

April 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The April Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, April 12](#). This dinner will be hosted by the Echevarria family. Following the dinner will be the anniversary dance featuring Amuma Says No. The dance is free and open to the public.

The doors will open to the Dining Room at 6:00 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to entering the Dining Room, please pick up your reservation ticket in the Bar. You will need it to pay for dinner.

The price for the monthly dinner is:

Senior Members (65 and older)	\$14.00
Members	\$15.00
Guests	\$18.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

Here is the April dinner menu:

Pork Chops with pimientos
Shrimp Pil Pil
Parsley potatoes
Tossed salad
Vegetable of the Day
Dessert
Bread and butter
Coffee and Wine

There will be free babysitting service during the dinner. Please call in your reservation to 1-208-572-0604 or email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com. Please leave the name the reservation is to be held under, the number of people in the party, the age designation (Adult, Child, Senior or Guest) and your contact info. Please indicate if you will need babysitting, along with the names and ages of the children.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on [Wednesday, April 9](#). RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Team USA: Urresti, Sabala and Arnold Families and the following people for co-hosting the March dinner:

Christine Arnold
Dan Arnold
Delphina Arnold
Gus Arnold
Karllin Arnold
Keaton Arnold
Pat Arnold
Shelby Arnold
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Allie Guerricabeitia
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Diana Sabala
Emma Sabala
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Katy Sabala
Lou Sabala
Meredith Sabala
Nick Sabala
Rich Sabala
Ron Sabala
Ron Sabala-little
Sara Sabala
Suzie Sabala
Andrea Urresti
Mitch Venohr
Wendi Wheeler
Kasee Woods
Kodi Woods

LEGACY AWARD

In 2001, the Euzkaldunak Board introduced the Legacy Award. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited a long-term commitment to the goals of Euzkaldunak.

For 2014, the Board is requesting your input for Legacy Award nominees. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter including the name of the nominee and a description of their accomplishments. Give this letter to any current board member by April 15 or email to president@basquecenter.com.

The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the May Dinner.

EUZKALDUNAK 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Euzkaldunak's 65th anniversary will be celebrated [April 12](#) with the Basque Center dinner. This is the month that we honor our charter members. The 39 remaining members of this elite group are guests of the April dinner. The charter members are invited to come to the Center prior to the dinner for a group picture. Please join us in front of the Center no later than 5:30 PM on [Saturday](#) evening.

MUS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Mus players are winding down another fun and exciting season. We have already completed all of the NABO tournaments as well as Euzkaldunak's annual eight-king tournament. All the tournaments have been a huge success and we are excited to send many local teams to the national tournament in May. Zorionak to the following champions and the runner-ups. Good luck in California!

Euzkaldunak Eight-King Tournament

Champions - Xanti Alcey and Nick Bicandi
2nd Place - Javier Arrieta and Joe Eguren

Euzkaldunak NABO Tournament

Champions - Javier Arrieta and Joe Eguren
2nd Place - John Badiola and Ben Badiola

Basque Museum and Cultural Center NABO Tournament

Champions - Esther Ciganda and Tyler Smith
2nd Place - Xanti Alcey and Nick Bicandi

Homedale NABO Tournament

Champions - Darren Uranga and Tony Uranga
2nd Place - Stan Zatica and Domingo Uriguen

Mountain Home NABO Tournament

Champions - Martin Bilbao and Tyler Smith
2nd Place - Fermin Bilbao and Lino Zabala

Santa Rosa NABO Tournament

Champions – John Lejardi and Tony Larrocea
2nd Place – Justo Sarria and Edu Sarria

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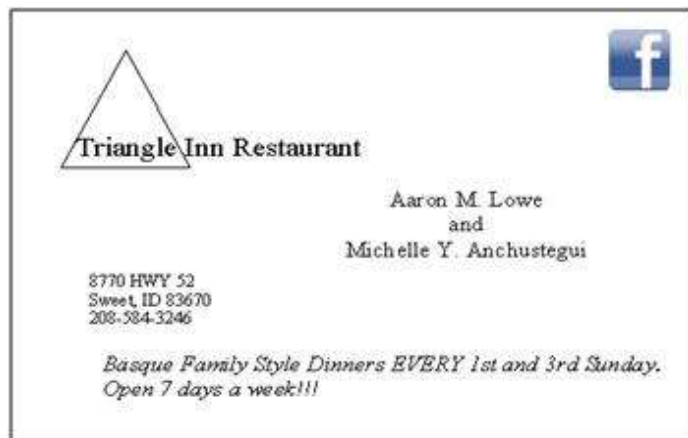
BOISEKO SPRING SHOW: THANK YOU

The Boiseko board would like to say thank you to all who attended our performance on [March 16!](#) The dancers did a fantastic job! Thanks also go out to the teachers and musicians for preparing everyone. We appreciate Txantxangorriak for starting the performance off right, and Chris Bieter for emceeing the whole event. Thank you to Borah High School for use of the auditorium, to Rod Wray and Ted Totorica for prepping the sound equipment, to Vince & Tammy Vergara for collecting the canned food items (they delivered 223 lbs. of food to the Boise Rescue Mission), to Patty Gabica for providing the post-performance treats, and to the Euzkaldunak board for their generous contributions. Finally, big thanks to the performers, who have been a pleasure to teach this year!

We are losing four wonderful teachers to high school graduation this year - Elli Ansotegui, Bo Norton, Allie Olson, and Josie Wray. Thanks for all of your help! You will be missed! Parents, if you would still like to give these seniors a small gift, please send an email to boiseko@basquecenter.com and we'll arrange for it.

Thanks to those who helped with treats for the Boiseko Spring Show!

Sheri Cook
Joxu Zatica
Ana Colburn
Joe Clayton
Jenn Boyd



GARDEN CITY LIBRARY PERFORMANCE

Boiseko Gazteak has been invited to perform at a Basque cultural event at the Garden City Library on [Thursday, April 24](#) from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. This would be done in conjunction with the Oinkaris and Txantxangorriak. Our dancers would be performing some of the audience participation dances, such as the Jota, Porrusalda, and Tamborrada, so any and all ages are welcome to participate. If your child can participate, please send an email to boiseko@basquecenter.com by [April 1](#) so we can get a rough head count.

BOISEKO – SAN INAZIO

Mark your calendars for July 25-27, which are the dates for Euzkaldunak's San Inazio Festival. Our dancers will be performing on the Basque Block on [Saturday, July 26](#). We will hold a single practice on [Tuesday, July 22](#), at 7:00 PM, which will be mandatory for any dancer who wishes to perform that [Saturday](#).



EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The Euzkaldunak Briska tournament will start on Sunday, March 30, at 5:00 PM. This will be a two-week tournament and play will end on Sunday, April 7. To play, please sign-up in the bar.

BASQUE BLOCK THURSDAY

Euzkaldunak is joining forces with the Basque Museum & Cultural Center and Boise State Basque Studies for "Basque Block Thursdays." Basque Block Thursdays is an initiative with a goal to encourage participation on the Basque Block on a regular basis for Basque fun and educational events. Keep an eye out for details and the upcoming schedule in the next newsletter. We hope to see you on the Basque Block!



BOISEKO IKASTOLA NEWS

Our spring session is in full swing! Ongi etorri to Indie Beasom-Van Der Giessen, Aniston Bolt, Amaia Dayley, Evan Lauer, Haddy & Palmer Payne, Zoë Santos, Benny Slaughter and Joseba Uranga to the Ikastola family! Nine more friends and a full house at the Ikastola!

OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE IS WEDNESDAY APRIL 9!

We would like to welcome everyone to our Spring Open House coming up on Wednesday, April 9. Come in from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM to observe our formal instruction and/or from 4:00 PM -6:00 PM to meet with instructors. Both times we will offer tours and have information available to take home. We are so proud of our program! Please come visit and see all the fun we have learning!

Our summer session is just around the corner! For more information on our fun filled summer program, or any enrollment questions, please contact Mara Davis at 208-343-4234 or email at ikastola@basquemuseum.com.

Eskerrik asko to everyone for all of your continued support of Boiseko Ikastola!



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AIZTAN ARTEAN - UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS

Aiztan Artean is offering scholarships for local youth to attend the 2014 Udaleku camp in Elko, Nevada. The scholarships are offered as a means to increase local Udaleku participation, while defraying part of the cost of attending.

Students who have received attendance confirmation or who are awaiting attendance confirmation are encouraged to apply. To apply for this scholarship, please email the following:

- family's name;
- family address;
- student name;
- and a brief paragraph from the student explaining his/her reason for attending Udaleku 2014.

Please send this information to Toni Bicandi at bicandit@stjoes.com by April 16. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Toni Bicandi.

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Richard & Merry Trudeau

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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Anniversary Dinner	April 12
Mother's Day Dinner	May 10
San Inazio	July 25-27
September Dinner	September 13
October Dinner	October 11
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 1
Sheepherders Ball	December 20

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS


General Membership Dinner	January 31
Valentine's/Bingo Dinner	February 21
Mus Dinner	March 21
Anniversary Dinner	April 18
Mother's Day Dinner	May 16
Jaialdi	July 28 to August 2
September Dinner	September 19
October Dinner	October 17
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 7
Sheepherders Ball	December 19

OINKARI PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES

If you are interested in booking the Oinkaris for a performance or special event, you can submit an online performance request or give us a call. Go to www.oinkari.org and click on the "Performance Request" tab to fill out a request form, or call 208-557-1960 to leave a voicemail on the performance request line. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fees from Oinkari performances go to directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

NEW MEMBERS

- Victoria Urza
- Brandon McGoldrick
- Anna Trent
- Jon Urza
- Michael Osich
- Nic Miller



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Happy birthday Saioa Sarria!

Happy birthday Heather Sarria!

Happy anniversary Edu and Heather Sarria!

Happy birthday Miren Urresti Laughrin!

Happy birthday Jacob Salutregui!

Happy birthday to Dan Aizpitarte!

Happy birthday to Andoni Artiach!

Happy birthday to Alicia Lachiondo!

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If you have information that you would like to have submitted into the Euzkaldunak Newsletter, please submit your written information by **April 21** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to newsletter@basquecenter.com. If you e-mail it, the chance of a typographical error is less. For name and address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica Haas at secretary@basquecenter.com.

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