



Belgian Club of Northern California

June 2009

Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to:

**Talk/Slideshow Everest Expedition
Saturday, June 20 from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm
Mountain View**

One of our members, Stephen Coney, was part of an Everest Expedition from March 31st till May 31st. He will talk about his experience, present a slideshow and answers questions.

Place:

Clubhouse at Whisman Station Drive in Mountain View.

Cost:

\$5 for members, \$15 for non-members, to be paid at the door. Snacks and drinks included. You can also sign up for membership: \$30 for families/couples, \$20 for singles, \$10 for students. Membership fees run for a calendar year. Check www.bcnc.com for membership forms.

Time:

Please arrive at 5pm for a prompt start at 5:30pm. The talk/slideshow will be about an hour, which will leave time for questions.

RSVP:

Please email caroline@bcnc.com by June 18th if you are attending.

Come and join us to celebrate our National Holiday:

**Belgian National Day Picnic
Paradise Beach County Park, Tiburon
Sunday, July 12, at noon**

Paradise Beach County Park is located on the Tiburon Peninsula along San Pablo Bay, 4 miles north of Tiburon. Paradise Beach County Park is 19 acres in total size. Six of the 19 acres are tidelands, four acres are native covered hillside and buffer areas, while 9 acres are active use park area. Tidelands contain 1/5 mile (150 yards) of beach and a 360-foot fishing pier.

We reserved a site near the water with picnic tables. Please bring a sweatshirt, as the weather might be chillier than in the South Bay or East Bay. Note that the park has a \$8 parking fee per car or a \$2 entrance fee for pedestrians.

Sign up:

Required by July 5th. Please complete the attached reservation form and send it together with your check to Claudine Descheemaeker, 7 Tartan Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941. No phone reservations accepted!

Members: \$15 per person

Non- Members: \$25 per person

Children between 5 and 12: \$4 per person

Volunteers:

In order to make this event a success, we need the help of lots of volunteers to pick up bread, coffee, beer, etc. We also need help with table and buffet set up, barbeque, and clean up. If you can offer assistance, please email Claudine at claudine@bcnc.com by July 5th.

Bring:

Sunhats and sun lotion / umbrella / extra chairs / balls, frisbees, volleyball net, badminton, .../, blanket and toys for the children /a warm sweater and pants.

Directions:**Coming from the South:**

Take 101 N, cross the Golden Gate Bridge
Take the CA-131/Tiburon Blvd – E Blithedale Ave exit
Turn Right on to Tiburon Blvd/CA 131 S (1.6 miles)
Turn Left onto Trestle Glen Drive (0.6 miles)
Turn right onto Paradise Drive (1.9 miles)

Coming from the North:

Take 101 S
Take the CA-131/Tiburon Blvd – E Blithedale Ave exit
Turn Left on to Tiburon Blvd/CA 131 S (1.6 miles)
Turn Left onto Trestle Glen Drive (0.6 miles)
Turn right onto Paradise Drive (1.9 miles)

Coming from the East Bay:

Take the Ridgemoor Bridge
Continue on 101 S
Take the CA-131/Tiburon Blvd – E Blithedale Ave exit
Turn Left on to Tiburon Blvd/CA 131 S (1.6 miles)
Turn Left onto Trestle Glen Drive (0.6 miles)
Turn right onto Paradise Drive (1.9 miles)

IN MEMORIAM:

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marina Boudart on May 18, 2008. She was a longtime member of the BCNC and an enthusiastic promotor of Belgian culture. She edited the book "Modern Belgium" with her husband Michel and was knighted in the Belgian Ordre des Chevaliers.

The Memorial Service was held on May 26, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Not often we can hear Flemish Renaissance Music, so check this out:

The **Chamber Singers of the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum** are proud to present their 2009 San Francisco Bay Area Tour. Between June 5-15, the group will perform multiple programs throughout the Bay Area. Works will include those of Guillaume de Machaut, Josquin des Prez, Johannes Ockeghem, Tomas Luis de Victoria, and other Medieval and Renaissance composers.

The Chamber Singers is a sixteen-member, student-conducted group from Harvard University. They perform a repertoire focused primarily on *a capella* works of the Franco-Flemish Renaissance. The group has previously appeared in Boston, New York, and Chicago, as well as in Spain, Canada, and Australia. For more information, including audio samples, email ChamberSingers@hrcm.net or visit: www.hrcm.net/cs.

The Franco-Flemish School of the Renaissance

7:30 PM, Tuesday, June 9, 2009

Montclair Presbyterian Church

5701 Thornhill Drive, Oakland, CA 94611

The Catholic Mass: From the Middle Ages through the Early Baroque

8:00 PM, Friday, June 12, 2009

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

114 Montecito Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Versa est in luctum: Death and Remembrance in the Renaissance

8:00 PM, Saturday, June 13, 2009

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

178 Clinton St., Redwood City, CA 94062

Masterworks of the Renaissance

4:00 PM, Sunday, June 14, 2009

Clos Pegase Winery

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga, CA 94515

The Board.

**RESERVATION FOR THE NATIONAL DAY FAMILY PICNIC
REPLY REQUIRED BY JULY 5TH**

Name (s) _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Would like to volunteer: Yes No

BCNC Members and children above 12 _____ @ \$15.00 each \$_____

Non-BCNC Members and Guests of BCNC Members _____ @ \$25.00 each \$_____

Children between 5 and 12 _____ @ \$ 4.00 each \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

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