

March 2015



Dear Members,

We would like to invite all families with small children to our yearly event:

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4th, 10:30 am till noon
405 Cervantes Road, Portola Valley

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: \$10 per child, members only please. Check our website www.bcnc.com for info on how to become a member or email Lieve@bcnc.com. Adults are free.

Registration and Payment: on-line only. Please go to our website www.bcnc.com and select the Easter Egg Hunt under “Events” and enter Name and age of child. You can pay by credit card or Paypal or mail check to: Lieve Maes, 3337 El Sobrante St, San Mateo, CA 94403

Deadline to register: Tuesday, March 31st, no late registrations please.

Volunteers needed: we still need volunteers to help hide the eggs on Saturday morning at 8:30 am and/or to clean up afterwards. We are also looking for another place to hold this event in the future. Any members with access to a good location for an egg hunt for around 40 children (and parents), e.g. a club house or a large yard, or who could volunteer, please send an email to katleen@bcnc.com

In case of bad weather the morning of the event: call Lieve at (408) 568 5650

Announcements

- Friendly reminder: if you haven't renewed your membership for 2015, please go to www.bcnc.com to do this quickly and easily through Paypal or check. For more information or to check whether you've already paid, please email pierre@bcnc.com.
- Former BCNC members Nicolas and Hilde are looking to do a **house swap** for 4-6 weeks in July and August with a family living in or around San Francisco. They live with their 2 boys Alexander (4.5) and Sebastiaan (2.5) in Antwerp, in the area called Zurenborg. Their house has 2 large bedrooms, an office that can also be used as a bedroom and a nice front and back yard. They are also looking for a **Dutch speaking nanny** for 2-4 weeks in that same period. You can contact them at: nicolas.braem@gmail.com or hilde.sevens@gmail.com
- Olivier Dachkin, one of the leaders in hairdressing in Belgium, is opening his first salon in the US in San Francisco and is inviting everybody for the Grand Opening on Thursday, March 19 between 10 AM and 8:30 PM in the Westfield Shopping Center on Market Street. For more details: please see the included PDF file "Olivier Dachkin Invite.pdf".
- A new Belgian Brasserie will open in the Cow Hollow neighborhood in San Francisco. The tentative opening date is May 1st and we will keep everybody up to date about invitations and events around the opening. For now, you can check out: <http://sf.eater.com/2015/3/3/8129965/adriano-paganini-belgian-brasserie-cow-hollow>
- Voka, Vlaams Netwerk van Ondernemingen, Chamber of Commerce of West-Vlaanderen, is organizing an economic mission to San Francisco/Silicon Valley from April 13 till April 21. They would like to organize an event for all Belgians living and working in the Bay Area. Tentative date and time is Monday, April 13 at 8 pm in San Francisco, somewhere around Union Square. More details will follow later. For more on the event, see: <http://events.seauton-international.com/vokasf/nl/>