

October 24, 2006

Dear Members and Friends,

We are excited to repeat an event that was fun and very popular over the past two years while at the same time very rewarding! Come and join us and bring your friends, family, and neighbors for:

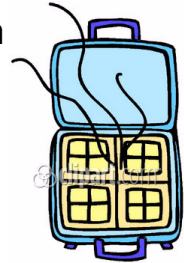


**Belgian Beer, Friet/Fries, Waffles event with DJ  
combined with fundraising silent auction**

**on Saturday, November 25**

**starting at 5:00 pm**

**26050 Kay Avenue, Hayward**



This event benefits three organizations/projects (see enclosed flyer), all started by amazing Belgian Club members. We would love it, if you could join this fun event and sponsor these fabulous initiatives. Bring your friends!

#### **EVENT**

You will be able to enjoy several different Belgian beers (\$3 for Stella, \$5 for specialty beers) while tasting real Belgian fries and waffles. All this, while enjoying some Belgian music and other international sounds with our own DJ. We'll dance the night away, turning this event into a true Belgian party while bidding on auction items, benefiting the projects described above. Children are welcome to attend this event as there is a playground across the street and we will provide some kids activities.

#### **AUCTION**

To give this fundraiser an extra boost, we will organize an original silent auction at the event, but need your help. We are actively looking for donations to make this auction a success. Note that donations can include not only physical items, but also "personal services". Become very creative and think of items or special services that you'd be willing to offer that we could auction, for example, babysitting, cooking for a party of 6 at the hosts place, washing someone's car, providing an airport ride,... If you'd like to donate an item or service, please contact Ann Van Thielen by November 5 at [ann@bcnc.com](mailto:ann@bcnc.com) or (510) 713-1484 with your ideas so that we can get this auction up and running as smooth as possible, and make it very profitable!

#### **BENEFITING**

See enclosed flyer.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers who can help us peel and cut potatoes the morning of the event, bake fries, make waffle dough, bake waffles, supervise the kids activities, staff check-in, help with setup, help with cleanup, or act as bar tender. If you can help us, contact Sofie Vandeputte at [sofie@bcnc.com](mailto:sofie@bcnc.com) and we will provide the details.

## **DONORS**

This event is made possible thanks to our very generous donors of the fundraiser:

- Laurent Demuyck, President of Brewery Ommegang, Cooperstown (<http://www.ommegang.com>). Brewery Ommegang is the only brewery in America dedicated to producing all bottle-conditioned Belgian style ales. Ommegang offerings include Duvel, Ommegang Witte, Ommegang Rare Vos. Numerous times the Belgian Club has appreciated their generous contributions.
- Pierre Leclercq, Director Business Development-Western USA, of the Office for Foreign Investors of Wallonia (OFI) generously offered to sponsor the rental cost of the professional deep-fryer for the fries.

If you are willing to sponsor any of the items we need for this event, we would be grateful for your donation and add you to the list of donors. For more information, see the registration form.

## **DIRECTIONS (Intersection of 92-880-Hesperian)**

### From San Jose:

- Take I-880 NORTH towards OAKLAND (from south peninsula take Dumbarton Bridge, then I-880 NORTH)
- Take the JACKSON ST/CA-92 exit towards CHABOT COLLEGE/SAN MATEO BR - go 0.5 mi
- Merge on CA-92 WEST - go 0.5 mi
- Take the HESPERIAN BLVD exit towards HESPERIAN BOULEVARD - go 0.3 mi, continue on HESPERIAN BLVD - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right on CATHY WAY - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right on CALAROGA AVE - go 0.1 mi
- Turn right on KAY AVE - go 0.1 mi

### From San Francisco:

- Take the Bay bridge
- Take the I-880 SOUTH exit towards AIRPORT/ALAMEDA/SAN JOSE - go 18.8 mi
- Take the JACKSON STREET/CA-92 WEST exit towards SAN MATEO BR - go 0.3 mi
- Take the HESPERIAN BLVD exit towards HESPERIAN BOULEVARD - go 0.3 mi, continue on HESPERIAN BLVD - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right on CATHY WAY - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right on CALAROGA AVE - go 0.1 mi
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### Using Bart:

- Take Bart to Hayward station
- Take bus 92 "Southland" towards Chabot College (southbound).
- Ask driver for closest stop to Depot Road & Cathy Way on Hesperian Boulevard. This stop will be very close to Chabot College.

## **COST**

\$15.00 to be paid in advance at the time of your registration. Kids under the age of 12 are free. All proceeds of the fundraising auction, waffle, and beer sale will go to the three charities described in the flyer.

If you'd like to donate an additional amount for the fundraiser, please add this to your payment (see registration form).

## **REGISTRATION**

Advance registration is required by sending a check for the required amount (see attached registration form) by Friday, November 17, 2006. For more information, call Sofie Vandeputte at 650 529-0689, or e-mail at [sofie@bcnc.com](mailto:sofie@bcnc.com). Due to the planning involved into making this event successful, we cannot accept walk-ins!!

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE BEER/FRIET/WAFFLE FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**return by Friday, November 17 - No walk-ins, please.**

Write a check made payable to the *BCNC* and mail together with the registration form to:  
 Sofie Vandeputte, 405 Cervantes Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028

Name: ... ..

Phone Number: ... ..

E-mail address: ... ..

Name Age: 21 and above (this info is needed to make sure we have enough beer/fries)

1. ... .. Yes/No

2. ... .. Yes/No

3. ... .. Yes/No

... x 15 \$ = \$... ..

I'm interested in donating/covering the expenses for...	Put a check mark, if you want to be the donor for this item.	Estimated cost
the potatoes		\$120
oil for the fryer		\$80
friet sauces		\$180
friet bags		\$40
cups/napkins/table cloths		\$100
DJ rental		\$150
hall rental		\$310
fryer rental	Pierre Leclercq, Director Business Development-Western USA	\$275
fryer delivery/pick-up		\$150
Stella Artois (1 keg)		\$150 (13.2 gallons/Stella)
non-alcoholic beverages		\$120
waffles		\$200
ice		\$50
cleaning service		\$120
monetary donation, please circle		\$5, \$10, \$15, other: \$...

Total included \$ ... ..

Children: free (12 & under)

1. ... ..

2. ... ..

3. ... ..

## Beneficiaries of the Fundraiser

The following organizations were selected based on the fact that they were founded by Belgian Club members.

JW House  
founded by Jan-Willem Knapen



*Jan-Willem Knapen ([www.jwhouse.org](http://www.jwhouse.org)) succumbed to brain cancer on August 3rd, 2005, after a courageous struggle. Following his diagnosis, Jan-Willem began a mission to build a home near Kaiser Hospital, in Santa Clara, where families can stay with their loved ones during long hospitalizations. Though he is no longer with us, Jan-Willem's incredible spirit reminds us that anyone can make a difference in our community if they believe in themselves and, as Jan-Willem always said, "never ever give up."*

*Sahaya International ([www.sahaya.org](http://www.sahaya.org)) is a non-profit organization based in Davis, CA, which works on projects to improve the quality of life in third-world countries, especially for children and women. This includes the care and support of many AIDS orphans, elementary schools, and training & micro-credit programs for girls and women. Projects have already started in India, Kenya and Cameroon. Sahaya International is also training deaf peer educators in Kenya on HIV issues in sign language. This organization has been founded by Belgian Club member Koen Van Rompaey.*

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SUPERATEC  
founded by Herman De Kesel



*SUPERATEC ([www.superatec.org](http://www.superatec.org)) was founded by Herman De Kesel. Through SUPERATEC, Herman launched technology training centers for residents of low-income zones in Venezuela. These centers offer participants the opportunity to acquire and maintain technological skills as well as certain other personal skills, which enhances their employability and productivity in the formal workplace. In addition, it provides them with tools with which to enhance their opportunities in the more prevalent informal economy. This improves their earning potential and consequently results in an improved standard of living for them and their families. Herman passed away in April 2004.*