

April 2011



Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to our next event:

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**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 23, 10:30am until noon**  
**405 Cervantes Road, Portola Valley**

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**What to bring:** your own Easter basket and appropriate shoes/boots. Be prepared to look for Easter eggs in tall, possibly wet grass, and be prepared to walk on possibly muddy terrain. This event will start at 10:30 am sharp!

**Cost:** \$6 per child, members only please. Check our website [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com) for info on how to become a member or email [inge@bcnc.com](mailto:inge@bcnc.com). Adults are free.

**Registration and Payment:** online at [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com), go to the [Easter Egg Hunt event](#) and click to Register or by sending a check to Auriane de Halleux, 103 Belvedere Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

**Deadline to register:** Friday, April 15, no late registrations please.

**Volunteers needed:** we still need volunteers to help hide the eggs on Saturday morning, if you are able to help, please send an email to [lesliedesaeyere@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliedesaeyere@yahoo.com).

**In case of bad weather the morning of the event:** call Sofie at 408 839-9686 (cell) or 650 529-0689 (home)

## **New BCNC website:**

- The board is very happy to announce its renewed website, which is still reachable at [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com). Apart from a new look and feel, there is a new forum section, where anybody can post news, announcements, questions, discussions, or any piece of information that might be interesting to our Belgian community here in the Bay Area.

-We are happy to announce that you will be able to renew your membership, sign up for events and pay fees right on the website. So long for writing checks and digging up stamps (don't worry, for those of you who still prefer to send a check in the mail, we'll still accept them).

For the technically inclined, the new website is powered by Drupal, the hugely popular open source software written by our countryman Dries Buytaert.

If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding the website, don't hesitate to contact our web master Nicolas at [nicolas@bcnc.com](mailto:nicolas@bcnc.com).

## **Announcements:**

- We would like to check with our members if there is an interest in a "Senior BCNC Club Luncheon Series". The idea is to meet about 3 times a year, in a place easy to reach by public transportation. If interested please contact Christian Van Houtreyve at [christianvanhoutreyve@hotmail.com](mailto:christianvanhoutreyve@hotmail.com) or Inge Keuppens at 650 704 6532.
- February 5 - June 5: Pulp Fashion - the Art of Belgian artist Isabelle de Borchgrave at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco.
- April 6, 5:30pm (please note the time change), Lecture by Flemish Historian Walter Prevenier, UC Berkeley, more info on our forum at [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com).
- April 7, 10:30am - 1:30pm, Debate about technology, innovation, entrepreneurship and internationalization via video-conference between Leuven and Stanford, this debate will take place in Stanford, more info on our forum at [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com).
- April 11 and 12, performances by the Belgian choir Scala at the Independent in San Francisco. Please visit [www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/30329](http://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/30329). Scala Choir & Kolacny Brothers caused an internet sensation when their version of Radiohead's "Creep" was heard in the Social Network (Facebook) movie trailer.
- Please check our forum at [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com) for many more exciting announcements and news items.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- April-May: Lecture about the state of Belgium, by Professor Christophe Crombez, Palo Alto
- May-June: Family camping trip
- May-June: Hike, Mount Diablo

The board.