights: privacy legislation in most of the countries restricts employers from taking the liberty of contacting referees without your approval.

6. In general, the information provided in references is confidential. Do not attempt to find out from the hiring manager or recruiter what the referee has said about you.

7. Most importantly, never under-estimate the importance of an exceptional reference. It can make or break your job search!



The Strategic Networking Assistance Program (SNAP) is a pilot program funded by the Department of State's Family Liaison Office (FLO). The goal of the program is to assist spouses of direct-hire USG employees with their search for employment on the host country economy. The program provides services for spouses, including:

- briefings on cultural issues in the workplace / resume writing / interviewing skills;
- job search assistance;
- one-on-one job counseling;
- workshops;
- access to published resources;

Contact Information:

Ana Koeshall
 SNAP Global Employment Advisor
 CLO Office
 Email: koeshalla@state.gov
 Phone: 011 306 4824 (office);
 063 104 3946 (cell phone)

NOTICES

Anglican Church Services

Holy Eucharist in English with music

Every Sunday at 10:30 AM

St. Mary's Chaplaincy

Visegradska Ulica 23

Telephone: 011/323 2948

www.stmarysbelgrade.org

Contact: Father Robin Fox
 (Robin.Fox@sbb.co.yu)



Bible Study Group

There will be a Bible Study group meeting on Wednesday evenings 7:30 in Vračar. If there's enough interest, we're also open to starting a daytime group. Please contact Laura Harvey at lamiharvey@hotmail.com or at 065-306-7630 for directions, more information, or to express interest in a daytime group.

Roman Catholic Church Services in English

Every Sunday at 9 am - St. Peter Church, Ulica Makedonska 23

Every Sunday at 11:30am - Christ the King, Ulica Krunska 23

Pirot Ćilim Rugs!

This Tuesday, November 6th 4:30pm

Embassy Restaurant

Please join us for a FREE lecture-demonstration by Ćilim rug weavers, and a short DVD presentation.

We will serve wine (thanks to Raša/AEERA), and traditional, delicious Pirot Kačkavalj cheese.

Bring your cash, as this is a great opportunity to buy traditional Ćilim rugs.

This event is co-sponsored by CLO, AEERA, and the Language and Culture Program

in partnership with the International Women's Club.

Rugs cost approximately 165 Euros/squared meter, and we are receiving an additional discount



Invitation
 Irma Peisen's
Open exhibition and Sale of Icons
 And
Seasonal Inspirations
Fresh and hand-made

*A selection of Christmas treats "puddings
 Cakes and chocolate truffles, hams, sausages
 Terrines available to sample before you order*

*Christmas trees wreaths and garlands
 Customer-made to create a festive season!*

Date : 9 -10 November
 Time : 10.00 h 14.00 h *
 Address : Bulevar Mira 41
 Tel: 063-384496
 Tel: 064-3159879
 *(or make an appointment)

EVENTS IN BELGRADE

CONCERTS

LTJ Bukem & MC Conrad

November 2, 10pm
Plastic Jam

Michael Mayer

November 3, 10pm
SKC

Kosheen

November 3, 10pm
Posejdon

Joe Cocker

November 9, 8pm
Belgrade Arena

Dža ili Bu, Special Guest Repetitor

November 9, 9pm
SKC

Diary of Dreams

November 10, 11pm
Klub Akademija

ABBA Arrival

November 14, 9pm
Sava Centar

Halloween/Gamma Ray

November 17, 8pm
Sports Hall, New Belgrade

Maceo Parker

November 18, 8pm
Dom Sindikata

The Swingle Sisters

November 20, 8pm
Sava Centar

Rihanna

November 24
Beogradska Arena

BALLET/DANCE

Imperial Russian Ballet

November 9, 8:30pm
Sava Center

Tango Seduction

November 27, 9pm
Dom Sindikata

Holiday on Ice

December 21-23
Beogradska Arena

SPORTS

Squashland – Belgrade's Pionirski Park boasts a squash club that you can join for 3, 6, or 12 months. There is also a discounted family package for Squashland members. The centre also offers organized matches with professionals and professional instruction for junior players.



www.squash.co.yu

063-305-744

Horse Racing

Belgrade Hippodrome, Paštrovićeva 2
Sundays

EXHIBITS

PHOTOS

Way Out

Vesna Miličević
Student Cultural Center (SKC)
Kralja Milana 48
Opened Monday October 28, lasts through October 30

SPECIAL

Illustrations

Rebecca Dautremer (France)
French Cultural Center, Kneza Mihailova 31
Opened Tuesday October 23, lasts through November 10

Doll Legend: Magic World of Barbie Dolls and Lego Bricks

Belgrade Arena
Bul. Arsenija Čarnojevića 58
www.arenabeograd.com
Until November 18

48th October Salon

Micro Narratives
www.oktobarskosalon.org
Until November 11

REGIONAL EVENTS

International Festival of Ethnological Film, Belgrade

Ethnographic Museum
www.etnomuzej.co.yu
October 31-November 4

Novi Sad Jazz Festivale

Cultural Center of Novi Sad
www.kcns.org.yu
(0)21/522 736
November 14-17

International Book Fair

Niš Cultural Centre
(0)18/527 349
November (?)

Euro-in Film 2007

European and Independent Film Festival
Cultural Centre of Novi Sad
www.kcns.org.yu
Novi Sad
(0)21/528 346
December 4-24



BALKANS/ENVIRONS

Going to Ljubljana?

- **Ljubljana International Film Festival, 11/7-21, 2007** +386 (0)1 241 7147
www.en.liffe.si
- **Ljubljana Christmas Market, 12/1-31, 2007** +386 (0)1 306 4575
www.slovenia-tourism.si
- For a complete list of festivals, concerts, children's events, theater, etc. in Ljubljana, go to www.ljubljana-tourism.si.

Visiting Bulgaria?

For listings of cultural events in Sofia visit:

- www.programata.bg - Click on "English" in the upper left for movies, theater, opera performances, exhibitions, classical music, concerts, live music, club music, and restaurants
- www.sofiaecho.com - Sofia Echo English-language newsletter. Issued every Friday and can be bought from major kiosks in the city
- www.geobiz.com/sfopera - Sofia Opera schedule. Click on "English" in the lower right corner
- **Cinemanija, 11/1-30, 2007**
<http://kinomania.gbg.bg/> +359 (0)2 9 526 224

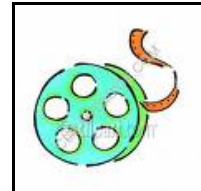
Maybe Budapest?

- **Titanic Artifact Exhibition, Sept 2-Nov 26.** See several thousand artifacts retrieved from the ocean floor. Ship rooms have been reconstructed, background noises, music and special lighting help visitors experience the voyage. Tickets: www.tex.hu

Flicks – These times are as of 10/25 Always call before you go...

Akademija 28 (Nemanija 28, Tel: 3616-020)

The Bourne Ultimatum (drama, action, thriller) 20, 22
Hannibal Rising (horror, thriller) 19:30, 21:30
Live Free or Die Hard (action, thriller) 22
The Simpsons (animation, comedy) 18
Transformers (action, sci-fi) 18
Taxidermia (Hungarian, drama) 20:30



Dom Sindikata (Trg Nikole Pašića 5, Tel: 3234-849)

Rendition (drama, thriller) 17:45, 20, 22:15
Stardust (fantasy, adventure) 17:30, 20, 22:30
Promeni Mi (Change Me, Serbia, comedy, romance) 16:30, 20, 22
Mr. Bean's Holiday (comedy) 14
The Simpsons (animation, comedy) 16
The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (fantasy) 20:30, 22:30

Mali Odeon (Kneza Miloša 14-16, Tel: 643-280)

I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (comedy, romance) 17:30, 20

Palas Šumadija (Turgenjevljeva 6, Tel: 555-465)

The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (fantasy) 16:30, 18:30, 20:30
The Brave One (crime, thriller) 22:30

Roda Cineplex (Požeška 83A, Tel: 545-260)

Rendition (drama, thriller) 18, 20:15, 22:30
Stardust (fantasy, adventure) 20, 22:30
Promeni Mi (Change Me Serbia, comedy, romance) 18:15, 20:15, 22:15
Ratatouille (animation, comedy) 16
Surf's Up (animation, comedy) 16:30

Tuckwood Cineplex (Kneza Miloša 7, Tel: 3236-517)

Promeni Mi (Change Me Serbia, comedy, romance) 15:45, 18, 20:15, 22:30
The Brave One (crime, thriller) 18, 20:30, 23
No Reservations (comedy) 22:50
Rush Hour 3 (action, comedy) 20:45
The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (fantasy) 15:30, 17:45, 20
Stardust (fantasy, adventure) 16, 22:40
Rendition (drama, thriller) 18:30, 21, 23:30



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VEHICLES FOR SALE



Opel Astra 1.7 DTI CDX Excellent condition 2001 caravan 125,000 kms Regularly serviced, air-con, electric window and manual transmission. Radio/CD player and all other extras that come with a CDX 5500 Euros-----Diplomatic status req'd. If interested, please call 063-221-761



2004 Honda CRV 2200cc.

31,000 kms. Very good condition regularly serviced. Manual shift, Intelligent 4 wheel drive for more difficult road conditions and economic 2 wheel drive on regular roads. Air con, stereo CD/radio. Available immediately to diplomats or without duty in January 2008. For details Contact Stephen 063 327277

FOR RENT IN BELGRADE

SENJAK - apartment 116m2 Located in the vicinity of foreign schools in a peaceful area, situated in private house on the first floor. It features large living room with dining area, equipped kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom (tub), balcony and loggia, completely furnished. Also: central oil heating, CATV, telephone line, satellite TV and internet, air conditioner, fire place, two different alarm systems, garage (remote control) and separate garden. Price 1200 Euros. Please contact Jovan Ilic mob.064 197 41 48.

For Rent: Location: Kneza Milosa 45 (just across the street from the Embassy). 3rd floor, 103 m3 Three bedrooms, Living Room, 2 bthrms Not furnished (negotiable) **Landlord's Cell phone:** 063/ 77 18 780



HOUSE FOR RENT IN BELGRADE

Location: Near the green area of Sumice and in the vicinity of a small park on Lekino Brdo (Petrovaradinska street); quiet, residential neighborhood, 4 km from Terazije. Good public transportation (lines 22, 31, 26, etc.); two sports centers, medical center, big supermarkets nearby. Size: 250m2, consisting of:

- **Ground floor:** two separate entrances, kitchen, dining room, entrance hall, two living rooms, two bathrooms, wooden staircase
- **1st floor:** three large bedrooms with a hall, large bathroom, dressing room
- **Garden (spacious):** full of greenery, balcony, separate house with an automatic garage and heating system boiler room. **Completely furnished. Other amenities:**
- Security: security doors with special security locks
- Two telephone lines
- Satellite and cable TV
- Air conditioners
- Floor (story) heating, 6t oil cistern.

Landlord cellphone: 063/21-77-50; 061/173-91-43.

DOMESTIC HELP

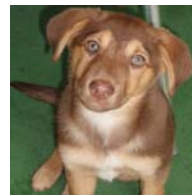
Live-In Nanny/Housekeeper Available:

Nanny from Macedonia seeks a live-in position in Belgrade. She is 23 and has three years of experience caring for children. She finished an Academy for Music and Art, and plays the piano (and could teach your child/children how to play). She is also willing to do the housework if needed/desired. She is computer literate, has a drivers license, and speaks English, Spanish and Serbian. If interested, please contact Irena Trajkovska at renatrajkovska@yahoo.com, or you can reach her by phone at +389-70-785166, or +389-31-415561. (1)

Mira is free to cook, clean house, etc. She formerly worked for a Canadian family. She can be reached by calling: 256-1755 or 063-814-0926 (2)

PETS

Puppy for Adoption! Andy is approximately 1 year old. He is very sweet & loving (loves to cuddle up and lay on your lap). He is mostly housebroken, and gets along well with other dogs & cats. He is small and will not likely grow any more. He was found near US Steel in poor condition, but has been nursed back to health and is ready to find a permanent home. For more information contact Mary Armstrong (from U.S. Steel) at 063.108.3014 or mmarmstrong@cs.uss.com



Hello Friends - My brilliant but impulsive Italian friend Enrico adopted a gorgeous little puppy called Mimo after finding him wandering around at Ada.

Now Enrico is a freewheelin' kinda guy and his job takes him all over the world in relatively brief stints. Now Mino faces a life of never ending animal quarantine and brutal customs agents searching his orifices for contraband unless we can save this poor creature by finding him a home in Serbia.

He is a delightful little dog, very intelligent and very loving. He is healthy and fully vaccinated. I can testify to his good character, unbelievable cuteness and for the men out there, his incredible ability to attract the attentions of passing hotties who want to get to know such a kind owner better. Mimo speaks dog, Serbian (with a Dorcol accent), English and Italian.

If you are interested in adopting Mimo, or know someone who might be, please get back to me and I will put you in touch with Enrico. Remember, a dog is not just for Christmas and even though this in Enrico Iglesias's dog, there are no guarantees Mimo will find you a wife or cure your baldness.

Kind regards, Jonathan
PS. Online version of Mimo pics
<http://images29.fotki.com/v1036/photos/8/85005/436298/PA130462-vi.jpg>

<http://images29.fotki.com/v1034/photos/8/85005/436298/PA130461-vi.jpg>



Cat needs a good home. One year ago, we took in Sava after she fell from a roof as a kitten and her mother rejected her. She is a great cat - very playful and a wonderful companion. She loves to be near people and is very affectionate.

Unfortunately, she has been too jealous of our two infants so we would like to find her a good home with no children or older children. It breaks our hearts to have to give her up, but we think it will be best for her. If you can help us out and give her a loving home, email Amy at acwares@gmail.com or call 063 345 172. Sava is in great health and has all her shots. Please contact: Amy Cogan Wares mobile: +381 63 345 172 office: +1 202 657 4586 skype: amy.wares

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SERVICES

Pet Sitting: Beki is studying veterinary medicine. He has taken care of several diplomatic families pets. He is willing to stay in your home while you're traveling so your pets don't feel alone. Contact Beki at 064-110-0145.

Male Massage Therapist: If you have a sports injury or a bad back, this is the person to call. His name is Vujadin and his cell phone number is 064-133-7170 (*please note this correction!*). He charges 20 Euro flat rate, for as long as it takes him to relax your muscles (between 45mins-1.5hr). He is gentle but seems to know exactly where your problems are. He speaks English.

NEED A DRIVER?? "Call Dan, the Taxi Man" Will drive in and outside of Belgrade. Grocery store, school, one-stop or multiple stops. Dependable service; reasonable prices, with A/C. Have driven for Embassy families as well as NGO affiliates. References available. Call: 065-2191-865

FOR SALE

1) Beautiful, all wool with pewter clasps, full-length hunter green hooded cape, nearly identical to the European Classic one you can see at www.cascobaywoolworks.com/. Rarely worn; made in Maine, USA. \$50- or equivalent.

2) Authentic (Escoffier) Santons de Provence tiny nativity figures ("santons puces"), made from baked clay and each individually hand-painted in Aix-en-Provence, France. 26 in all. \$50- (Check out: www.santonsescoffier.com/acatalog/Catalogue_Collection_2_cm_13.html) These sell for MUCH more on this site.

3) Various Khokhloma (Russian hand-painted tableware, red/gold color/black motifs) articles, including one ladle (\$4); five spoons (\$3-each); four 15 cm-wide bowls (\$5- each); one 18 cm-wide bowl (\$8-); three 11.5 cm-wide bowls \$4-each); one small tea cup (\$3-); one large mug (\$8-)

4) One Romanian wooden, hand-painted (in a style similar to Khokhloma) small kitchen shelf--used for salt, pepper, and tea towel to hang below. (\$10-)

Also have a number of other Russian wooden handicrafts (nutcracker, wooden bear hook, various stacking dolls, etc.)

Contact me (Pat) at andjelko@eunet.yu or at (063) 682-203) If you wish, I can send you pictures on an email of what you are interested in.

Kettler X trainer, still under warranty 300 euros. Free weights including a set of hand weights

and main bar- 50 euros, 2 training mats-15 euros each, Abs machine-20 euros. One mans cycle- 60 euros. **AND** One colour TV, 23inch screen with 18 months warranty-120 euros. One stereo system with remote complete. Radio/CD player with speakers-30 euros, One microwave oven 40 euros, One ventilater- 10 euros, One DVD player with remote-20 euros. If interested in any of the items above, please call 063-221-761

Windsurfer and sail €150
23" Colour TV (3 years old) €50
Hostess heated Serving trolley €50
Contact Stephen 063 327277



Waterproof, dry and lightweight for exceptional warmth without weighing kids down. Fully featured with a heavy-duty waterproof suede upper and stay-put gusseted tongue to seal out wet weather and keep feet dry. Nonbulky Thinsulate™ Insulation olefin/polyester and moisture-wicking polyester fleece give ultimate warmth. Hook-and-loop-closure straps make them easy to slip on and off. 3M® Scotchlite® reflective heel patch for visibility in low light. Lugged rubber outsole. Imported.

http://www.lbean.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?page=wdl-boots&categoryId=47680&storeId=1&catalogId=1&langId=-1&parentCategory=9986&cat4=9981&shop_method=pp&feat=9986-tn

I ordered the above boots in a boys' size 3 from L.L. Bean earlier this year for my son. He tried them on and the fit was just fine with room to spare. However, between then and now, his foot has mysteriously grown a couple of inches and the boots do not fit! Never worn, except to try them on. L.L. Bean has informed me that I can return the boots for a full refund.

I paid \$49.50 plus tax and shipping, but will sell to anyone who is interested for \$49.50. Please let me know if you would like to come over to our place and try to the boots out or I can bring them into the office for you to take home. I have already ordered a bigger size from L.L. Bean this weekend. Sven outgrows these shoes before he wears them out! If interested, please contact Roslyn, Office Ext 4779.

New in Belgrade!

Wok to Walk, a Chinese health food restaurant that is a branch of the Dutch chain of the same name, has opened at 3a, Nusiceva Street in Belgrade as the first of its kind in Serbia. Apart from the Netherlands, Wok to Walk has branches in Spain and Israel and is about to set up in business also in the United Kingdom and the United States. The newly opened restaurant in Belgrade is its first in this part of Europe.

Food is made according to special recipes and cooked as you watch. Take a chance, try something new! Healthy, interesting, and delicious - this is the recipe of Wok to Walk. Be part of a dietary trend!

We are waiting to welcome you!

Opening hours: 10am-11pm
3a, Nusiceva Street
Tel.: 011 322 97 77

1. MAKE YOUR CHOICE	2. CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITES	3. CHOOSE YOUR SAVORIES
1. Kanioli (meat) 100	1. Potting 100	1. Shanghai (Chow mein) 100
2. Jambon (meat) 100	2. Jambon (meat) 100	2. Hong Kong (Sweet & sour) 100
3. Sausages (meat) 100	3. Sausages (meat) 100	3. Bangkok (Khai-pan) 100
4. Racio (meat) 100	4. Racio (meat) 100	4. Taipei (Sweet & sour) 100
5. Steak (meat) 100	5. Steak (meat) 100	5. Beijing (Duck with orange) 100
6. Meksiko (meat) 100	6. Meksiko (meat) 100	6. Hot Aida (Hot) 100
7. Fish (meat) 100	7. Fish (meat) 100	7. Saigon (Duck with 100) 100
8. Kanioli (meat) 100	8. Kanioli (meat) 100	8. Bambuovo (meat) 100
9. Meksiko (meat) 100	9. Meksiko (meat) 100	9. Meksiko (meat) 100
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PRICE DRINKS
Dobro jutro 100
Također 100
Vino 100

IT'S YOUR CHOICE WOK TO WALK

Wok to Walk, Nusiceva Street 3a. Opening Hours 10am-11pm, Tel. 011-322-9777

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 ISB Middle School Dance	3
4	5	6	7 Spouse Coffee at EMR Hosted by Marilyn Wyatt ISB Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences	8 ISB High School Parent-Teacher Conferences	9	10 Marine Ball
11	12 Veterans Day - Embassy Closed IWC Meeting 10:30am Sajam	13	14	15 Wine & Cheese Night Hosted by DCM 7-9pm	16	17 ISB Annual Book Fair
18	19 ISB Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	20	21	22 Thanksgiving - Embassy Closed, ISB Closed	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29 Ladies Night Out 7:30pm Pane I Vino	30 Graz Trip Begins!	



Important Information:

Cashier M-F 10:00 - 12:00
W & F 15:00 - 16:00

Commissary M, W, R, F 12:00 - 17:00

Mail Room M-F 8:00 - 17:00
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