

October 2018



Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to our next two events:

As the Magritte exhibit is drawing to a close, we would like to invite you to see it with us.

Magritte - The Fifth Season

Sunday, October 21st at 10:45 am (sharp)

We have reserved a private, guided tour of the exhibit at SFMOMA, *René Magritte, The Fifth Season*.

‘The green apple. The bowler hat. The pipe. If you think you know Magritte (1898–1967), think again. A provocateur in a suit and tie and one of the most intriguing painters associated with Surrealism, Magritte didn’t fully find his voice until he broke ties with the movement. Explore his surprising late-career experimentation, from the 1940s to the 1960s, through more than 70 mesmerizing artworks, many gathered together for the first time. Immerse yourself in an exhibition unlike any other and discover how his potent and powerful motifs continue to ripple across art, commerce, and popular culture.’

- Where: SFMOMA [151 Third Street](#), meet us at the Information Desk located on floor 2, adjacent to the Ticketing Desk
- Cost: \$54 for adults, \$23 for children (18 and under) and SFMOMA members
- Transportation: BART is close and SFMOMA’s garage on Minna Street is a few steps from the museum’s main entrance
- Lunch: afterwards, we can discuss our visit at Cafe 5 inside the museum where they offer some Belgian fare! ([seasonal menu](#))

Please email Rudy de Walque at rudy@bcnc.com to make reservations and arrange payment, **final headcount needed by October 17th**, in ONE WEEK!

Belgium King's Day Dinner Celebration
Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 6 to 9 pm
La Trappe Restaurant, San Francisco



We will celebrate Belgium *King's Day* or *Feast of the Dynasty* in San Francisco at La Trappe Restaurant. From 6 to 9 pm, the lower level of the restaurant will be all ours. This is a three course dinner with two drinks, for \$60, all included in the ticket price.

Thanks to the passion for Belgian food and beer from owner Michael Azzalini, La Trappe menu brings the classic dishes from our country.

The food selection we made for this King's Day Dinner Celebration is very typical and quite extraordinary for here in San Francisco. Of course, the Belgian beer selection of La Trappe is second to none in California!

We'll start with Cheese, Crackers and Marinated Herring Mingle when you savour your first beer.

Course 1:

Philip's Choice: Asperges op Vlaamse Wijze - Asperges à la Flamande

Mathilde's Choice: Filet Americain

Elizabeth's Choice: Tomate de Crabe - Tomaat Gevuld Met Krab
(with our San Francisco Area dungeness crab)

Course 2:

Leopold's Choice: Moules-Belgian Frites - with Beer Sauce

Albert's Choice: Oiseaux Sans Tête - Blind Finches, Carrots and Couscous

Bandouin's Choice: Pork Belly with Endive Stoemp (or BEL-ly!)

Course 3:

Paola's Choice: Orval Crème Brulée

Fabiola's Choice: Cooked Pear with Sirop de Liège & Red Wine

Elizabeth's Choice: Belgian Chocolate Mousse

Where

La Trappe San Francisco, 800 Greenwich Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
For more information and directions, go to latrappe800.com.

Cost

\$60 per BCNC member, including tips and tax. Maximum seating is limited.
Make your reservation early not to miss this royal feast. This is a members-only event.
To become a member, go to www.bcnc.com/about and follow the instructions.
Starting November 1st, your new membership will count for the entire year 2019.
Reservation and payment need to be received by Nov. 6.

Reservation and Payment

Reservation can be made at bcnc.com and select the **King's Day Dinner Celebration** event and then follow the instructions.

Payment is by Paypal online or by check mailed to:

Pierre Smit, 140 Greenwood Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112.

Please, specify how many people will be attending and the choices for each course.

For questions, contact Pierre Smit at 415-939-2410 or by email at Pierre@bcnc.com.

For directions to La Trappe Restaurant, 800 Greenwich Street, at Columbus, please check your GPS. Parking used to be challenging in the area, but we have seen this differently in the past year. There is also a parking lot at 721 Filbert Street (\$15 - 1 block away). We encourage you to take UBER/Lift, the cable car or to carpool. Be safe and have always a designated driver. Also see at <https://www.google.com/maps?ll=37.803495,-122.40843&z=14&t=m&chl=en-US&gl=US&mapcli ent=embed&q=800+Greenwich+St+San+Francisco,+CA+94133>

NOTE:

For more information on the Belgian Monarchy, go to www.monarchie.be.

Attire: Make it in Black, make it in Yellow, make it in Red, make it in Belgian Colors!

Thank You:

- To all our members who brought food and drinks to share at the oyster event. This made the event even more successful: 20+ Belgians enjoying incredible weather (before the wind came up) and great food and drinks on the beach!

The Board.