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Upcoming Events

- Dec 31-New Year's Eve Gala
- Jan 8-Gazteak Children's Dance Practice 1:00pm
- Jan 9- Women's Club Meeting 10:00am
- Jan 16-BCC Members' Free Lunch and Mus Tournament**
- Feb 4-Women's Club Dinner

** Flyer enclosed

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

Euskara Classes Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm

UDALEKU 2011: JOIN THE TEAM!

Every four years the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center hosts the NABO Udaleku—a summer camp for Basque children from the ages of 10 - 15 years old. This camp has been one of NABO's most successful programs, teaching children about Basque culture, and most importantly making friends and connections throughout the United States.

Udaleku comes back to San Francisco from June 20th - July 3rd, 2011.

For Udaleku to be successful, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with coordinating, housing, and transportation. If you are interested, please contact Valerie Arrechea at 415-859-1154 (etcharren@msn.com) or Lisa Etchepare (lisaetchepare@gmail.com)

All volunteers are welcome, from those who can house a few children, to those who can help serve during dinner.

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*Zorionak to the 2010 Winners of
the annual Scholarship Drawing:*

Jean Paul Acheritogaray

Frederic Alfaro

Eric Barreneche

Jerome Goyhenetche

Erica Fosse

Alonna Woodfin

*Each of these students will receive a
\$300 scholarship from the BCC*

*Board of Directors and
Women's Club.*

LOOKING FOR EUSKARA SKYPE PALS!

There is a 10-year old from Euskal Herria looking to exchange Euskara for English via regular communication on Skype or similar program. If you might be interested in having your child(ren) participate, you can get more details by contacting either Maitexa Cuburu at 650-580-0437 or Patricia Elicagaray at 650-683-0044.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Two night trip to Las Vegas

The Women's Club will be organizing a two night trip to Las Vegas in early **April 2011**. Make sure you reserve your spot and get information from Mayte Ocafrain at 650-589-2973 or at goxoki@sbcglobal.net. Also, we want to let everyone know that this trip is not only open to members of the Women's Club, but to any member of the BCC, and their friends as long as there is availability.

Next Meeting

Please join us for our first meeting of the new year on Sunday, **January 9, 2011** at 10:00am.

Annual Women's Club Dinner

We will be holding our annual Women's Club dinner on **February 4, 2011**. The dinner will be at the Basque Cultural Center with no-host cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. All women are welcome! RSVP to Mayte Ocafrain at 650-589-2973 or at goxoki@sbcglobal.net.

DIRECTORS FOR

599 RAILROAD CATERING, INC.

The directors of the Basque Cultural Center annually appoint the directors of the 599 Railroad Catering Corporation which manages and operates the restaurant. If you are interested in being considered, please contact Philippe Acheritogaray at 415-924-2151 or at PhilippeA@frk.com by **January 6th**.

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**Read the enclosed flyer for information
on the Members' FREE lunch and
BCC Mus Tournament**

EUSKARA CORNER

Urte Berri On!! If you don't know what that means, you can check out <http://www.l.euskadi.net/morris/> for the definition of that and many other words/phrases. Or, to know how to say something in Euskara, just type in the word in English. A great way to expand your Basque vocabulary online!!

Black tote bags are available for sale to support Euskara!! They are being sold by the N.A.B.O. Euskara committee in order to sponsor students interested in intensive asque language studies. They are being sold for only \$10! Please contact Maitexa Cuburu at maitexa@hotmail.com or 650-580-0437 if you are interested. Milesker.

GAZTEAK CHILDREN'S DANCE GROUP

The Gazteak Children's Dance group will start practice on Saturday, **January 8th** at 1:00 pm in the Kantxa. Those born in 2004 and before are eligible to dance. Please contact Valerie Arrechea (etcharren@msn.com) (415/859-1154) for more information and forms.

NEW BASQUE BOARD GAME!

There's a new board game for learning more about Basque culture that works for kids and adults. "Zer gara gu, nor gara gu" is a question and answer card game about Basque culture that covers a wide range of subjects including geography, gastronomy, sports, traditions, music and literature. It is the only board game that deals with ALL BASQUE CULTURE in the Basque Language. For more information, check out http://nabasque.org/NABO/game_zer_gara_gu.htm.

2011 NABO CALENDARS

NABO calendars are available for sale. They are the same **bargain price of \$6 each**. Contact Mary Curutchet at 650-588-2249 to purchase them.