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Upcoming Events

- Apr. 5 - Basque Film Series –La Buena Nueva 7:30pm*
- Apr. 7– 8HZ Radio - 11:00am
- Apr. 14– Iparreko Ibarra NABO Mus Tournament *
- Apr. 20– Junior Mus Tournament
- May 3 - Basque Film Series –Urteberri on, Amona! 7:30pm*
- May 12– Mother’s Day Lunch
- Jun. 2 - San Francisco Basque Club Annual Picnic
- Jun. 8– Txirindulari Kluba Ride
- Jun. 9 - Members’ General Meeting and Elections
- Jun. 16 - Father’s Day Lunch
- Jul. 5-7-Elko Convention
- Jul. 8-13–Pilota Camp

*flyer enclosed

Saturdays:

8:00-9:00am –Youth Pala

1:00-3:00pm - Gazteak Dance Group Practice

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All candidates are required to submit a short paragraph about why they want to be on the Board of Directors and send it to, msarriada@gmail.com or mail to:

Arantxa Arriada, 2200 Gellert Blvd. #6106, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

All nominations and paragraphs must be submitted by May 18th in order to appear on the ballot to be mailed.

The following Board of Directors' three year terms will end June 2013: Anita Arduain, Valerie Arrechea, Johnny Curutchet, Patricia Elicagaray, and Jean Gorostiaga.

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Center for Basque Studies LITERARY WRITING CONTEST

Open to all quality nonacademic literary writing in English that has as its subject in some way the Basques, Basque culture, the life of the Basques around the world, or other Basque-related topics.

PRIZES

1st Prize: \$500 and publication*

2nd Prize: \$150 Center for Basque Studies Press gift certificate and **publication** consideration

3rd Prize: Basque Literature and Classics gift pack and publication consideration

Submit via mail to:

Center for Basque Studies
University of Nevada, Reno / MS 2322
1664 N. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89557-2322
or via email to
basquewritingcontest@outlook.com

Entries open on **March 15, 2013** at 12:00 a.m. PST

Entries close on **September 15, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. PST

Winners will be announced in November or December 2013

*Get more information at www.basque.unr.edu

WOMENS CLUB NEWS

Please join us for our annual Mother's Day lunch on **Sunday, May 12**. There will be a raffle for all mothers. More details to come in next month's newsletter.

The Women's Club is going on summer break. We will begin our meetings again on **Sunday, September 8, 2013**. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful summer!

WORLD MUS CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 11, 2013

The 2013 World Mus Championship will be held in **Chile from October 26 to November 2** and anyone wishing to accompany the players may do so. As in past years when the card game was held in a South American country or Mexico, Mayte Ocafrain will be organizing a tour in or around the area.

Anyone interested, please call Mayte at 650-589-2973 or email her at goxoki@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible so she can prepare an itinerary. You can also give her ideas of what you'd like to see or where you'd like to go. The Chile mus organizers want to have an approximate number of participants in order to reserve hotels, etc...

❁❁❁ EUSKARA CORNER ❁❁❁

If you are interested in making things happen, simply attach *arazi* to the end of verbs.

arazi: attached to words to indicate 'to cause or make something to happen'.

mintzatu: to speak

mintzarazi: to make (someone)

speak

jan: to eat

janarazi: to make (someone) eat

EUZKO-ETXEA OF NEW YORK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OCTOBER 11-14, 2013

If you are interested in going to New York in October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the New York Euzko Etxea, please contact Please Mayte Ocafrain at **650 589 2973**. The celebration will go on from **October 11-14**. This is a holiday weekend, so hotels will be sure to sell out. It's important to contact Mayte soon so she can begin to plan the details of the trip. Many aspects of the trip cannot be organized until there is an approximate number of attendees. Please contact Mayte before April 18 or the tour might be cancelled.

KLIKA INVITED TO NEW YORKS CENTENNIAL

The Klika has been invited to play in New York on October 13 and 14th. Those interested in participating should contact Matthew Etchepare (matthew.etchepare@gmail.com)

PILOTA CAMP WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 8-13

from 9:00 - 3:30pm. It will include lessons in pilota, mus, euskara and general fun. It is open to boys and girls 8 and up. The cost is \$100 per child and includes lunch. Those interested should contact Valerie Arrechea (etcharren@msn.com) for more information.

TXIRRINDULARI KLUBA RIDE

The next BCC Bike Ride will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2013** at 8AM and will be hosted by Leon Sorhondo. The ride will start and end near the Twin Peaks area of San Francisco. The views will be spectacular and there will be sag wagons to help with refreshments, directions, morale boosting, repair kits, etc. As usual there will be two routes: one casual and the other will be longer and more challenging. Both routes will be designed to start and finish at the same location. The lunch will be awesome as all participants will be involved in doing their part to make it so. Talk to anyone that has been on previous rides and they will tell how much fun they have had. You will have a little over two months to train-so now is the time to start!

If you are interested in participating or in working with Leon to set up the two routes, you can call him at **415-285-0748** or email him at irisarrtara@yahoo.com

basque film series

Joseba Inaki Lopez de Luzuriaga, lecturer at Stanford University, will present the following films as the Basque Film Series continues this spring. Please check www.BasqueEd.org for trailers and more information.



Friday, April 5th, 7:30pm

Based on a true story, *La Buena Nueva* (The Good News) is an emotional tale of love, war and faith set in the Spanish Civil War. Miguel, a young, idealistic priest is posted to a small working-class parish in Navarre in 1936. His earnest concern for his parishioners brings him both conflict with the Catholic church and friendship with Margari, a young schoolteacher, whose husband has been killed by the fascists.



Friday, May 3rd, 7:30pm

Urteberri on, Amona! is a black comedy that follows the conflicts Mari's family goes through while looking after her. Grandma Mari is draining the life out of her daughter Maritxu so her husband Joxemari decides to put her in a nursing home, without his wife getting wind of the situation. To do so he enlists the help of his son-in-law Kintxo. This may seem a simple task but the grandmother's character causes a duel of unexpected consequences...

Basque Educational Organization



Aita
Cachenaute

Robert
Acheritogaray

Benoit
Etcheverry

8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8HZ

The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, *8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean* (8 Provinces Live) will air Sunday, April 7th, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray and Adélaïde Daraspe, and is broadcast in Euskara,

French, Spanish and English.

This show will focus on the economy and will have the following distinguished guests: Pierre Mendiboure (President of Herrikoa), Xabi Camino (Eusko – Basque Currency), Bixente Alaman (Euskal8 store), Jean Michel Larrasquet (President of Eusko Ikaskuntza – North Basque Country & Committee Member of the creation of the Mondragon Community Academic Cooperative (MCAC), whose mission is to unite, synergize and nurture research on the Mondragon experience.), EmpreBask Mexico. Don't miss this show if you are looking for information on working in or with the Diaspora. Also, Iker, the secretary of the Euzko-Etxea of New York City, will tell us about their upcoming centennial anniversary... Nothing but good stuff!



Last month's in-studio guests was **Father Jean-Pierre Cachenaute** who served as the Western United States Basque Chaplain from 1977-1986 and talked about his experiences in the U.S. and more. If you missed this great show with Aita Cachenaute you can listen to it at www.SFBCC.us (scroll down until you see the above photo). Not only will you hear Aita Cachenaute but a bertso sung by **Johnny Curutchet**, a call into the show by **Jean-Paul Barthe**, a classic song sung by our **Elgarrekin Basque Choir** and a few more surprises! On egin!



Listen in at the following website:

<http://euskalirratia.info/>

<http://gureirratia.eu/>

<http://tunein.com/radio/Gure-Irratia-905-s25939/>

To call into the show from the US dial:

011 33 5 59 59 60 30

Or you can email the show at irratia@8probintziak.com

Past shows can be heard at <http://8probintziak.com/irratia/>

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THE MARTIN MINABERRY LIBRARY

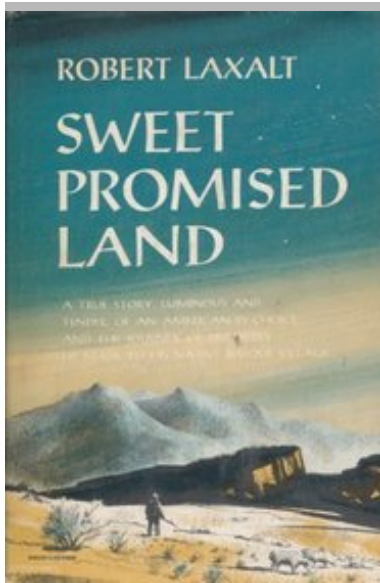


The Martin Minaberry Library, located at the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center, has been updated with many new books, mostly in

English, and is in circulation, with nearly 1,000 items.

The catalogue can be searched online by going to www.BasqueEd.org and clicking on Library. From there you can search the catalogue, download the complete catalogue listed by title and request to check out books.

Please contact the librarian at librarian@BasqueEd.org with any questions.



Featured Book:
Sweet Promised Land by Robert Laxalt:

Dominique Laxalt came to the United States early in this century and settled in Nevada where he worked nearly all his life as a shepherd. He married; Paul Laxalt, the senator, and Robert, a journalist, are his sons. In his old age, and for his first and only visit, he returned

to his boyhood home in the Pyrenees. His son, Robert, accompanied him, and this is the story of their trip. "A beautiful story. The dignified father of the Laxalt clan is an unforgettable figure."



Robert Laxalt (1923–2001), an American-born writer of French Basque descent, is the literary spokesperson of the Basque Americans. With his novels and non-fiction works on the Basques of the American West, and especially his

highly successful and influential *Sweet Promised Land*, Laxalt ended the literary and even social invisibility of Basque immigrants in the U.S., rescuing them from silence and oblivion. His works served to highlight the figure of the Basque shepherd in the American West, establishing him as a literary archetype. Laxalt will be remembered for his several works set in the Basque Country as well, where he explores his roots and masterfully depicts the traditional way of life in the land of his ancestors.

JUNIOR MUS TOURNAMENT

The Junior Mus Tournament will take place on **Saturday, April 20th starting at 12:00**. There will be two categories: under 13 and 13-18. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Valerie Arrechea (etcharren@msn.com) or Gina Espinal (ginaespinal@sbcglobal.net)

BUS TO ELKO CONVENTION - IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST!

If there is enough interest a bus will be reserved for the Elko Convention leaving the BCC **Friday July 5 and returning Sunday July 7th**. Please contact Anita Arduain by **May 15th** at 650-583-7018 or a.arduain@sbcglobal.net for bus reservations and hotel information.

AIMEE IS WALKING FOR MS IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN GOYHENETCHE SCULLY

I am asking you to support me in a cause that is very meaningful to me. Every hour of every day, someone like my Tanta Mary Ann is diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. That's why I registered for the Walk MS event - a day that connects friends, families, and coworkers. In 2003 my brother Joe biked 3,900 across the United States in memory of his Amatxi Mary Ann who died that year. It's the 10th Anniversary of my Tanta Mary Ann dying because of MS, and I will be doing the **Inland Empire 2013 Walk MS in Ontario, CA** on April 20, 2013. Millions of people are affected by it and the challenges of living with its unpredictable symptoms. Advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS.

My personal MS Walk page is http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?px=11817709&pg=personal&fr_id=19936&et=lcVI7mj3kz0YEeCoke9X0w. If you prefer to mail your tax deductible contribution payable to **Multiple Sclerosis**, please send it to:

Aimee Marie Goyhenetche
c/o Sheraton Hotel
601 West McKinley Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

Thank you for your support! Every step matters. Every dollar counts. Every person makes a difference.

Aimee Marie Goyhenetche

ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jeannette Cornu
Jeannette Sallaberry Santini **Robert Pierre Tapia.**

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