

March 2020



Dear Members,

We would like to invite all families with young children and all Easter enthusiasts to our yearly Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch event. Enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and the Golden Gate Bridge while the kids search for easter eggs, and spend some time at the beach!

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Brunch
Sunday, April 5, 10:30 AM
Baker Beach, Battery Chamberlin Rd, San Francisco



What to bring: your own Easter basket and appropriate shoes. Be prepared to look for Easter eggs in shrubs and trees, and play at the beach after! If you're keen on wetting your feet in the ocean, bring a towel. This event will start at 10:30 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 2020

BCNC membership yet, you can simply do it now ... click [here](#). Payment by check can be sent to our Treasurer Fabienne. See address below.

Good to know: There is plenty of free parking onsite, follow the signs for 'day-parking' once you arrive at Baker Beach. The picnic site is easily reachable from the parking lot, it's the grassy area just next to it. There is also a bathroom onsite. The SF Muni Transit bus #29 also goes to Baker Beach. The bus stop is just up the hill from the beach. Alcohol and glass containers are not allowed on the

beach (but ok at the picnic site!). Pets are allowed, on a leash only.

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: Fabienne Sowa, 2820 Willow Creek Trail, Cool, CA 95614

Deadline to register: Wednesday, April 1, no late registrations please. For more information, please email Saskia at saskia@bcnc.com

Things to do

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the International Organisation of La Francophonie, one of the world’s largest linguistic zones with 75 member states and governments.

The Consulate of Luxembourg cordially invites you to join us in celebrating Francophonie with the **screening of Luxembourg films.**

**Tuesday March 10th, 2020 at 7pm at Alliance Française de San Francisco
International Women’s Day and Francophonie – Movie Night**

Move! , Calach films, 26 minutes

Luxembourg dancer and choreographer Sylvia Camarda embarks on a journey of exploration between Africa and Europe. Together with dancers, artists and movement experts, she asks: what characterizes our moves? What role do tradition, politics, gender or origin play? What moves us as human beings?

Sashinka, Kristina Wagenbauer (Québec), 1h 18min

Sasha is preparing for her band's potential breakthrough concert when her estranged mother Elena (Natalia Dontcheva) shows up on her doorstep...

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-womens-day-movie-night-tickets-95907330407>

**Tuesday March 17th, 2020 at 6.30pm at Alliance Française de San Francisco
Short Film Movie Night**

- Verrouillage central (Luxembourg – Geneviève Mersch, 11 mn)
- A quoi bon ? (Luxembourg – Thierry Faber, 18 mn)
- Juste moi et toi (Québec - Sandrine Brodeur-Desrosiers, 22 mn)
- Le pigeon (Québec - William Mazzoleni, 12 mn)
- Run (Côte d’Ivoire – Philippe Lacote, 29 mn)

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/french-language-short-film-night-in-san-francisco-tickets-94544670655>

Notes

We would like to invite you to join our **Facebook page**. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5421040815> or look for *BCNC (Belgian Club of Northern California)* official page. Tell the group about your experiences and post pictures from your California adventures or from your BCNC participations. Share your hot spots, restaurants, Belgian beer bars or anything else. And welcome Belgian friends and home-country visitors.

The BCNC Board welcomes you to a new year of adventures and events. Plan your Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch visit now with your family, or just to enjoy the pleasure of children looking for an egg-venture to remember...we selected a site for all to enjoy by beautiful Baker Beach with a spectacular view of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Save the dates for the *Independence Day Picnic* on July 19, the *Oyster Feast on the Beach* on October 11, and the *Belgian Dynasty Dinner* on November 14. These are just a few upcoming events to add to your schedule now . Other happenings will be announced in future newsletters as it gets developed.

BCNC is a social club to enjoy being with other Belgians & friends. If you are in Northern California for a day, a month, a year or a century, you can participate! If you know of something happening in or with our Belgian community, or if you know that “special” Belgian visiting the Bay Area, let us know with a simple email to Board@bcnc.com, or on our Facebook page. Thanks to members sharing information, members have had the chance to enjoy an evening, a beer or a meal with consuls, ambassadors, entrepreneurs, scientists, athletes, singers (Stromae and Johnny Hallyday) and even prime ministers such as Jean-Luc Dehaene and Guy Verhofstadt. To become a member, simply sign up now at BCNC.com.