

March 2019



Dear Members,

We would like to invite all families with young children to our yearly Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch event and remind you of the visit of the Flying Consul to San Francisco in April:

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Brunch
Sunday, April 7, 9:30 AM
Sharon Park, 1100 Monte Rosa Dr, Menlo Park



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 10:00 am sharp!

Cost: \$15 per child/ \$20 per adult, members only please. We will provide brunch and drinks. If you have not registered for your 2019 BCNC membership yet, you

can simply do it now ... click [here](#). Payment by check can be sent to Pierre. See address below..

Registration and Payment: please go to our website www.bcnc.com and select the Easter Egg Hunt under "Events". You can pay by credit card or Paypal or mail check to: Pierre Smit, 140 Greenwood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112.

Deadline to register: Wednesday, April 3, no late registrations please. For more information, please email Wim at wim.sohier@fitagency.com

We are pleased to announce

Visit of Flying Consul to San Francisco Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th

As a passport must now be applied for in person to allow us to take your biometrics (fingerprints, digital photo and signature), Belgian posts in the United States organize visits of the Flying Consul to meet the needs of Belgian nationals and to hopefully spare you a trip to the post where you are registered.

If you are interested in the event, please proceed as follows:

STEP 1

DOCUMENTS TO SEND IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at the following address:

Consulate General of Belgium
To the attention of the F/C
6300 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 720
Los Angeles, CA 90048

- 1. Application form, completed, dated and signed :** See Consulate webpage
- 2. One recent color passport photo :** clear background, US format, this photo is for administrative purposes only;
- 3.** Copy of the identity page of your current **passport** – the original passport will be requested by the flying consul;
- 4.** Copy of your permanent **resident card**, US visa or US certificate of naturalization. Bring the original to the appointment. (not applicable if you are born in the US);
- 5. Money order** or cashier's check payable to the Consulate General of Belgium; See correct amount on the consulate passport page. Please do not send cash or personal checks;
- 6.** Prepaid **self-addressed envelope** with which we can send, approximately 2 weeks after the appointment, your old and new passports. Use for instance USPS flat rate with tracking, Federal Express or UPS, prepaid; (your own information should be mentioned twice, as sender & receiver)
- 7. For minors** (under 18 years old): copy of permanent resident card, US visa or certificate of naturalization of **the parent**; (unless born in the United States)

STEP 2

PLEASE SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT : See Consulate webpage

DEADLINE: See Consulate webpage

Consular service needs time to prepare : the appointment is only secured once we have received your documents.

You may not hear from us while we prepare your file but you will receive an email, approximately one week prior to the event with the exact location of the venue.

If you are interested in giving your biometric data without requesting a passport, please contact us.

Do not hesitate to contact the Consulate General for more information at losangeles@diplobel.fed.be.

Thank you

To Prof. Christophe Crombez for a very interesting and in depth presentation on the status of Brexit and the influence on the Belgium economy.

To Michael Azzallini of Belgian restaurant La Trappe for providing the venue for the Brexit presentation... everyone enjoyed the location, the food and the beers.