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## Upcoming Events

- Oct 12-Basque Film Series:Gazta Zati Bat 7:30pm\*\*
- Oct 13- Iparreko Ibarra Club Besta and Kantaldia
- Oct 28-Probintziak Zuzenean 11:00a.m.
- Oct. 21- Women's Club Meeting 10:00a.m.
- Oct. 21- 60th-70th Birthday Party
- Oct. 27-Women's Club Day Trip to Sacramento
- Oct. 28-Children's Halloween Party
- Nov 2- Basque Film Series: Zuretzako 7:30pm\*\*
- Nov. 6- Basque Dance 101 7:30-8:30pm
- Nov. 11-8 Probintziak Zuzenean 11:00am
- Nov. 13-Basque Dance 101 7:30-8:30pm
- Nov. 18- Esker Onesko Eguna - Membership Meeting -  
Women's Club Raffle and Bake Sale
- Nov. 20 and 27 - Basque Dance 101 7:30-8:30pm
- Dec. 2-Children's Gingerbread Etxea Workshop

\*\* see enclosed flyer

## WOMEN'S CLUB AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

**College students are eligible to win a \$300 scholarship!** The student 1) must be a member or child of a member and 2) should complete and submit the application himself or herself. Call Anita Arduain at 650-583-7018 for an application. Four scholarships will be drawn following lunch on **November 18th**, the day of the Women's Club Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale and Esker Onesko Eguna. Two are sponsored by the Board of Directors and two are sponsored by the Women's Club.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 10, 2012 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DRAWING.**

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## THE BCC IS PLANNING TO ADD A NEW CLASS FOR CHILDREN TO ITS EUSKARA PROGRAM

Virginia Aramburu, working in conjunction with NABO, has volunteered to hold a level one Euskara class for children. Virginia is a grammar school teacher and has a lot of experience teaching children. She has participated in the HABE program designed to train new Euskara teachers for the past two years and is ready to start putting that training to use.

The class would be offered to children first grade and up. The goal of the class is for the children to finish the first year with a basic, entry level understanding of Euskara. Although Virginia plans to make the class fun and interesting, this is not a play group. Students will be expected to reinforce what they have learned during the week. This is a great opportunity for our children, and is the first time we have been able to offer a language curriculum aimed at our younger generation.

Those interested should send Valerie Arrechea an email at [etcharren@msn.com](mailto:etcharren@msn.com) letting her know:

1. Names and ages of your children
2. What day of the week works best for you (top 3 in order)
3. What time is best for you. (morning, afternoon, evening)

We will coordinate with interested families to find a time that best suits the majority. Thank you in advance for your interest, and thank you Virginia for stepping forward and offering us this exciting opportunity.

## WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 21 at 10:00 am**. New faces are always welcome!

**October 27** has been reserved for a visit to the capitol in Sacramento and for a food tour. Those who signed up should be at the BCC that morning no later than **7:45 a.m.** Feel free to call Mayte Ocafrain at 589-2973 for more information.

The Women's Club will be hosting our annual children's Halloween party on **Sunday, October 28**. Please be sure to rsvp to Anita Arduain by October 23 and don't forget to include the number of children attending.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve is a time to celebrate the new year with family, friends and community. To make it easier for families to celebrate together the following prices apply for this year:

Member (associate and certificate holders): \$50  
 Member's guest (One per certificate or associate member): \$50  
 Under 21 years of age: \$20  
 Non-members: \$100 (not a member's guest)

Tickets will be on a first come first serve. Menu and entertainment will be announced in an upcoming newsletter.

## JOKO GARBI

After taking a summer break, Joko Garbi classes will be starting again in October. All are welcome. Those interested should contact Jesse Kvarna at [pestyboy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pestyboy@sbcglobal.net).

## 2012 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.

### ATTENTION PILOTARIS

**The kantxa will be closed from 9:30am to 12:30pm on December 2nd for the Gingerbread Etxea workshop.**

Treat yourselves to the Women's Club annual



**\$20.00 Member in good standing**

**\$25.00 Member's Guest**

**\$30.00 Non-Member**

**\$ 7.00 Children under 12**

**Reservations by October 23, 2012  
 to Anita Arduain at 650-583-7018  
 or  
 rsvp@basquecultural center.com**

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF  
 CHILDREN IN YOUR RESERVATION!**

**Luncheon price without reservation  
 will be the Non-Member price  
 (and that's very scary!!!!!!)**



## 8 PROBINTZIAK ZUZENEAN

The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Probintziak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) returns to the Basque airways on Sunday, October 28th, 11:00am PT (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show will be hosted again by Benoit Etcheverry along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray and Adélaïde Daraspe, and will be broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English. The show previously aired on Gure Irratia radio from 2004 to 2007 and will cover happenings at the Basque centers around the world and events in the Basque Country. The show will air on the last Sunday of the month at 11:00am PT. You can listen on Euskal Irratiak:

<http://euskalirradiak.info/>

## BASQUE DANCE 101

Would you like to dust off your dancing shoes before the holidays? For a limited time only Basque Dance 101 is back by popular demand for the month of **November**. **Four Tuesday night classes will be held (November 6, 13, 20, 27) from 7:00 - 8:30.** We will refresh dances you know, teach dances you don't know, and have a great time. Those interested should contact Valerie Arrechea at 415/859-1154 or by email at [etcharren@msn.com](mailto:etcharren@msn.com)

### ❖❖❖ EUSKARA CORNER ❖❖❖

There's a great online Basque exhibition profiling the variations of Basqueness at <http://batekmila.net/expo.html>. It contains videos and images of Basqueness from all over the world.

## BEO HONORS FILM DIRECTOR ASIER ALTUNA

After screening Asier Altuna's latest film, BERTSOLARI, this past September 14th, the Basque Cultural Center's Basque Educational Organization honored Mr. Altuna for his contributions to Basque culture and identity through his contributions to Basque cinema. BCC and BEO past President, Franxoa Bidaurreta made the following presentation:

"The stuff dreams are made of – that is how cinema has been defined. In addition to being a universal expression of culture, cinema is a way of seeing and understanding our world and is essential for any culture that wants to transmit its vision of reality. When we started the Basque Film Series here at the Basque Cultural Center several years ago, we focused our film selection on those that we thought best showed who we are and what we are about. Tonight's film exemplifies Asier Altuna's keen eye and his creative ability to tell our Basque story within the canvas of the Basque Country and texture of the Basque people and Basque language. There's no coincidence then, that we have screened more films from Asier Altuna than any other director. Mr. Altuna we would like to express our gratitude, for your contribution to the promotion and sustainability of Basque Culture and Identity through your distinguished work in cinema." Please visit [www.BasqueEd.org](http://www.BasqueEd.org) for more including a bertso by Johnny Curutchet.



Johnny Curutchet    Marisa Espinal    Asier Altuna    Franxoa Bidaurreta

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread Etxea Workshop



Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

10:00 am

Celebrate the season as you and your family build a delicious gingerbread house decorated with candy canes, marshmallows, gumdrops, frosting and many other treats.

The workshop price includes an assembled 10"X13" gingerbread house plus all the trimmings and a pizza lunch!

Christmas cheer, pizza lunch and clean-up provided!

\$20.00 per house, advance payment is required.

**TWO CHILDREN MAXIMUM PER HOUSE.**

Please send your check by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> to  
**ANITA ARDUAIN** at  
226 BRYCE AVE, SSF, CA 94080.

Please contact Arantxa Arriada at [msarriada@gmail.com](mailto:msarriada@gmail.com) with any questions.

*Attention to those Born between  
1942 ❁ 1952*

*We have changed the date of our  
birthday celebration to*

*Sunday October 21, 2012  
12 noon lunch at the BCC*

*Menu*

*Soup du Jour*

*Coquille St Jacques*

*Sorbet au Poire Williams*

*A choice of:*

*Filet Mignon, Rabbit, Veal Chop*

*Mixed Fresh Vegetables*

*Roasted Small Potatoes*

*Cheese and Salad*

*Chef's Surprise Dessert*

*Café Brandy or Anisette*

*Red and White Wine*

*All for \$55 per person*

*RSVP before October 6th to:*

*Marie Sorhouet*

*1 650 291-2198 or 1 650 872-8490*

*Marie Claire Fischebehere*

*1 650 796-2326*

**ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER**

**Frank Vicondoa**

**When you have the opportunity,  
please congratulate him!**