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## Upcoming Events

In compliance with the San Mateo County shelter-in-place order, the BCC's Board of Directors continues to exhibit caution for all member activities.

## BASQUE DANCE FOR CHILDREN: GAZTEAK TALDEA 2021

We are working on a COVID conscious format to hold our yearly children's classes. Regardless, the classes will start later in the year than usual. Classes will be available to children born in 2014 or earlier. Those participants who are currently in seventh or eighth grades are encouraged to participate in the Zazpiak Bat practices on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am. Please contact Valerie at [etcharren@msn.com](mailto:etcharren@msn.com) for more information regarding either group.

12-06 - Wreath Making Virtual Zoom

12-13 - ZOOM Women's Club Meeting. Call for link to join.

12-13 - Christmas Lunch \*\*

12-31 - New York New Year's Eve \*\*

## 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 have restaurant experience and are interested in being considered, please contact Jean Pierre Cabalette by **December 21, 2020** at [jeanpcabalette@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanpcabalette@yahoo.com)

## VIRTUAL EUSKARA

Some activities have been adapted so that members can participate from home:

**Euskara Classes for Children:** Now that our students have mastered distance learning we are happy to offer fun Euskara classes for children. Please contact Virginia Aramburu Hunter ([Virginiatway@aol.com](mailto:Virginiatway@aol.com))

**Euskara Classes for Adults:** learn Euskara at home by Zoom! We have beginners and advanced classes weekly. To join us, get in touch directly with our teachers:

Upper-Beginners Class: [Aizpea Isasiaiasigirre@hotmail.com](mailto:Aizpea.Isasiaiasigirre@hotmail.com)

Intermediate Class: [Aitor Inarra aitorinarra@gmail.com](mailto:Aitor.Inarra.aitorinarra@gmail.com) Class day and time—every Thursday at 6pm.

**The 2021 NABO  
Calendar will not be  
published this year.**

## IN PERSON BASQUE ACTIVITIES

Our ongoing Basque activities have been adapted to meet these new COVID-19 times. In all cases, masks and social distancing are a must at all time. Please contact the following should you be interested in participating:

**BCC Tai Chi:** Open to all interested. The group meets on Saturdays at 11:00 am. Please contact Leon Sorhondo ([irisarrtara@yahoo.com](mailto:irisarrtara@yahoo.com))

**Pilota:** Open to all interested. Please contact the Pilota Committee for rules and availability ([tonyhuarte@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhuarte@gmail.com) / [azberrueta@yahoo.com](mailto:azberrueta@yahoo.com) / [xabier.berrueta@gmail.com](mailto:xabier.berrueta@gmail.com))

\*\* see enclosed flyer

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## WOMEN'S CLUB

The BCC Women's Club is excited to announce we are continuing to host virtual activities in an effort to promote continued engagement within our Basque community. Thank you for all who signed up to join our **Wreath Making Virtual Zoom on December 6.**

Our next Women's Club meeting will be on **Sunday, December 13th at 10:00am.** We will continue with Zoom meetings until further notice. If you are interested in attending, please email us at [WomensClubBCC@gmail.com](mailto:WomensClubBCC@gmail.com) (our NEW club email address!) for the meeting login information. We are always looking for new members and ideas.

## BCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH & NEW YORK NEW YEAR'S EVE

The BCC is planning two wonderful holiday events: A **Christmas Lunch on December 13th** and a **New York New Year's Eve on December 31st.**

Both events offer TWO opportunities for a delicious BCC meal. You are welcome to come to the Center—but know that seating in the kantxa is limited to 100 people so your **MANDATORY PREPAID** reservations must be made quickly before spaces run out! You may also do take out and support your Basque Cultural Center from the comfort of your home.

Santa will make a visit during the Christmas lunch with socially distant cheer. Families dining in are asked to place their children's gifts under their table so that Santa can 'surprise' them with gifts in a socially distance manner.

**The menus and important instructions for both events are on the flyers with this newsletter. Indoor dining will be dependent on County regulations. Should indoor dining be cancelled, the meal will be take-out only. Please check [www.sfbcc.us](http://www.sfbcc.us) for the latest updates.**

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## BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER RESTAURANT

The BCC restaurant has resumed dine-in services :

**Lunch Tuesday thru Sunday 11:00am to 2:00pm  
(1/2 hour earlier)**

**Dinner Tuesday thru Sunday 5:00pm to 8:30pm.**

**Reservations are strongly recommended - 650-583-8091  
Take out orders are welcome - please call 650-583-8091  
To comply with the San Mateo County Health order, face coverings are required.**

The members Sunday lunch (12:30pm) will continue and please remember that members are required to RSVP for this lunch. So far this has worked out very well and the restaurant management greatly appreciates the members' cooperation.

BCC Restaurant website with the current menu:

<http://www.basqueculturalcenter.com/>

## BASQUE MASS IS LIVE-STREAMED WEEKLY

Aita Antton Egiguren live streams Mass in Euskara every Sunday. He can be found on Facebook at St. Patrick's Parish and Our Lady of Mercy.

## BASQUE DANCING AT HOME

There are some great ways to learn Basque dance from home:

**Dantzán Ikasi:** <https://dantzán.eus/kidea/DantzánIkasi>

**Aiko Dantza Eskola:** on Facebook, or <https://aikoeskola.eus/en/>

**Dantzán:** either on Facebook, or at [dantzán.eus](http://dantzán.eus) for the best collection of Basque Dance videos on the internet.

## FOKU MUSIKALA: (NABO)

Learn to sing some of your favorite songs, while picking up new vocabulary and grammar. ([https://nabasque.eus/foku\\_musikala.html](https://nabasque.eus/foku_musikala.html))