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THE ANNUAL ELECTION ON FEB 5TH APPROACHES!

On Friday, February 5th, the YSC will vote on a proposed new set of bylaws and select its executive leadership for 2010. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend: those who have an interest in getting involved in club leadership, those who are just interested in particular activities/events and those who simply want their vote to count. No matter your reason or particular interest, please attend.

This year club management and members have been working to improve our bylaws, which many feel will improve the way our club is managed, offer better protection to our volunteers and make it easier to volunteer. However, before

these new bylaws can take effect, they must be ratified by the membership at the annual meeting.

The fun begins at the Swedish American Hall at 2174 Market Street at 6:30pm with refreshments (beer, wine & munchies). The meeting will be called to order at 7:30pm. Parking can be difficult, so try to come early if you can. Your membership must be current in order to vote. Be sure to renew your membership ahead of time, or simply bring the renewal form and fee to the meeting. Dues are \$35 for singles and \$50 for families.

DRINKS AT THE MINT FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS!

Date: Friday, February 5, 2010
Time: 9:00 pm (or when elections end)
Location: The Mint (near American Swedish Hall)

Mint Karaoke Lounge
www.themint.net

1942 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 626-4726
Public transit: Church St & Duboce Ave

Come hang out with fellow YSC members and guests and sing karaoke.

The Mint Karaoke Lounge, a San Francisco institution -- and once a steakhouse and a piano bar -- continued its evolution to karaoke in 1993. Since then, The Mint has grown to become one of the world's best known karaoke lounges. Visitors worldwide often come to the Mint straight from the airport, and hotel concierges advise

their guests that for karaoke there is no other. It is the favorite haunt of many friendly locals who make a point of dropping by a few times a week. The Mint also boasts award winning KJs, the best singers, and one of the largest karaoke collections in the Bay Area. Despite its well deserved reputation, the crowd at The Mint is never critical and always supportive.

The Mint is a full service bar with a large selection of domestic and imported beers, both bottled and on tap. It has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. There are no cover charges or song charges and, for a big city lounge, beverages are very reasonably priced.

Selected the "Best Karaoke Lounge in the Bay Area" by the Bay Guardian, "Peoples Choice Award" by the San Francisco Chronicle, as well as numerous other awards, The Mint has been featured on CNN Headline News, KPIX Channel 5 in San Francisco, VIACOM Cable Channel 35, and was recently the subject of a yet to be released documentary about karaoke.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 5th
Annual Elections followed by drinks at the Mint
- February 7th
Asian Art Museum Tour
- February 26th
Happy Hour at Amelie Wine Lounge, San Francisco
- March 6th
Icelandic Thor-rablót 2010

For the most current list of events and activities visit the YSC website at www.ysc.org

HAPPY HOUR: AMELIE WINE LOUNGE- SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- Date: Friday, February 26, 2010
- Time: 5:30 pm (happy hour 5:30 pm-7 pm)
- Location: Amelie, 1754 Polk Street, San Francisco

Ameile is a modern wine lounge with French flair, its dramatic wall of lushly lit wine bottles and soaring-wooden wine shelves transport you far from the hubbub on Polk Street. Come join YSC members and guests and sample some wine.

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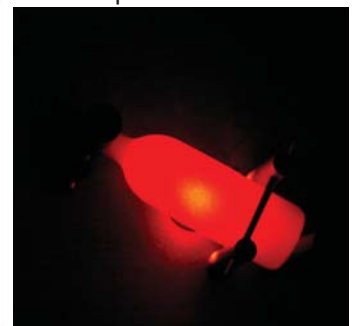
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ICELANDIC THORRABLOT 2010

Come join the Icelanders on March 6th in their Winter Feast with delicacies flown in with a chef from Iceland. Enjoy delicious fare like smoked lamb, graflax, herring and more and wash it down with an Icelandic Aquavit called Brennivin. After dinner, dance to the sounds of Andre Bachman, also flown in from Iceland. The event will be at the Municipal Building in South San Francisco at 33 Arroyo Drive at El Camino Real, just off the 101 and 280 freeways.

Guests will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for drinks with a no-host bar. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. A raffle drawing at 10 p.m. Two chances to win tickets on Icelandair! The cost to attend is \$60 for members / \$70 for guests January 1-31; \$70 for members / \$80 for guests Feb. 1 - March 1; and \$40 for children aged 5 - 17.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF THE NEWEST AND CUTEST MEMBERS OF THE CLUB!



**Welcome Our Girl
Esther Violet Egeblad Weinstein**



**Born January 6 2010
6 Pounds 9.5 Ounces
& 20 Inches
...or in measurements used by
most of the world: 3 kgs & 51 cm**

Mikala & Bobby

Dear friends,
With great joy we would like to present to you Edvin Sjoberg, our second child and son. Edvin was born at 10:38 AM on Friday morning January 15th 2010, weighing in at 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Both mommy Betza and baby are doing great. Edvin seems to be a very mellow little guy, so there is a chance that his parents won't be too sleepless over the next couple of months.
All the best,
Magnus, Betza, Anton & Edvin



The Young Scandinavians Club, YSC, is a nonprofit social club assembled by and for Scandinavians of Northern California. Attendance at any activity is strictly voluntary and the YSC assumes no liability for incidents occurring at or as a result of attending a club event or activity.

