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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.

1-10 - Women's Club Zoom Meeting

1-24 - Traditional Axoa Lunch **

1-31 - Deadline for submitting Women's Club Scholarship Application

SAVE BASQUE CULTURE IN LOS ANGELES **

** Flyer enclosed

2021 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Board of Directors have approved a membership drive for 2021 to raise funds and to increase membership by making it more accessible. The following three membership are offered for the year 2021 only. The term Regular Member is synonymous with Full Member or Certificate Member:

1. Reduce the fee to become a Regular Membership from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for the year 2021.
2. Regular Membership is offered to the child or grandchild or spouse of a current Regular Member for the fee of \$1,000 for the year 2021.
3. Upgrade to Regular Membership from current Associate Member for a fee of \$1,500 and from current Family Associate Member for a fee of \$1,000, for the year 2021.

As usual all new membership requests must include a recommendation from two current members in good standing and needs to be approved by the Basque Cultural Center Board of Directors.

To apply, please contact Anita Arduain at 650-583-7018.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2021 ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2021

Membership dues for 2021 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 those who send their dues in early.

WOMEN'S CLUB THANK MARIASUN ARRIADA & MAYTE OCAFRAIN

The BCC Women's Club would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mariasun Arriada as President and Mayte Ocafrain as Secretary. We thank both women for volunteering their time in their respective roles as well as being members of the Women's Club for so many years. They will continue to support the club while new officers have been selected:

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Happy New Year

The Women's Club would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. 2020 tested us all in many ways and one thing is certain, our community stepped in and stepped up when it really mattered. We would like to send out a very special thank you to everyone who supported the Women's Club's virtual events including the pumpkin carving contest, bingo game night and wreath making workshop. We continue to look for fun and creative ways to bring us all together, even virtually, until we can resume all in-person events and activities in a safe way. Please follow us on Facebook for news and updates.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 10 at 10am**—Zoom meetings until further notice. Anyone interested in joining can send an email to WomensClubBCC@gmail.com for meeting link.

Annual Women's Club Dinner is cancelled

Please note that the annual Women's Club Dinner has been cancelled with the hope of celebrating together again in the New Year 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

Each year, the BCC Women's Club holds a scholarship drawing which awards four individual scholarships worth \$300 each to currently enrolled college students. Student must be a member or the child of a member in good standing. To be included in this drawing, **please complete the online application at: <https://tinyurl.com/BCCWCscholarship> no later than Sunday, January 31.** Winners will be contacted directly via email.

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

GAZTEAK DANCE GROUP

Welcome to 2021! After having our last season cut short by COVID-19, we are looking forward to starting our dance season, but with a few changes for this year. We are planning on starting practices in February or March. The group will be broken into cohorts, and then into hourly pods. More information will be sent out as get our feet wet in the new year. For more information, please email etcharren@msn.com

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 Fridays and Saturdays at 11:00 am. Please contact Leon Sorhondo (irisarrtara@yahoo.com)

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

BASQUE DANCING AT HOME

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

Dantzán Ikasi: <https://dantzán.eu/kidea/DantzánIkasi>

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

Dantzán: either on Facebook, or at dantzán.eu 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.eu/foku_musikala.html)