

April 2013



Dear Members,

For the first time, the BCNC is organizing a CPR/First Aid certification through an American Heart Association training class:

CPR and First Aid Certification Class
Saturday, April 20, 9 am till 3 pm
La Corona Restaurant, San Jose

Jill Jaehne, an EMT at Kaiser Hospital will be our instructor. She will make sure that our class will be very informative and entertaining. The certificate is valid for 2 years.

This event is open to members and their children above 12. Space for this event is very limited. We encourage you to sign up early and please arrive on time. For more information, please contact Ann Van Thielen at ann_vanthielen@hotmail.com.

Cost: \$50.00 per member. Lunch and drinks are included .

Please check out our website at www.bcnc.com for info on how to become a member.

Registration and Payment online only. Please go to our website www.bcnc.com and select "CPR Training". You can pay by credit card or Paypal. Registration will open on Friday, April 12.

Deadline to register: Wednesday, April 17, no late registrations please.

Where: La Corona Restaurant, 601 N 4th Street, San Jose. It's on the corner of Jackson Street and 4th Street, in Japan Town. There is metered parking only around the restaurant but if you park a few blocks further away, you should be fine.

It has been a couple of years now but an old-time favorite finally returns!

Belgian Beer Tasting
Sunday, May 19 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Fairbrae Clubhouse, Sunnyvale

On May 19, 2013, the Belgian Club of Northern California will host a beer tasting event. A member of our club, John Vanloo, is a wholesale distributor of Belgian beer and will give us an opportunity to try Belgian beers that are not so common around here. Compared to twenty years ago, there are now a lot of good local breweries in California. John is facing hard competition, even though Belgian style American beers still do not reach the sophistication of real Belgian beer. One may find information about the beer selection that will be available at the tasting event at the Waterloo Beverages website - waterloobeverages.com Appetizers and full dinner will be provided as well.

Where:

The event will take place at the Fairbrae Clubhouse at 696 Sheraton Dr. in Sunnyvale.

Cost:

The cost is \$40.00 per person, including beer tasting, snacks and dinner.

To sign up:

You can register and pay with PayPal or credit card on our website www.bcnc.com or by sending a check to Sophie Chantrenne, 432 Los Rios Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Check payments must be made to BCNC. You must register and pay in advance: phone reservations and walk-ins will not be accepted. Registration will start Friday, April 12 and end on May 12.

For information, email Sophie at sophie@bcnc.com or call Sophie at (925) 699-8945.

All participants have to be 21 years of age. Every participant will assume all the risks associated to this event and will be required to sign a liability release at the event.

Announcements

- Dinner KU Leuven Alumni West Coast, Friday May 3, Stanford University.

Alumni Lovanienses, the alumni organization of KU Leuven, is organizing the first activity of its recently created West Coast Chapter, a dinner meeting with Ambassador Baron Frans van Daele on Friday May 3, at 6 PM at the Faculty Club at Stanford University. Baron Frans van Daele was one of Belgium's top diplomats until he became European Council President Herman Van Rompuy's Chief of Staff in 2009. He held that position until his retirement last October. He is currently President of the Alumni Lovanienses.

At the dinner Ambassador van Daele will make some remarks about his experiences at the European Council during the past few years, with a focus on the Council President's efforts to fight the Euro-Crisis. He will also elaborate on the Alumni Lovanienses organization.

This first gathering is limited to 20 people on a first come basis. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to leuven.california@gmail.com by Monday April 22. There is no cost for participants, since Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten, Consul General of Belgium in Los Angeles, will be our host. In your email please mention your name and year of graduation from KU Leuven. Alumni Lovanienses West Coast will organize more events in the future. If you cannot make it on May 3, but are a Leuven alumna or alumnus interested in future events, please send an email to leuven.california@gmail.com. You will then be added to our email list.

- Mis je Nederlandstalige televisie? En woon je in Canada, VS, Midden- of Zuid Amerika? Doe dan mee aan het [onderzoek](http://www1.gfk-wi.com/wix5/p349419949.aspx) (<http://www1.gfk-wi.com/wix5/p349419949.aspx>) en maak kans op een iPad mini.

BVN, de publieke televisiezender voor Nederlandstaligen in het buitenland, zoekt Nederlanders en Vlamingen die deel willen nemen aan een onderzoek. Het onderzoek gaat over de TV ontvangst in Noord-, Midden- en Zuid-Amerika. Zowel kijkers van BVN als niet-kijkers, die woonachtig zijn in deze regio's, kunnen deelnemen. Het invullen van de enquête duurt ongeveer 7 minuten. Alle antwoorden worden anoniem verwerkt. BVN verloot een iPad mini onder de deelnemers van dit onderzoek.