

October 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The October Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, October 11](#). This dinner will be hosted by the Aiztan Artean.

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 October dinner menu:

- Tossed salad
- Baked chicken w/onion and wine
- White fish Oriotarra
- Rice and clams
- Seasonal vegetable
- Dessert
- Fresh homemade bread and butter
- Wine and coffee

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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, October 8](#). **Reservations called into the bar will not be accepted. Reservations left after October 8 will not be accepted.**

The winner of last month's free dinner was German Ibaseta. Zorionak German!

BASQUE CHARITIES – BASQUE FOUNDATION

Donations to deserving people are made throughout the year, but as December approaches, the Basque Foundation (Basque Charities) highlights a person or family to receive a sizeable contribution from the charities account. Typically, the recipient is someone (Basque or non-Basque) who has fallen ill and needs help financially.

The annual Shepherders Ball & Lamb Auction is where much of the money is raised to bolster the charities account. If you know of someone who should be considered as the primary recipient of funds raised at the 2014 Shepherders Ball, please contact Martin Bilbao at president@basquecenter.com

SEPTEMBER DINNER – THANK YOU

Thank you to the Boise Fronton Association volunteers for helping at the September Members' Dinner. Thanks to:

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“OMENALDIA” MEMORIAL MASS

The first “Omenaldia” was held in 1996 and since then the Basque community has gathered together to remember the loved-ones they’ve lost during the past year.

Please note that this year, the Omenaldia will take place on **Sunday afternoon, November 2**, at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. If someone you know has passed since this time last year, and you would like to honor their memory, please contact Patty Miller at 343-2671. A potluck will follow in the church hall...please bring a dish, hot or cold, if you’d like to participate.

Omenaldia has become a wonderful way to celebrate the lives of those we’ve lost from our community and for those who’ve passed away far from their relatives here.

Please mark your calendar with the new date and time and plan to participate in this community based activity sponsored by the Basque Museum and the Biotzetik Basque Choir.

CALL FOR DONATIONS: MORZILLA BINGO

The famous Mortzilla dinner’s Bingo night is upon us again...yahoo!!! A tradition in Boise’s Basque community since 1957!

To help make it another successful evening, we are looking for prizes as well as your attendance (*sorte on-good luck*). As a member, please consider a donation to Euzkaldunak of a bingo prize, and a variety of fun gifts makes for a great night. Gift certificates, gift baskets, bottles of wine, gourmet food items, home goods, tools, children’s toys, *you name it*, are all greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in donating a prize or being a part of the volunteer crew, please contact Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo at 392-2356 or maite@ahizpak.com.

MORTZILLA DINNER/BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 1

Volunteers:

Can you help? Volunteers are needed to help with bingo, mortzillas, chorizo & pop sales, etc. To volunteer, please call Michael Guerricabeitia at 860-9754 or mjg713@gmail.com.

Chorizos & Pop:

For those of you who are still hungry after the mortzilla dinner, chorizos and pop will be for sale during the Bazaar.

Food Booth:

There is no better time to purchase specialty food items prepared by the many excellent Basque cooks than at the Euzkaldunak Bazaar. Your donations make this a popular feature! Each member is asked to donate one item of food. Any item you bring will be welcome! Please bring your items to the Food Booth table (upstairs) by 5:30 PM.

Money Tree Raffle:

In this month's newsletter, you will find your tickets for the \$100 Money Tree Raffle. The cost is \$1 per ticket, or \$5 for six tickets. Make sure your purchased tickets, money, and unsold tickets are turned into the Money Tree table by 8:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win, so feel free to mail in your purchased tickets or drop them off in the bar ahead of time.

Bingo for All:

There are great prizes, just waiting to be won! Plan to be there early to get a good seat. This event is a success because of the generous prizes donated by our members. Gift certificates, wine, meat products, gift baskets, tools, and children's toys are just some of the things that will be given away that night. If you have a prize to donate, please call Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo at 392-2356.

Cake Wheel:

It is easy to win a great cake at the Oinkari Cake Wheel! Please consider donating a cake to the Cake Wheel table. We need many cakes to satisfy all the players! See you [November 1!](#)

MORTZILLA MAKERS NEEDED!

We need your help to make the 3000+ mortzillas for the annual Mortzilla Dinner on [Saturday, November 1](#).

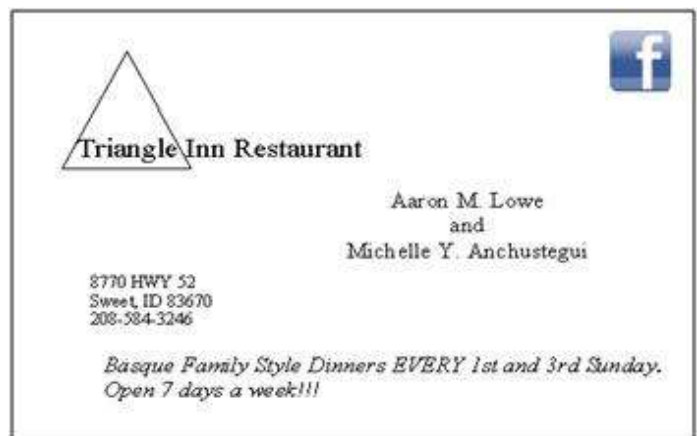
Efforts begin [Tuesday, October 28](#), at Ben & Tomasa Goitiandia's house (see directions below). Drop in anytime between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM to help prepare the onions and leeks. [Wednesday, October 29](#), we will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On [Thursday, October 30](#), at the Basque Center, we will make the mortzillas in two shifts: 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. A lunch for both shifts will be served at the break.

If you can't help out on either of those days, consider [Friday, October 31](#), from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM, when we will be packaging the mortzillas. Making mortzillas is probably the most unique of our volunteer efforts, and it's also a lot of fun. If you would like to help out or have any additional questions, please contact Sean Aucutt at 371-3090.

Directions to Goitiandias':

Cloverdale route: Go south on Cloverdale past Kuna Road. Turn right on the next road (King Road). Their house is the third house on the right (5150 E King Road).

Eagle route: Go south on Eagle Road past Kuna Road. Turn left on King Road. Their house is the first house on the left (5150 E King Road).





BOISEKO GAZTEAK

The first dancing practice will be on **Tuesday, September 30**, at 7:00 P.M.

Registration:

Registration is now open! All the information, including a link to the registration form, can be found here:

<http://www.basquecenter.com/content.asp?id=5>

In order to dance with Boiseko Gazteak, Parents/Guardians (NOT Grandparents) must be members of Euzkaldunak. If you are not currently a member of Euzkaldunak, you may become a member by contacting Patty Gabica Haas (secretary@basquecenter.com). The cost of a new member is \$40. You may also register for Euzkaldunak during the Boiseko Gazteak registration on the evening of Tuesday, September 23.

Teachers & Musicians Wanted:

The board is also looking for teaching volunteers to assist the directors for each age group. This program cannot continue without the people who are committed to teaching every Tuesday night for nine weeks before Christmas and nine weeks after Christmas. Teaching is also a great opportunity for current high school kids to earn volunteer hours. Please think about joining the crew that continues to pass on our culture to these wonderful kids year after year. If you are interested, please contact Johnny

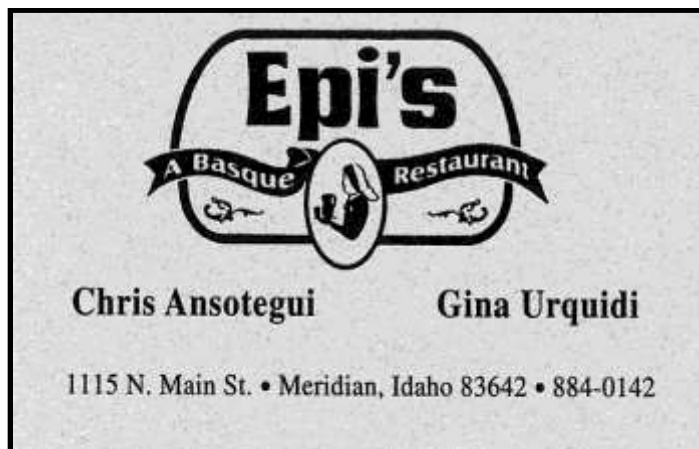
Aldape (208.761.2121 or johnaldape@gmail.com).

Similarly, we are also looking for musicians (txistu, accordion, & tambourine) to provide live music during practices and performances. If you are interested, please contact Nikki Totorica (208.867.2175 or nikkitorica@gmail.com).

Questions? Please contact the Boiseko Gazteak board: boiseko@basquecenter.com

SAN INAZIO PERFORMANCE: THANK YOU

The Boiseko board would like to say thank you to all who attended our performance on **July 26** during San Inazio! The dancers did a fantastic job! Thanks also go out to the teachers and musicians for preparing everyone and to our emcees for the performance. We sure appreciate the Euzkaldunak board for the post-performance chorizos! Thanks to all the parents and everyone else who helps us throughout the year. Eskerrik asko!



EUZKALDUNAK MUS TOURNAMENT

The Euzkaldunak NABO mus tournament will be held [Saturday, November 22](#). The cost is \$20 for Euzkaldunak members, \$10 going toward NABO dues and \$10 towards the cost for lunch. Players wanting to play but who are not Euzkaldunak members are still able to play with membership dues being taken the morning of the tournament.

The winners will represent Euzkaldunak at the National tournament in Homedale next year. Sign up in the Basque Center bar. If you have any questions, please contact Martin Bilbao at president@basquecenter.com or Tyler Smith at tylerjnsmith@gmail.com.

MORTZILLAK ON SALE!

From our freezer to your home – Mortzillak on sale for \$2.00 a package! This is no trick – just a nice treat for those wanting Mortzillaks. Contact Martin Bilbao at president@basquecenter.com.

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TRAILING OF THE SHEEP FESTIVAL OCT. 11-12 IN HAILEY/KETCHUM

Every October, the Oinkaris travel to Idaho's Wood River Valley to participate in the Trailing of the Sheep Festival. The festival features a Folklife Fair with dance groups representing sheepherding cultures (Basque, Polish, Peruvian and Scottish dancers), a Fiber Fest, Shepherders' storytelling, dog agility trials, and a parade down Ketchum's Main Street (complete with an actual trailing of hundreds of sheep). Oinkaris will perform at 11:35 AM and 2:30 PM on [Saturday](#), and will be walking in the parade on [Sunday](#). Gora Artzainak! For more information: www.trailingofthesheep.org

BMCC/BSU EVENTS

The Basque Museum & Cultural Center and Boise State University will be offering educational presentations the second Thursday of each month. These events will begin at 5:30 PM and last about 2 hours. They will take place either at the Basque Museum and Cultural Center or in the Basque Center Cardroom. Be sure to check basquemuseum.com for an updated schedule, but here is what we have the next couple of months:

[October 11](#) – Living Museum: Basque Folk Dance & Oinkari Basque Dancers with John Ysursa - 5:30 PM at the Basque Center

[November 13](#) – Basques in the Sheep Industry with Iker Saitua, Doctoral Candidate from University of Nevada – 5:30 PM, Basque Museum & Cultural Center

ATTENTION DESSERT MAKERS

We know many of you Basque ladies (& gentlemen) are famous for your one signature dessert recipe that everyone raves over and no one can get enough of - THAT is the recipe we would love to showcase at the Sagardotegi Dessert Auction coming up on **Saturday, October 18!** Oinkari has applied to perform at the Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle next May, and proceeds from this year's Sagardotegi dinner will go towards covering the cost of travel and lodging for the trip.

For all dessert makers interested, please consider making your best dessert (cakes, pies, flan, tortes, rice pudding, cookies, brownies, etc.) to help Oinkaris get to Seattle. Whatever you donate, including the plate or bowl or server, will be part of the item available for silent bid. Contact Elise Overgaard, Oinkari President, at (208) 550-2914 or elise@oinkari.org for more information. Any dessert items will be appreciated!

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JAIALDI 2015

Get your 2015 calendars marked! Jaialdi will be celebrated **Tuesday, July 28 – Sunday, August 2, 2015!**

Jaialdi's success is contingent on one major factor: You! Our volunteers are the reason why Jaialdi has been so successful. In order to orchestrate an international celebration of Jaialdi's magnitude, it requires VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know by emailing Jaialdivolunteers2015@gmail.com.

Jaialdi wear is now available! T-shirts, bota bags, water bottles, etc. are available for purchase – just in time for the approaching shopping season!

For up to date information on Jaialdi, please check our website at www.jaialdi.com. And be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Jaialdi2015>.

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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Dinner	October 11
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 1
Shepherders 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
Shepherders Ball	December 19



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Happy birthday Simon Achabal!

Happy birthday Jer O'Mahony!

Happy birthday Damiana Shank!

Jessica Bishop graduated from the Idaho State University Physician's Assistant program in August with a Master's of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS). She successfully passed the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) administered by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Jessi is vacationing in Europe before she begins her new position with Dr. Wechsler, Neurologist, in Boise.



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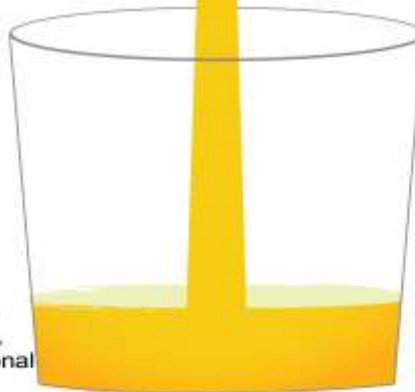


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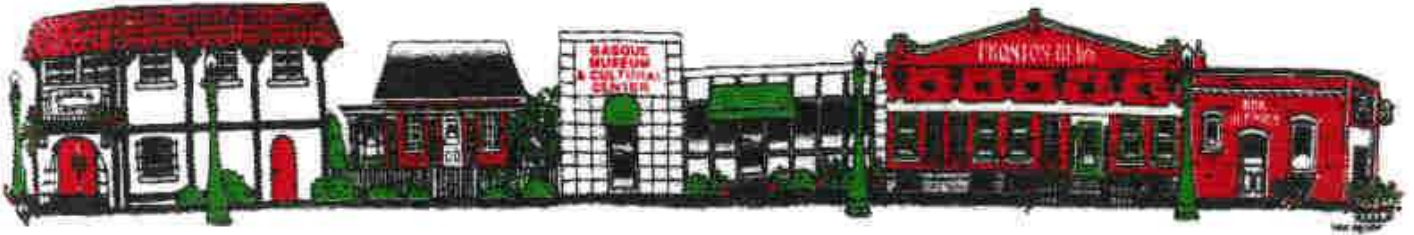
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