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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 9 - First Friday Beginners Mus
- Jan. 10 - Gazteak Dance Practice 1:00-3:00pm
- Jan. 11 - Women's Club Meeting
- Jan. 18 - 1934-1947 Birthday Celebration
- Jan. 25 - BCC Mus Tournament and Members' Free Lunch **
- Jan. 30 - Women's Club Annual Dinner
- Feb. 13 - 1975 Birthday Dinner
- Feb. 14-15 BCC's 33rd Anniversary

** enclosed flyer

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST

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.

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.

WOMENS CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 11 at 10:00 am**. All women are welcome to attend! We hope you will join us with some fresh ideas for the new year!

At our last meeting, elections of the officers were held. Mariasun Arriada will remain president, Mary Curutchet was elected vice-president, Germaine Alfaro will keep her position as treasurer and Mayté Ocafrain will remain secretary (for the 28th year). We would like to thank Betty Alzugaray for her years as vice-president.

Mark your calendars for the Women's Club annual dinner on **Friday, January 30, 2015** at The Basque Cultural Center. All women are welcome! No-host cocktails will begin anytime after 6:00 pm and dinner will be at 7:00. RSVP before January 23 to Mayte Ocafrain at 650.589.2973 or at goxoki@sbcglobal.net. Hope to see you there!

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BCCS 33RD ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 14TH-15TH

Mark you calendars today. Details will follow in the February 2015 newsletter.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR THOSE BORN FROM

♣1934 To 1947♣

January 18, 2015

12 noon

Basque Cultural Center

Menu:

Soup

Pequillos

Roast Petaluma Duck or Rack of Lamb

Salad and Cheese

Chef's Dessert

Coffee - Liquor

Wine: Red and White

\$55

PREPAID reservation
with your choice of entrée
by *January 11, 2015*
to Ana Iriartborde :
415-346-1670

guests welcome!!!

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. For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact Idoia (Salaburu) Urruty at alainidoia@hotmail.com.

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.

GAZTEAK DANCE PRACTICE

Practice will start for our Gazteak dance group on Saturday, **January 10th (1:00-3:00)**. Children born in 2008 or earlier are welcome. For more information and registration papers contact Valerie Arrechea at [415-859-1154](tel:415-859-1154) or etcharren@msn.com.

BEGINNER MUS - SECOND FRIDAY

Please note—due to the New Year's holiday, this month's beginner mus first Friday will actually be on the **SECOND** Friday of the month, **January 9 at 7:00 pm.**

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

