

July 2019



Dear Members,

We are very happy to invite you to a BBQ to celebrate the Belgian National Holiday!



Belgian Independence Day Celebration
Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley
Sunday July 21st, 2019
12:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: Tilden Regional Park, Lake Anza Road, Berkeley, **Buckeye Picnic Area.**

This is a short walking distance from the end of the parking of the Merry-Go-Round. This is a very kid-friendly area with a lot of activities. We recommend you to come earlier or stay later so you could also enjoy Little Farm, Botanic Garden or Steam Train. You can find more information at www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden.

Address: Tilden Regional Park
2501 Grizzly Peak Blvd
Berkeley, CA, US 94563

Directions:

From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit. Up Fish Ranch Road, right on Grizzly Peak Blvd, right on S. Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. Continue for 0.9 miles, then veer right on Central Park Drive. Continue 0.3 miles; turn right onto Lake Anza Road, Buckeye will be on your left.

From Interstate 80, take the Buchanan Street exit. Continue east along Buchanan Street, in 0.4 miles veer

right, Buchanan becomes Marin Avenue. At the traffic circle turn onto Los Angeles Avenue, heading uphill. Left on Spruce Street. At the top of Spruce, continue straight across the Grizzly Peak Blvd intersection, then make an immediate left onto Canon Drive. Continue to the bottom of Canon, turn right onto Central Park Drive. Continue 0.7 miles; turn left onto Lake Anza Road, Buckeye will be on your left after the Merry-Go-Round parking exit.

Lunch: BCNC will provide meat, sides, dessert and drinks.

Cost: The lunch is \$30 per adult and kids under 13 are \$10. Again, this is a members only event.

Become a Member: Sign up at our website at www.bcnc.com or contact Philippe at philippe@bcnc.com.

Register for this event before July 17th: Sign up at our website at www.bcnc.com or email Marcia Saecker at marcia@bcnc.com. The preferred way of payment is by Paypal or credit card. You can also send a check to our Treasurer, Pierre Smit, 140 Greenwood Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112.

What to bring: a blanket if you want to have a picnic on the grass, camping chairs, sunscreen and your own plates, utensils and cups to keep our ecological footprint down. Also, we will only provide simple beverages; so bring your own favorite (Belgian) beer or wine if you wish!

For questions, please email Marcia at marcia@bcnc.com

The board

Reminder:

Please register by July 3rd, 7pm for this event BCNC has the honor to host:

**Meet H.E. Dirk Wouters, Ambassador of the Kingdom of
Belgium to the United States of America**

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 7pm - 10pm

At New Belgium's Magnolia Brewery Co., San Francisco

LATEST NEWS: Amici will be sponsoring the dessert!!!

Go to "Meet the Ambassador" at BCNC.com Events - Register by July 3rd, 7pm