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## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 25 - BCC Mus Tournament & Members' Free Lunch
- Jan. 30 - Women's Club Annual Dinner
- Feb. 6 - First Friday Beginners Mus
- Feb. 8 - Basque Club Mus Tournament 7:00am
- Feb. 8- Women's Club Meeting 10:00am
- Feb. 13 - 1975 Birthday Dinner
- Feb. 14-15 BCC's 33rd Anniversary Weekend
- Mar. 6 - Basque Film Series - Jostunak 7:30pm
- Apr. 10 - Basque Film Series- Basque Swastika 7:30pm
- Apr. 24- BCC Board of Directors Scholarship Deadline
- May 1 - Basque Film Series- Nestor Basteretxea 7:30pm
- Nov. 7- BEO Basque Cultural Day-Pilota Eguna 1:00pm

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## **BCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Attention all high school seniors and current college students! The BCC Board of Directors is proud to announce a new scholarship opportunity for the children of BCC members (or individual members enrolled in college).

If you will be attending college (or another post-high school program) during the 2015-2016 school year, you are eligible to apply.

We have a total scholarship fund of \$5,000 which will be divided up amongst eligible applicants. There will be a scholarship committee that will review each application and decide scholarship award amounts.

### **Application Process**

Students will complete a four-part application:

Part 1-Basic Information

Part 2-Advice for the BCC (short answer)

Part 3--Involvement in local Basque community

Part 4--Personal essay on a Basque themed topic

If you are interested in receiving an application or if you would like more information about the application process, please contact Arantxa (Arriada) Brown at [msarriada@gmail.com](mailto:msarriada@gmail.com). We would like to emphasize that applicants NEED NOT be local to the San Francisco Bay Area. All children of members/members are eligible to apply.

### **Rules**

- For member in good standing's children or members in good standing only
- Must be under 21 if applying as a member's child or 21+ if applicant is a member on his/her own up till the age of 25
- Scholarship will be paid out to the school, not given directly to the student.
- Student can win a scholarship up to four times.
- Students can apply every year as long as they are enrolled in school and within the age limits.

### **Deadline**

All applications must be received by 11:59 pm on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. Applications can be sent electronically to Arantxa (Arriada) Brown at [msarriada@gmail.com](mailto:msarriada@gmail.com) or by mail to BCC Board of Directors Scholarship Committee, 599 Railroad Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080.

## WOMENS CLUB NEWS

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 served at 7:00 pm.

**RSVP before January 23** to Mayte Ocafrain at 650.589.2973 or at [goxoki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goxoki@sbcglobal.net). Hope to see you there!

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, February 8 at 10:00 am**. All women are welcome to join us.

On **Sunday, February 15**, the Women's Club will be selling coffee, hot chocolate and croissants before Basque mass as a fundraiser to benefit the children and youth of the BCC.

### ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST BCC MEMBER

**Matthew P. Fosse**

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

## 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](mailto:etcharren@msn.com).

## ATTENTION THOSE BORN IN 1975!

### PLEASE NOTE

#### THIS BLURB HAS BEEN UPDATED!!!

We will be having a "Kinto Besta" dinner on **Friday, February 13** to celebrate those of us who were born in 1975. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact Idoia (Salaburu) Urruty at [alaini-doya@hotmail.com](mailto:alaini-doya@hotmail.com).

## 8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8HZ



The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will air Sunday, February 1st 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray. 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/>

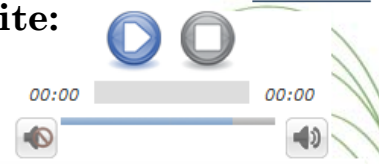
To call into the show from the US dial:

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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## BASQUE FILM SERIES



Aitor Inarra will host the Basque Film Series in 2015

The 2015 edition of the Basque Film Series will return this Spring with special screenings of three new documentaries, covering the current self determination movement in the Basque Country, the NAZI occupation of North Basque Country during WWII and a look at the life of renowned Basque artist Nestor Basterretxea. The series will be hosted by Aitor Inarra.

## HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

From the ancient time of whaling to today's shooting of woodpigeon along the Pyrenees, ehiza has been part of Basque culture. The purpose of Hunter Education is to promote safe, knowledgeable and responsible hunter conduct, to emphasize the importance of wildlife management, laws and regulations, and to encourage the safe handling of firearms and bowhunting equipment. This course is not just for children or hunters; it is a valuable experience for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and has an interest in conservation. Parents are encouraged to participate in the course with their child. For veteran hunters, the course serves as an excellent refresher. There is not a minimum age requirement to take the course, but young children may find the course and exam demanding.

The course contains two parts; an on-line/home-study portion and a 4 hour follow up class that will be held at the BCC. To obtain more information and enroll, please contact Gabino at [gabinoalonso@yahoo.com](mailto:gabinoalonso@yahoo.com) (preferred) or 650-307-3369. Class size is limited.

## basque film series

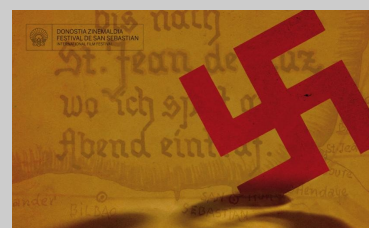
Aitor Inarra, the BCC Euskara instructor, will present three films as the Basque Film Series resumes this spring. Please check [www.BasqueEd.org](http://www.BasqueEd.org) for trailers and more information.



### JOSTUNAK

Friday, March 6th, 7:30pm  
Jostunak

Jostunak (Tailors) is a sequel to Gazta Zati Bat and tells the story of how the Gure Esku Dago (It's in your hands) popular initiative began and how the Human Chain, a demonstration for self determination, took place in June between Durango and Pamplona.



Friday, April 10th, 7:30pm

The Basque Swastika is a rare film that looks at the Nazi occupation of the Basque area in France. Featuring interviews with survivors and children of residents, as well as extensive newsreel footage; the film opens a compelling window on Basque resistance and cooperation with the Nazis. The most intriguing element is the discovery of a short Nazi propaganda film called *In the Land of the Basques*, which was made right in the middle of World War II by a favored German filmmaker, Herbert Brieger.



Friday, May 1st, 7:30pm

SEÑALES DE VIDA. Néstor Basterretxea

This documentary will show the life and work of Nestor Basterretxea, one of the most relevant and renowned Basque artist of the 20th century.

## MEMORIA BIZIA - THE BASQUE DIASPORA LIVING HERITAGE PROJECT

The Basque Cultural Center with the Basque Educational Organization will be collecting the oral histories for the San Francisco Bay Area using audio and video recordings.

We are compiling a list of people to interview in our community. We are planning to start with our oldest members and have this be an on-going project. If you have someone you think should be interviewed or are interested in interviewing please contact Marisa Espinal at [marisaespinal2@gmail.com](mailto:marisaespinal2@gmail.com).

I know many of you have been interviewed for the BCC Anniversary book or the Urazandi project. I hope if you are asked to be interviewed again or for the first time you will be willing to work with us so we can ensure the stories of our Basque heritage will be available for future generations.

The "Memoria Bizia, the Basque Diaspora Living Heritage Project," has been designed with the goals of collecting, preserving and transmitting the Basque history of migration and exile through the personal oral testimonies of the elder men and women who lived through the process of emigration and resettlement as well as the oral recollections of their descendants born in the United States and Canada. Memoria Bizia is funded by the North American Basque Organizations, the Etxepare Basque Institute, the Basque Government, and the University of Deusto, in collaboration with the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno. The individual Euskal Etxeak are supporting local efforts.

For more information you can visit: [http://www.nabasque.org/oral\\_history.html](http://www.nabasque.org/oral_history.html)

If you are interested in participating in this exciting project please contact: [marisaespinal2@gmail.com](mailto:marisaespinal2@gmail.com).

## 2015 BCC BIZI EMANKORRA RECIPIENTS

The Basque Cultural Center will honor three of its members following the 33rd Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 15th. For their generous contribution, zorionak eta mil esker Jose Marie Miura, Pedro Salaburu, and Jean (Kaiyet) Sorhouet.



**Jose Marie Miura**



**Pedro Salaburu**



**Jean (Kaiyet) Sorhouet**