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## Upcoming Events

- Sep. 28- BCC Golf Invitational
- Sep. 29- Zati Bat –BEO Fundraising Mus Tournament
- Oct. 4 - Kalakan – 6:00pm
- Oct. 5 - Txirrindulari Bike Ride
- Oct. 6 - 8HZ Diaspora Radio Show
- Oct. 12- Iparreko Ibarra 9th Annual Besta
- Oct. 13- Women's Club Meeting 10:00am
- Oct. 20- Esku Pilota \*\*
- Oct. 27- Children's Halloween Party \*\*
- Nov. 9 - BEO Basque Cultural Day-Gaelic Zati Bat \*\*
- Nov. 17- Esker Onesko Eguna –Women's Club  
Bake Sale and Raffle
- Dec. 1- Gingerbread Etxea Workshop \*\*
- Dec. 15- Annual Christmas Mass and Eguberri Besta  
\*\* see enclosed flier

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## BASQUE CULTURAL DAY - GAELIC ZATI BAT



On **Saturday, November 9th**, the **BEO** will be hosting its Basque Cultural Day event, whose themes are based on the ones presented in the documentary film *Gazta Zati Bat*. The event will start at 1:00pm and will include a presentation on self-determination by **Dr. Xabier Irujo** of the Center for Basque Studies, Basque Cheese Making in Marin by **Marcia Barinaga** of Barinaga Ranch, and Basque/Irish/Scottish dance by **Dr. Lisa Corcostegui**. A cross-cultural folkloric dance exhibition will be performed by the Zazpiak Bat dancers along with Scottish Highland Dancers and Irish Step Dancers. Please see the enclosed flier for complete details.



## WOMENS CLUB AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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 17th**, 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 9, 2013 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DRAWING.**

## GINGERBREAD ETXEA WORKSHOP

The BCC Youth Committee will be hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Gingerbread Etxea workshop on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am. Please see enclosed flier for more information.

## WOMENS CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 13 at 10:00am**. We would love to welcome new, young faces. We will be planning future events such as our annual bake sale and raffle, as well as our children's Christmas party. Please attend!

The Women's Club will be hosting our annual children's Halloween party on **Sunday, October 27**. Please be sure to rsvp to Anita Arduain and include how many children are in the reservation. in the reservation. See enclosed flier for more details.

On **November 17**, the Women's Club will hold a bake sale and a raffle with the proceeds going to our children. Look out for more details in next month's newsletter

## TXIRRINDULARIA BIKE CLUB

Our hosts for this next ride are Dan and Laura Berterretche (for the 2nd time). The ride will take place on Saturday, **October 5, 2013** at 8AM and be finished by noon for lunch.

The ride is being put together by a special committee who have experience in our rides and have knowledge of the area that was selected for this particular ride. The new routes will be exciting, with new scenery and two choices for a (Bide Txiki) relaxed ride or (Bide Luze) a more challenging one, usually longer and steeper. The routes will be from 26 to 30+ miles and will take place in the San Mateo or Woodside areas.

If you are interested in participating in this event as a rider or sag wagon, please call Leon at [415-285-0748](tel:415-285-0748) or email him at: [Irisarrtara@yahoo.com](mailto:Irisarrtara@yahoo.com). More specifics will be given out by email as you get in contact with Leon.

## 2014 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.

## BEO - MUS ZATI BAT TOURNAMENT



The Basque Educational Organization (BEO) will be hosting a fundraising **open MUS** tournament at the Basque Cultural Center on **Sunday, September 29th**. The BEO provides educational activities at the Basque Cultural Center including a biennial Basque Cultural Day, featuring distinguished Basque Studies speakers, a library with over 1,000 items and an annual Basque Film Series. Proceeds from the MUS tournament will help fund these activities.

**7:00am Registration - \$25 per player (tax deductible ) Open to all players.**

**8:00am MUS tournament begins.**

**12:30pm Lunch break - A six course lunch will be available - \$20 for BCC members and \$25 for non-members. Please RSVP for lunch at 650-583-8091 by September 23rd.**

**2:30pm Mus tournament continues - finals.**

### PRIZE

**First Place Team - \$200**

**Second Place Team - \$100**

For more information or questions please contact Gina Espinal Aguerre at [GinaEspinal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:GinaEspinal@sbcglobal.net) or at 415-640-0559. Please visit [www.BasqueEd.org](http://www.BasqueEd.org) for more information on the BEO.

## ATTENTION PILOTARIS

The kantxa will be closed from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Gingerbread Etxea workshop.



## AN EVENING WITH KALAKAN

### DINNER SHOW

Kalakan, the popular and contemporary Basque folk group from Iparralde, will be making a special dinner show concert appearance on **Friday, October 4th** at the Basque Cultural Center.

All reservations are on a first come first serve basis. As space is limited, late responses and any modifications will be handled as available space allows. The dinner show price is \$35. For children under 12 the cost is \$10. Dinner (seafood crepe and roast New York) will be served at 6:00pm and the show will begin at approximately 8:00pm. For questions call Anita Arduain at 650-583-7018.

To see a promotional video of their 2013 tour, please visit [www.SFBCC.us](http://www.SFBCC.us) and click Events and then click on Kalakan.

## ✿✿✿ EUSKARA CORNER ✿✿✿

### American Basque Pastoral Videos

Jean Paul Barthe has posted videos of American Basque Pastorales. Who knew that we had such great actors in our midst? The first is a production of Nevadarat Joan Nintzan by Father Roger Idiart, performed in Los Banos in 1989. The second is Menditarrak 1985 performed at the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center. Enjoy!

Both videos can be found on the NABO webstie at [http://www.nabasque.org/new\\_nabo\\_test/astero\\_a8\\_34.html](http://www.nabasque.org/new_nabo_test/astero_a8_34.html)



The Basque Cultural Center will have a special hand ball exhibition on Sunday, **October 20th**, featuring handball players from the Basque County.

*Please see the enclosed flier for details.*

## 8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8HZ



The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will air Sunday, October 6th, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etchery every along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray and Adélaide Daraspe. It is broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English.

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](mailto:irratia@8probintziak.com)

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

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# **IPARREKO IBARRA**

## **9TH ANNUAL BESTA**

### **SATURDAY**

### **OCTOBER 12, 2013**

- 8:00 Mus Registration**
- 12:00 Lunch - bbq Tri-Tip**
- 2:00 Mass - Father Dillan**
- 3:00 Dance Performances**
- 4:00 Weight Carrying Competition**
- 6:00 BBQ Lamb & Chicken Dinner**

**Dance Following Dinner**  
**Jean Flesher & Rene Caballero Band**

**Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended**  
**RSVP: 916-952-2511 or [BasqueClub@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BasqueClub@sbcglobal.net)**

**Hotel Room Block**  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
**916-644-3440**  
**(Ask for Basque Club Room Block)**

**Location:**  
**McBean Park**  
**65 McBean Drive, Lincoln**