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Upcoming Events

- Mar 5-BEO Basque Film Series 7:30pm (see flyer)
- Mar 6-BEO Brown Bag Lecture 10:30am (see flyer)
- Mar 6-BEO Library Open House 12:00pm
- Mar 7-Youth Committee Event -Disney on Ice
- Mar 13-Bertso Jaialdia 4:00pm (see flyer)
- Mar 14- Women's Club Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 14-Marin Sonoma Basque Club
Members FREE Lunch and Mus Tournament
- Mar 20-Basque Exhibit –San Mateo History Museum
- Mar 28- Erramu Eguna (Palm Sunday) Easter Bunny
and Pantxoa eta Peio (see flyers)
- Apr 17-US Pelota Federation Fundraiser atBocadilloa
- Apr 24-Woman's Club Day Trip to Red Rock Casino
- Apr 30- BEO Film- Spirit of the Beehive 7:30pm

Gazteak Basque Dance Saturdays 1:00-3:00 pm

Gazteak Paleta Goma Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm

Euskara Classes Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Erramu Eguna –Palm Sunday and Easter Bunny visit

Please join us for our annual Palm Sunday celebration on **March 28**. This year the Easter Bunny will be visiting our children at 11:00 am. Please arrive on time for all the egg-citement! Lunch will follow at 12:00 noon with entertainment and the raffle.

Read the important details on the enclosed flyer!

Day Trip to River Rock Casino

The women's club is planning a day trip to River Rock casino on Saturday, **April 24, 2010**. If you are interested, please call Mayte Ocafrain at 650-589-2973 or email at goxoki@sbcglobal.net by **April 5**, so we can plan the bus size and cost. **The more who sign up, the less the cost per person!**

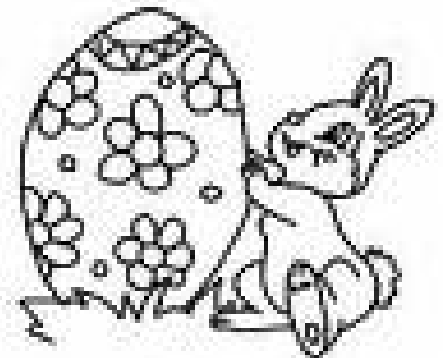
Annual Women's Club Dinner a Success!

Thanks to the 24 women who attended the annual on February 5. A good time was had by all and we look forward to next year!

Next Meeting

The next Women's Club meeting will be on Sunday, **March 14, 2010 at 10:00 am**. We welcome new faces and fresh ideas.

**Happy Easter from
The Board of Directors**



PILOTA NEWS

Zorionak to Paleta Goma Txapeldunaks

John Falxa and Alain Urruty

Congratulations to Alain Urruty and John Falxa for winning the 2009-2010 winter paleta goma tournament. They defeated Eric Oillarburu and Javier De Luz in the finals. The next tournament upcoming will be for the NABO finals played in Boise, ID at the end of July.

Pilota Fee Payment CORRECTION

The \$30 annual pilota insurance fees should be mailed to **Aitor Berrueta, 748 Acacia Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010** (NOT to Anita as noted in last month's newsletter!) Players should not be using the court, regardless if playing in a tournament or not, until the 2010 insurance has been paid.



BEO - BASQUE FILM SERIES

The Basque Film Series will return this Spring and will be hosted by Dr. Xabier Irujo and Dr. Santiago de Pablo, of the Center for Basque Studies. Dr. Irujo will also provide a follow-up lecture to his film presentation on the following morning, that will also include an open house of the Martin Minaberry Library.

[Please see the enclosed flier for more details.]

Friday, March 5th, 7:30pm
Free Admission - Basque Cultural Center

BERTSOLARI CHAMPIONS COMING TO THE BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER



The current Bertso champion, Maialen Lujanbio, and the past four time champion, Andoni Egana, will be performing at the Bertso Jaialdia at the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center along with our four local U.S. Bertsolariak, which will be held on **Saturday, March 13th, 4:00pm**. Please see the enclosed flier for more details and a promotional video can be seen on the Basque Cultural Center's web site under events (www.SFBCC.us).

PANTXOA ETA PIO



The legendary Basque singing duo of Pantxoa eta Peio will be making a special appearance at the Basque Cultural Center, following Palm Sunday lunch on **Sunday, March 28th**. Please see the attached flier. You can see their video on the Basque Cultural Center's web site under events (www.SFBCC.us).

EUSKARA CORNER

It's time to "Basque-ize" your computer and cellphone. There is a webpage with various free downloads of pictures and sounds, as well as links to Basque language software like Firefox in Basque. You'll find this at <http://nabasque.org/NABO/basque-ize.htm>

BASQUE MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Pilota Exhibit in South San Francisco

Visit the South San Francisco Historical Society Museum's newest display of images and pilota artifacts as well as the Basque Cultural Center's role in maintaining pilota as a viable sport in South San Francisco. The exhibit is open to the public and will be on display until the Fall of 2010. For SSFHC Museum visiting hours and information, please contact Sylvia Payne @ 650-829-3825.

"Basques in San Mateo County" Exhibit

The San Mateo County History Museum, located in Redwood City, will feature a Basque Immigration exhibit entitled "*Gardeners of Identity: Basques in San Mateo County*" in one of their Changing Exhibits rooms, and it will open on **March 20th and will run through February of 2011**. For more information on the museum, please check:



<http://www.historysmc.org>

MARIN SONOMA BASQUE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS FREE LUNCH AND MUS TOURNAMENT

This year's free lunch and mus tournament will be on **Sunday, March 14, 2010** at St. Vincent's School for Boys located at 1 St. Vincent Drive in San Rafael.

The cost for the Mus Tournament is \$20.00 per player and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Don't forget it is Daylight Savings! You must be a member or a spouse of a member to play. New membership is \$50.00 with dues of \$15.00. People who have already won at a N.A.B.O. Tournament will not be allowed to play but are welcome to come for lunch.

Lunch will include soup, blood sausages, chorizo, mashed potatoes, tomato sauce, salad, cheese, gateaux Basque and coffee. Lunch will be served at approximately 1:00 pm.

Cost for Lunch: Members—Free with dues

Guests—\$15.00, Children—\$5.00

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



BENEFIT DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES FEDERATION OF PELOTA

Play • Jugar • Jeu • Jokatu



United States Federation of Pelota

Saturday, April 17th, 2010

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Bocadillos Restaurant

710 Montgomery Street

San Francisco

Come spend a wonderful spring Saturday afternoon in San Francisco with friends and family by enjoying good food and wine provided by reknown **CHEF GERALD HIRIGOYEN** accompanied by good music played by world reknown musician **KEPA JUNKERA**.

Contributions and donations (tax-deductible) made by those who attend will help the United States Federation of Pelota in its projects.

RSVP information will follow in the April BCC Newsletter. You may also contact Xabier Berrueta @ 650-922-2474, or xabier.berrueta@usapelota.com if you have any questions.