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Upcoming Events

- Jun 4-Basque Club's 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
5 pm Children's Paleta Goma Games
6 pm Handball Games 7pm dinner
- Jun 5- Bike Ride in San Mateo County
- Jun 6- SF Basque Club annual picnic
- Jun 10- SoSF Wine Tasting Mixer 5-7pm
- Jun 12-NABO Mus Finals-Winnemucca
- Jun 13-BCC's Annual BCC Meeting and Elections
- Jun 20-Aitaren Eguna lunch and raffle
- Jun 26-Peekadoodle Kids Club Party
- Jul 25-Mutxiko Group Dance Performance
- Jul 16-Woolgrower's Association 150th Anniversary
- Aug 28-29-Euskal Etxeko Jaialdia
- Sep 12-Women's Club Meeting 10am

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE EVENT

Please join the BCC Youth Committee on **Saturday, June 26** for a Peekadoodle Kids Club party! Peekadoodle is a great venue in San Francisco where kids ages 6 and under can play and learn in a safe environment with trained professionals. There's also a lounge for parents to hang out so you can relax and chat with friends!

BCC kids will have the place to themselves from 4:30 pm to 6:30. The club is located at 900 North Point Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

<http://www.peekadoodlekidsclub.com/>.

This will be a great opportunity for younger children to get together with other Basque kids in an environment made just for them! We really hope you can join us! For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Arantxa Arriada at msarriada@yahoo.com or Stephanie Oroz at stephanieoroz@gmail.com.

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JUNE 2010 ELECTIONS

The elections for the Board of Directors will take place following the General Membership Meeting at **10:00 am SHARP on Sunday, June 13, 2010**. Elections will be held in the same format as previous years. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the election "BY MAIL" if you are unable to be present on June 13, 2010.

Some of the rules are as follows:

- 1) You must be a Certificate Member in good standing to vote.
- 2) You can still vote at the Basque Cultural Center on the Election Day if you do not send in your ballot on time.
- 3) You MUST have a signature card on file.

CHILDREN'S PILOTA MATCH

There will be Children's Paleta Goma games on **Friday, June 4th** at 5pm before the scheduled Handball games. **Please come out to support the BCC's future pilota stars!**



BASQUE CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

The Basque Cultural Center and the Basque Club present a special program in June for the Basque Club 50th anniversary. Please see the enclosed flier for more details.



MARTIN MINABERRY LIBRARY

The Martin Minaberry Library is open and its newly updated catalogue can be accessed and searched online through the BCC [website-www.SFBCC.us](http://www.SFBCC.us). Click on "Programs & Activities" and then click on "The Martin Minaberry Library." A complete list of the books is also available online and check out arrangements can be made online as well. Please direct any questions to librarian@BasqueEd.org.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club will be holding our annual Aitaren Eguna (Father's Day) lunch and raffle on **June 20, 2010**. Come spend a great Sunday with Aita! See the attached flier for more details.

The Women's Club will be going on summer break until September. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, September 12th at 10:00 am**. Have a wonderful summer!

EUSKARA CORNER

Ez da ogirik neke gaberik—
There is no bread without pain.

Let us remember our fathers on Aitaren Eguna and all of the hard work they've done to help provide for us! We really owe them a lot.. Milesker Aita guziei!

From the list of Basque proverbs compiled and translated by

BASQUE BIKE RIDE ♣ JUNE 5

There is still time to rsvp for the Basque Bike Ride. The 30-mile scenic ride will go along Canada Road to Woodside and onto Portola Valley. Then, we will continue toward Stanford and back around Sand Hill Road and along Canada Road again to the parking lot.

Please rsvp with Leon Sorhondo in order to prepare for refreshments afterward at the Berterretche household. Dan and Laura have volunteered their house for the event. There will be a sag wagon set up and possibly a second route for those who feel up to the challenge.

All further information regarding starting times, parking area, etc...will be sent through email. If you need help in tuning your bikes or have any questions regarding needing a bike for the ride, let me know that as well.

For those interested, please contact Leon Sorhondo at 415-285-0748 (home), or email at: irissartara@yahoo.com or euskalduna49@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

BASQUE LUNCH TIME CHANGE
LUNCH NOW STARTS at 12:30

South San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce
WINE TASTING MIXER
Hosted by the Basque Cultural Center
and School House Grocery
Thursday, June 10, 2010
599 Railroad Avenue, SSF
5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.