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## Upcoming Events

In compliance with the San Mateo County Covid guidelines, the BCC's Board of Directors continues to exhibit caution for all member activities.

- 10 - 30 Memorial Mass
- 11 - 12 - Mendigoizaleak Hike
- 11 - 13 Esker Onesko Eguna and Informational Meeting \*\*
- 12 - 04 Women's Club Meeting 10am
- 12 - 10 Nativity Practice 11am
- 12 - 11 Christmas Mass and Eguberri Besta \*\*

\*\* Flyer enclosed

## WOMENS' CLUB

### Next Meeting:

There will be no November Women's Club Meeting as it coincides with the BCC's Senior Lunch on November 13. The next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 4, 2022** at 10:00am. If you are interested in joining, please email [womensclubbcc@gmail.com](mailto:womensclubbcc@gmail.com) for details.



### Raffle and Bake Sale:

The Women's Club will be holding its annual raffle during the Senior Lunch on November 13th, as well as hosting the return of our bake sale after a 2+ year hiatus. Please consider supporting the Women's Club by either a donation of gifts/items or the raffle or a donation of baked goods for the bake. Thank you!



## BAKE SALE



### Annual Women's Club Scholarship:

This year, the BCC Women's Club will be giving away five \$300 scholarships for any eligible college student. (see page 2 for details!)

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS

We need our young children to participate in this BCC tradition at our annual **Christmas Mass on December 11th**. Costumes will be provided; no speaking is required. Those interested should contact Valerie Arrechea at [415-859-1154](tel:415-859-1154) or [etcharren@msn.com](mailto:etcharren@msn.com). Please RSVP by **December 5** in order that costumes can be reserved for your little angel or shepherd. **There will be a practice on December 10 at 11:00am and costumes will be given out.**



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## MENDIGOIZALEAK HIKE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 8 AM



Do you like exploring the outdoors and meeting members of our SFBC community in the process? Join us for the next SFBC Mendigoizaleak Hike on Saturday, November 12 at 8 AM.

We will be doing another urban hike by completing Sections 2 and 3 of the SF Crosstown Trail.

If you're interested in joining us for this hike or would like to be added to our distribution list to learn about future hikes, please email Marie Rosecrans at [marie.rosecrans@gmail.com](mailto:marie.rosecrans@gmail.com) or text at 650.743.6202.

## ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (continued from page 1)

This year, the BCC Women's Club will be giving away five \$300 scholarships for any eligible college student. To be eligible, applicants must be a BCC member or the child of a BCC member(s), and be enrolled in any 2-year or 4-year college for the 2022-2023 school year. To apply, please go to [www.tinyurl.com/BCCscholarship](http://www.tinyurl.com/BCCscholarship) and fill out the short Google form. Please have your application in by Friday, November 11, 2022. We will announce the winners during our Senior's Free Lunch on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

### SUNDAY MEMBERS' LUNCH

In order to attend the Sunday Members' lunch an RSVP is needed by Wednesday. Please call the restaurant at 650-583-8091.



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# PILOTA



## Grand Junction, CO September 24th

The Colorado Euskal Etxea hosted its annual picnic at the Grand Junction Pilota Court, Plaza Urrutia. Club President, and NABO Treasurer, Mayi (Berterretche) Petracek, worked on putting the event together there for two years. Helping her in the effort was SFBCC Pilota Chair, Tony Huarte, who recruited SFBCC members Oier Pastor and Marcos Medina along with Francisco Mancilla from L.A. to put on an exhibition match.

Approximately 100 people gathered for the event. To read a wonderful article about the event, go here: <https://coloradosun.com/2022/09/28/basque-handball-court-grand-junction-colorado/>

## World Pilota Championship in Biarritz October 24-29

SFBCC member Tony Huarte will be participating in the World Pilota Championship games in Biarritz, France on October 24-29. More information on this distinctive event in our next newsletter.

## Panamerican Trinquete Tournament in Argentina

SFBCC member Maite Kvarna (Aranburu) will be participating in a tournament on November 14-19 in San Luis, Argentina. She will be playing pala goma representing Team USA. More news and coverage in our next newsletter. Best of luck, Maite!  
Eman egurrra!



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## N.A.B.O. Paleta goma Finals 2022

SFBCC members will be participating in the N.A.B.O. Finals for paleta goma: youth, women, and men in Boise, ID on November 19. If you are interested in representing SFBCC, please reach out to the Pilota chairperson below. Go Team SFBCC!

Last but not least, if you or anyone you know is interested in the game of Basque Pelota, please reach out to the SFBCC Pilota chairperson Tony Huarte by text or call 415-535-9959 or email [tonyhuarte@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhuarte@gmail.com).



**Ipar Ameriketako  
Euskal Hildakoen Omenaldia  
October 30, 2022**

*A Memorial Mass  
for the North American Basques  
deceased in the last year will be celebrated  
by Aita Antton Egiguren at 10:00 am  
on October 30, 2022  
at the Basque Cultural Center.*

*The Elgarrekín Choir and  
Zazpik Bat Dancers  
will join in honoring  
the deceased North American Basques.*