

November 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The Mortzilla Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 1. This dinner is open to the public. No reservations are required. It will be a “first come, first served” meal. The menu will include:

Mortzillak
Solomo with pimientos
White fish with pipparade sauce
Tossed Salad
Garbanzos and chorizos
Bread and Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Wine and Coffee

The first seating will begin at 5:15 PM, and the second seating will begin at 6:30 PM. The price for the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under. Wine and other beverages can be purchased in the dining room.

The Mortzilla Dinner is part of the Annual Bazaar/Bingo Night. The November dinner will be hosted by the families and friends of Boiseko Gazteak and Txantxangorriak. **Please note: There is no babysitting at the Basque Center during the Mortzilla dinner.**

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

EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

Every year during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects half of Euzkaldunak's Board of Directors. This year, there will be five (5) vacant positions. If you would like to serve our Basque community, work with a great bunch of people, and have a lot of fun, please think about running! If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Martin Bilbao at president@basquecenter.com.

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OCTOBER DINNER – THANK YOU

The October Dinner was hosted by members of the Euzkaldunak Board and of Aiztan Artean. Many thanks to Chef Jesus Alcelay who prepared a wonderful dinner, and to Jamie O'Mahony who headed up the babysitting crew. We appreciate Jesus and his kitchen crew, Juli Lete and the bar staff, and Jamie and the babysitters—all of whom make the monthly dinners such a success. In addition to workers from the Board, thanks to volunteers from Aiztan & family/friends who helped with set-up, decorations, working the dinner and take-down:

Juliana & John Aldape
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 Mary Lou Guerricabeitia
 Liz Hardesty
 Eileen Hill
 Chris Larocco
 Brett Luque
 Jerry O'Mahony
 Petra & Ron Spolar
 Kodi Woods

Congratulations to Karen Oldmixon of Spokane who won the door prize of a glass pumpkin and to Brett Luque who won the free dinner for the February Dinner/Bingo night.

“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.



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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](#).

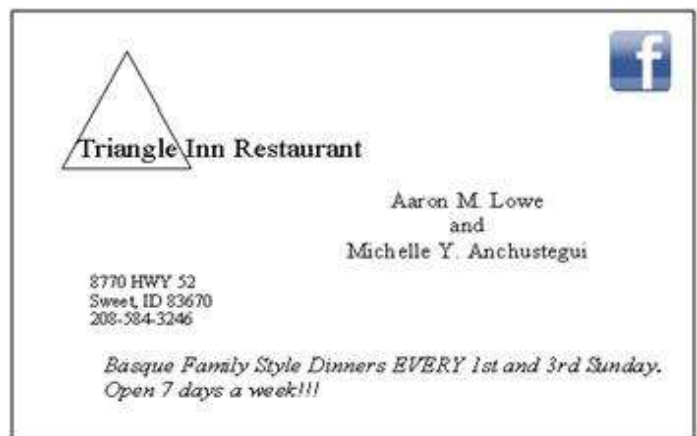
Efforts begin [Tuesday, October 28](#), at Ben & Tomasa Goitiandia's house (see directions below). Drop in anytime between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM to help prepare the onions and leeks. [Wednesday, October 29](#), we will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On [Thursday, October 30](#), 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 practice is underway! All the latest information can be found at our page on the Basque Center website:

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

Boiseko Parents: If you are not receiving periodic emails with information about Boiseko, please email boiseko@basquecenter.com with your email address and child's name.

December 7 is the Boiseko Winter Show at Borah High School. Dancers & Musicians should arrive at 12:15 PM. Txantxangorriak will start the party off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1:00 PM. Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends! Please bring a can of food for our seasonal contribution to a local food bank.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

All Basque Center memberships expire on December 31, 2014. Renewals of \$50 per adult will be accepted beginning November 17, 2014. Watch for your reminder in the mail! Remember that memberships make great Christmas gifts.

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.

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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:

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

OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS

The Oinkaris appreciate these generous memorial donations.

In memory of Annaliese Odenrantz
Luisa Bilbao

In memory of Tony Uberuaga
Juliana & John Aldape
Jenny & Johnny Aldape
Jill Aldape & Xanti Alcelay

UDALEKU 2015

Udaleku 2015 will be in San Francisco. Euzkaldunak will provide four scholarships in the amount \$250 for members' children to attend the camp. Those wishing to apply for the scholarship will be required to write a short essay detailing why they want to go to Udaleku. Further information and applications will be available after the first of the year.

EUZKALDUNAK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Basque Center on Sunday, December 7, at 2:15 PM, following the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show. Come sing Christmas carols, have goodies, and see Olentzero! Parents please bring a new, wrapped gift for your child with his/her name and age clearly marked on the package (i.e.; Jon Doe, age 10). Gifts can be dropped off in the card room of the Basque Center during Boiseko practice on Tuesday, December 2, or in the dance hall at the beginning of the party on Sunday, December 7. To volunteer for this event contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.



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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 tylerjsmith@gmail.com.

BASQUE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE & SALE

Mark your calendar for [Thursday, December 4](#) for the Basque Museum's Annual Holiday Open House & Sale. There will be snacks and spirits for everyone beginning at 5:30 PM and discounts storewide (10%, 20% for members). New products and great gift ideas for everyone! There will also be music, free admission, and guided tours of the Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House. See you all there!

HAMMER OF WITCHES

You are invited to explore an intriguing but dark chapter of Basque history through film and literature. We will begin our journey into XVII century Basque witch hysteria on [Monday, November 10](#) at 6:30 PM at the Ontario Basque Club. Lisa Corcostegui will present a brief introduction on the sociocultural context in which these events unfolded. We will then view the film *Akelarre* (1984). (This film is not appropriate for children.)

We will then schedule a discussion of Begoña Echeverría's historical novel, *Hammer of Witches* (2014).

OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS – INTERVIEW WITH FIVE OF THE ORIGINAL SEVEN DANCERS

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Boise State Basque Studies and the Oinkari Basque Dancers for a once-in-a-lifetime event – Oinkari Basque Dancers: the history, mystery and destiny of Idaho's great treasure! We will be interviewing five of the original seven members that ventured to the Basque Country in 1960 to start what is now going into its 55th year! Dr. John Bieter will emcee the event, and everyone is welcome to come participate in interviewing these five Oinkaris. The event will be held at Boise State BoDo at 5:30 PM on Thursday, December 11.



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

Calling all Vendors! If you would like the opportunity to sell your goods to an International customer base, now is your chance! Applications are located on the Jaialdi website.

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>.

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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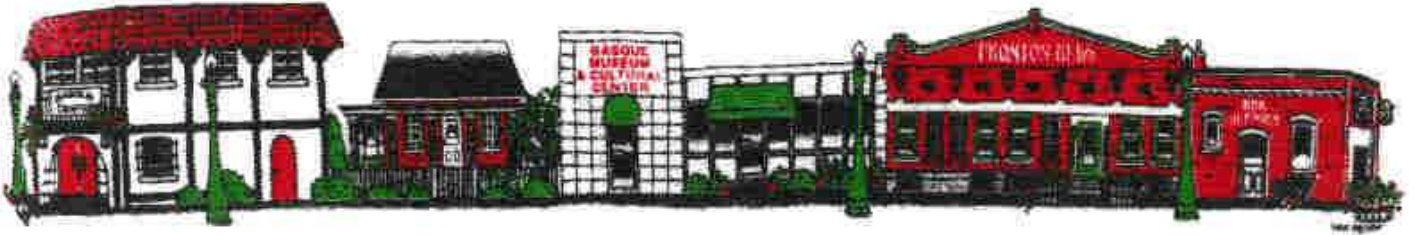
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