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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5 - Beginner Mus Workshop 7:00pm
- Dec. 7 - Women's Club Meeting 10:00pm
- Dec. 7 - Gingerbread Etxea Workshop 10:30am
- Dec. 14 - Christmas Mass and Eguberri Besta**
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration**
- Jan. 25 - BCC Mus Tournament and
Members' Free Lunch
- Jan. 30 - Women's Club Annual Dinner
- Feb. 13 - 1975 Birthday Dinner

** enclosed flyer

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Membership dues for 2015 are due January 1, 2015

Membership dues for 2015 will stay at \$30. In order to save on mailing costs and help our hardworking Treasurer, Anita Arduain, we are asking all Members and Associate Members to send in your \$30.00 dues now, so Anita does not have to send you a notice later. It would be a great help for Anita!! Please send your check payable to the "Basque Cultural Center" directly to Anita at 226 Bryce Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080. If you have questions, please call Anita at 650-583-7018.

A big "mil esker" to all those who send their dues in early.

Reminder about New Year's Eve 2013 Policy Change

The BCC Board of Directors changed the policy for New Year's Eve 2013. Each Member and Associate Member can invite up to three guests at \$50. See the enclosed New Year's Eve flyer and reservation form for more information.

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CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

ANGELS AND SHEPHERD'S NEEDED

We need our young children to participate in this BCC Christmas tradition. Costumes provided, no speaking required. Those interested please contact Valerie Arrechea [415-859-1154](tel:415-859-1154) or at etcharren@msn.com. **Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can reserve costumes.**

PIZZA FOR CHILDREN ON NEW YEARS EVE

There will be a pizza and movie option (supervised) for families who attend the New Year's Eve banquet and have small children who won't eat the New Year's Eve dinner. Families interested in this option should make a reservation with Valerie Arrechea for their children (This is separate from the usual New Year's Eve dinner reservations). For questions, please call Valerie at 415-859-1154.

This is not a babysitting service. Only children whose parents are attending the banquet are able to participate.

WOMENS CLUB NEWS

A big thank you to all who donated baked goods or gifts for our Christmas raffle and for all the people who supported us by purchasing tickets. We truly appreciate your generosity. It is thanks to you that we can have activities for the children and help the college students with our scholarship raffles.

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, December 7 at 10:00 am**. All women are welcome to attend!

The Women's Club will be hosting our annual Christmas lunch and Santa's visit on **Sunday, December 14**. Please bring a wrapped gift worth \$15.00 or less and with child's name legibly written. *Please see the enclosed flier for more information.*

Mark your calendars for the Women's Club Annual Dinner on **Friday, January 30, 2015** at The BCC. The time will be announced in next newsletter as well as reservation information.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners:

**Andrew Goyhenetche
Danielle Guilliacci
Joselle Ourtiague**

Best of luck with your studies!

2015 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.

BEGINNER MUS - FIRST FRIDAY

As a follow up to our successful September workshops, the BCC will offer a monthly evening of mus for beginners. Whether you want to practice or learn, come to First Friday Mus - every first Friday of the month starting at 7:00 pm in the meeting room. **The next workshop is December 5th.**

ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST BCC MEMBER

Steve Curutchague

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

CATERING BOARD NOMINATIONS

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 or making a nomination, please contact Gracian Goyhenetche by **December 21, 2014** at urepeldara @ yahoo.com or 415-517-3330.

JOIN THE UDALEKU 2015 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 21st - July 3rd 2015.**

For Udaleku to be successful, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with housing campers. If you are interested, please contact Valerie Arrechea at 415-859-1154 or etcharren@msn.com.

GINGERBREAD ETXEA WORKSHOP

The BCC Youth Committee will be hosting the 9th annual Gingerbread Etxea workshop on **Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 am**. Please see this newsletter back page for more information.

ATTENTION PILOTARIS

The kantxa will be closed from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on December 7th for the Gingerbread Etxea workshop.

ALL THOSE BORN IN

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SAVE THE DATE! January 18, 2015

for a

Birthday Celebration at the Basque Cultural Center.

More information will be coming in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions contact:
 Anna Iriarteborde at 415-346-1670

ATTENTION THOSE BORN IN 1975!

SAVE THE DATE! February 13, 2015

We will be having a "Kinto Besta" dinner on **Friday, February 13** to celebrate those of us who were born in 1975. More information to come soon.

BCC REGULAR MEMBERSHIP 21 YEARS OLD

BCC Regular Membership for persons 21 years of age:

1. The fee for a Regular Membership for children of Regular Members who are 21 years of age shall be \$1,000, until their 22nd birthday.
2. The fee for a Regular Membership for persons who are 21 and who are of Basque ancestry shall be \$1,500, until their 22nd birthday, and this Regular Membership will be nontransferable for ten (10) years.

Please contact Anita Arduain for more information or for membership applications. 650-583-7018.

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WHEN SENDING OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TO LOVED ONES THIS YEAR, WHY NOT SHOW OFF YOUR BASQUE? TO WISH SOMEONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, SIMPLY SAY, *EGUBERRI ON.*

TO WISH SOMEONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, YOU WOULD SAY, *URTE BERRI ON.*

LARRABURU BROTHERS BAKERY— INFORMATION WANTED!

To the Basque Community,

I am researching my family Bakery, Larraburu Brothers which had many Basque workers during its long history.

I am actually filming my search for the Larraburu starter and hope to submit the resulting documentary to some film festivals.

I would love to find and interview former workers who might tell me their stories about their time there. I understand there was a lot of frustration and anger at the end and the interview doesn't have to be filmed if the participant prefers not to be on camera. I would be very happy, in this case, just to speak by phone or email.

I would especially love to find former bakers or anyone who could tell me about the Larraburu process in general and the use of steam injection in the baking process in particular.

If anyone has any information, please feel free to reach out to me via email at juliale23@yahoo.com.

Thanks very much!

Julia Lavaroni



Larraburu Bakery's delivery trucks and drivers - circa 1940 - 365 3rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA

9th Annual Gingerbread Etxea Workshop



Sunday, December 7th, 2014
10:30 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 & 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 December 3rd to
ANITA ARDUAIN at 226 BRYCE AVE, SSF, CA 94080

Please contact Arantxa Arriada at msarriada@gmail.com
with any questions.