

January 2016



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

On **Saturday, January 30**, Euzkaldunak will hold the General Membership Dinner and Board Elections. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. This is a FREE dinner to all those members who have paid their 2016 dues and will be hosted by Boiseko Ikastola. **THIS DINNER IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. NO GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED!** Membership cards are required for easy admittance, so be sure to bring yours!

Here is the January dinner menu:

Onati Salad  
Pork Chops with Pimientos  
Shrimp Pil Pil  
Mixed Vegetables  
Potatoes Au gratin  
Dessert  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee and Wine

The general meeting begins at 7:30 PM. The agenda will include the financial report for 2015, the Euzkaldunak activities report, the 2015 NABO report, and the election of five Euzkaldunak Board Directors. The five Directors completing their term are Martin Bilbao, Tyler Smith, Geneva Ayarra, Michael Guerricabeitia, and Joe Lasuen. We appreciate their contributions for the betterment of the Basque Center and the Basque Community.

Reservations are not required for the dinner. However, in the interest of approximating the correct quantities of food, we are asking members to call into the reservation line for this dinner. Please call **208 572-0604** or email ([dinner@basquecenter.com](mailto:dinner@basquecenter.com)) with your name and the number in your party. You will not be turned away that night as long as your 2016 membership is paid in full, but it will help the cooking staff to prepare if you call in ahead of time.


To take advantage of our free babysitting service, please call in your children's names and ages to the reservation line **208- 572-0604** no later than **January 27**. If you are planning to attend the January members' dinner and meeting, your dues must be paid by **January 15**. No membership renewals will be taken at the January dinner.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin and the fantastic crew for their dedication to keep our monthly dinners ongoing!

## 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 and work with a great bunch of people, please think about running!

Steve Achabal, who has been a wonderful advocate and NABO representative for Euzkaldunak will end his tenure in January. He is not seeking re-election. If you are interested in running for NABO representative or for the Board of Directors, please contact Martin Bilbao at [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).



**John E. Gamboa, M.D.**

- Board Certified in Radiation Oncology
- Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Washington

9357 W. Emerald Street  
Boise, Idaho 83704  
208.672.1000  
fax: 208.672.1010

**Cancer Center of Idaho**

[www.cancercenterofidaho.com](http://www.cancercenterofidaho.com)

## THANK YOU SHEEPHERDERS DINNER VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to the Friends of Jaialdi for hosting Shepherders Dinner. The Friends of Jaialdi would like to thank the following people for making the December Shepherders Ball dinner a great success:

Rod and Amy Wray  
 Josie Wray  
 Andy Wood and Teresa Arana Wood  
 Tim Mitchell and Christy Echevarria  
 KC Odencrantz and Miren Lete Odencrantz  
 Genie and Henry Brollier  
 Alison Berriochoa  
 Adrianna Berriochoa  
 Jerry Aldape  
 Johnny Boyd  
 Ryan Boyd  
 Martin Bilbao  
 Tyler Smith  
 Ricardo Yanci  
 Geneva Ayarra  
 Michael Guerricabeitia  
 Annie Gavica  
 Kristen Guerricabeitia  
 Miste Bernasconi  
 Patty Gabica Haas  
 Jeremy Malone and Ana Mendiola

## UPCOMING ISSUES TO VOTE ON

During the annual members' meeting on **Saturday, January 30, 2016**, you will be asked to vote on replacing the roof at the Basque Center. At its November meeting, the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors voted unanimously to add the roof replacement cost approval to the annual meeting agenda. The Board discussed an aging roof that is beginning to leak and needs to be replaced sooner than later. If you have any questions, please feel free to email: [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

At the 2015 annual meeting, a motion was made on the floor to offer a senior citizen discount of \$10 on membership dues. The motion was tabled pending a review of the bylaws. At the 2016 meeting you will be asked to vote on this motion.

## UDALEKU 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Basque Foundation is offering scholarships to Udaleku 2016. The maximum scholarship amount is \$250. Interested parties need to submit a letter to the Basque Center Board of Directors explaining why the individual wants to participate and attend Udaleku 2016. Letters must be submitted by **February 1, 2016**. They can be dropped off or mailed to the Basque Center at 601 Grove, Boise, ID 83702. They may also be submitted electronically to [info@basquecenter.com](mailto:info@basquecenter.com).



**Chris Ansotegui**      **Gina Urquidi**

1115 N. Main St. • Meridian, Idaho 83642 • 884-0142

## THE BASQUE MARKET



**Basque & Spanish Imports**  
 Wines, Meats & Cheeses, Oils & Gifts  
**Lunch & Evening Pintxos**  
 11-6 pm Mon. & Sat. 11-8 pm Tue., Thur., Fri.  
**Paella Lunches & Dinners**  
 Wed. & Fri. 12 pm, Thur. 6 pm  
**Friday Night Dinner**  
 3-Courses, \$25, 4:30-8 pm  
**Full Catering Menu**  
 Special Events or Private Occasions

608 W. Grove St. Boise, ID (208) 433-1208 [www.thebasquemarket.com](http://www.thebasquemarket.com)


## BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS

Thanks to all of you that attended the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show on **Sunday, December 6!** What a great performance by all the dancers! I hope you are as proud of our group as we are. Thanks to all the musicians and teachers for working with the kids at practice and during the performance. Thanks also to Txantxangorriak for their music, Chris Bieter for emceeing, Rod Wray for providing the sound equipment, and Vince Vergara and Maria Arrieta for handling the canned food donations for the Boise Rescue Mission.

Our next practice will be on **Tuesday, January 12**, at 7:00PM. We'll have practice each **Tuesday** leading up to our Spring Show on **Sunday, March 13**.

## OINKARI ALUMNI NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 2016 DINNER

The Basque Center February Dinner & Bingo night on **February 20** will be hosted by current Oinkari dancers and Oinkari Alumni together. The kids will do the heavy lifting, but there is also a need for alumni volunteers. Plus, we want to hang out with you! Oinkari alumni from the 70's were the VOH (volunteers-of-honor) for the 2015 dinner last year, so for 2016, we are calling on alumni from 1980's, although everyone is welcome to help, regardless of decade. We need help with the usual monthly dinner things - place settings, pouring coffee, usher, MC, etc. **If you are able to help us out, please email Elise Overgaard at [elise@oinkari.org](mailto:elise@oinkari.org) or call 208-550-2914 to sign up.** See you there!



**Butch Schaffeld**

Cell (208) 941-1772  
(208) 362-4460  
Fax (208) 562-0289

P.O. Box 190411  
Boise, ID 83719  
[schaffelectric@msn.com](mailto:schaffelectric@msn.com)

**Schaffeld  
Electrical  
Services**

## CHILDREN'S PARTY VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the great volunteers who helped with the Children's Christmas Party!

Thank you to Brandy Bengoechea and Dave Breashears from Meadow Gold Dairies for donating milk for the Children's Christmas party. Thanks to the following volunteers who helped to make the Children's Christmas party a great event.

Sean Aucutt  
Chris Bieter  
Nere Lete  
Martin Bilbao  
Ricardo Yanci  
Michael Guerricabeitia  
Sheri Cook  
Gina Landa  
Kirsten Teegarden  
Jeremy Boyd  
Josh Boyd  
Josu Amuchastegui  
Johnny Aldape  
Shanna Gandiaga  
Marie Park  
Cece Uranga  
Ana Mendiola  
Sarah Clayton  
Melissa Wolfe  
Tere Achabal  
Jesus Alcelay  
Tony Eiguren  
Tara Eiguren  
Jeannie Eiguren  
Dave Eiguren  
Levi Walker  
Julian Lete  
Patty Gabica  
Tracy Anchustegui  
Jennifer Combs  
Staci Welsh

If you volunteered and your name is not on the list, please let the secretary know by emailing [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com). You'll be included in the next newsletter!

## MONTHLY DINNER HOST FAMILIES

The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank those families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. Due to busy schedules and timing we are always in need of additional assistance. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

## CHILDREN'S EUSKARA CLASSES

Children's Euskara Classes will begin January 12 at 6:00 PM at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center. Parents are asked to sign up children by phone (343.1848) or email ([darrylj@basquemuseum.com](mailto:darrylj@basquemuseum.com)) prior to January 12. At least 5 students are needed to continue Euskara classes this semester. Cost for the 8 weeks of class is \$30 per child. If you have any questions, please contact the Basque Museum at 343.2671 or 343.1848.

## BASQUE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP DATES

The Museum Store will be open the following dates from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for Boiseko family and dancers' convenience:

January 12 and 26  
February 9 and 23  
March 8

Regular Store Hours are:

Tuesday thru Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



**WORK  
INJURY CASES  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**  
Jerry J. Goicoechea  
**Goicoechea Law Offices**  
2537 W. State  
Boise, ID (St. Mary's Crossing) **336-6400**

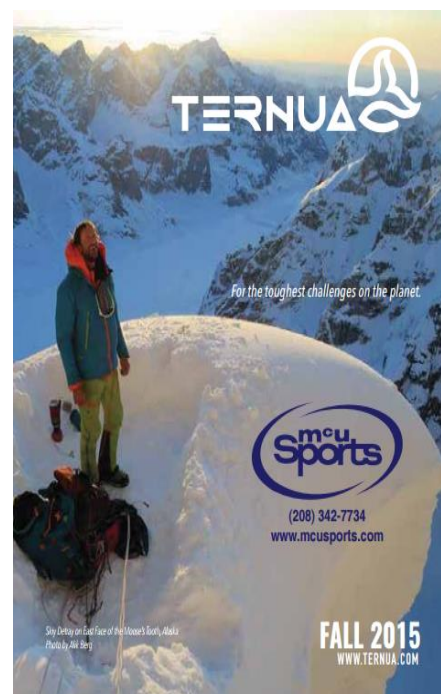
## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>General Membership Dinner</b>	<b>January 30</b>
<b>Valentine's/Bingo Dinner</b>	<b>February 20</b>
<b>Mus Dinner</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Anniversary Dinner</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>Mother's Day Dinner</b>	<b>May 14</b>
<b>San Inazio</b>	<b>July 29 to July 31</b>
<b>September Dinner</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>October Dinner</b>	<b>October 15</b>
<b>Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo</b>	<b>November 5</b>
<b>Shepherders Ball</b>	<b>December 17</b>

## THANK YOU ADVERTISERS!

We want to thank all of our 2015 advertisers for their ongoing support. We ask Euzkaldunak members to show their patronage to these supportive businesses.

Ads for 2016 may now be renewed and purchased for new advertisers. For information about advertising in the newsletter, please contact Patty Gabica at [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).



**TERNUA**  
For the toughest challenges on the planet.  
mcsu Sports  
(208) 342-7734  
www.mcusports.com  
FALL 2015  
WWW.TERNUA.COM

**SHEEPHERDERS BALL 2015**

What a wonderful evening! Thanks to all Euzkaldunak members, families and friends for making the whole event such a big success. We started with a holiday dinner from Jesus Alcelay and his team, hosted by the Jaialdi Family and Friends. Thanks also go out to the Oinkari Basque Dancers (nice job, new kids!) and Amuma Says No for providing the lively entertainment.

We truly appreciate all the volunteers who helped make the evening possible. Special thanks to those who stayed late into the evening and helped with clean up. We realize we may have missed a few names. If you are not on the list, please accept our apologies and thanks for your help!

***Lamb Bidders***

Ava & Ander Achabal  
 Pablo & Teresa Aramburu family  
 Javier & Anjie Arrieta  
 Jose Mari & Miren Artiach  
 Toni Bicandi  
 Alberto & Juanita Bilbao  
 Fermin and Liz Bilbao  
 John Bilbao  
 Luisa Bilbao  
 Martin Bilbao  
 Ryan Boyd  
 Sharon Boyd  
 Bryan & Marie Day  
 Tim Mitchell & Christy Echevarria  
 Juan Egana  
 Richard & Susan Gavica  
 Joe & Mary Lou Guerricabeitia  
 Dave & Liz Hardesty  
 Herb & Joni Krakau  
 Rachel Wolfe & Nick Lambert  
 Scott & Stephanie Larrondo  
 John & Matilde Lasuen  
 Carmen Lete  
 JP Lete  
 Julian Lete  
 Manu & Belen Lete  
 Janice Mainvil  
 Jeremy & Gaizka Malone & Ana Mendiola  
 Jose & Josefina Mendiola  
 Aisea & Andoni Odenchantz

***Lamb Bidders Continued***

Phyllis Royston  
 Rolland & Dolores Saylor  
 Tyler Smith  
 Totorica Wilson family  
 Fred Uranga  
 Glenda Uranga  
 Andy Wood  
 Joe & Rita Zabala  
 Omar Zuloeta  
 Aldape's Marketplace  
     Juliana & John Aldape  
 DL Evans Bank  
     Don Evans  
 Epi's – A Basque Restaurant  
     Gina Urquidi & Chris Ansotegui  
 Gallatin Public Affairs  
 ID Power Foundation  
 Idacorp Employees Community Assistance Fund  
 JD Aldecoa & Son  
     John Wilson  
 Paul's Market  
     Stan & Steve Zatica  
 RFC Management  
     Frank Arana  
 RMH Company  
     Amy Wray  
 Txoko Ona Basque Club

Thanks to all for your generous donations to this year's Shepherders Ball!



## BOISE FRONTON ASSOCIATION

The Boise Fronton Association would like to congratulate all the teams that participated in the 2015 Fall League. Baleen and the Goma Leagues are as competitive as ever. We would like to congratulate the winners of each of the 4 leagues as well as the second place teams.

Each league will be starting again in February. 2016 dues will be due by your first game - \$100 per person. Email [bfa.boise@gmail.com](mailto:bfa.boise@gmail.com) or contact your pala commissioner for more information.

Goma A League Champions:

Johnny Boyd and Caleb Snodgrass

Goma B League Champions:

John Cortabitarte and Pedro Cortabitarte

Baleen A League Champions:

Sarah Ober and Geneva Ayarra

## RENEW YOUR EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIP

All Euzkaldunak memberships expired on December 31, 2015. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Renewals are \$50 per adult membership. New adult memberships are \$60. You can imagine it takes some time to process our 1000+ memberships. If you plan to attend the members' only dinner on January 30, 2016, your dues should be postmarked or left at the Basque Center Bar no later than January 15, 2016. **NO MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEMBERS' ONLY DINNER!** Dues paid after January 31, 2016 are subject to a \$10 new member fee. For questions about memberships, please contact the secretary, Patty Gabica, at [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).



**Barbara Stuart**  
General Manager

1070 Grove Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702  
208 344-6556  
Fax 208 344-7240  
[barbara@safariindowntown.com](mailto:barbara@safariindowntown.com)  
[www.bwsafari.com](http://www.bwsafari.com) AAA RATED 3 DIAMONDS

**For Reservations Call**  
1-800-541-6556

Free Continental Breakfast  
Free Hi Speed Internet & Local Calls  
Seasonal Pool/Spa/Fitness/Sauna  
Full Cable/HBO on 25" TVs




**LEKU ONA**  
(Good Place)  
Fine Basque Dining

**Private Banquet Facilities**  
(large or small groups / indoor or outdoor)

Catering options for large parties  
at the Basque Center  
[www.lekuonaid.com](http://www.lekuonaid.com) 208-345-6665  
Corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Grove

**Brollier Health Insurance & Benefits LLC**  
**Genie R. Brollier, Owner/Agent**



[genie@brollierhealth.com](mailto:genie@brollierhealth.com)  
208 608-0554

- \*Medicare
- \*Individual Health Insurance
- \*Dental
- \*Long Term Care
- \*Life

P.O. Box 50223 Boise, ID 83705

**URANGA & URANGA**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

714 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 1678  
Boise, Idaho 83701  
Phone: (208) 342-8931  
Fax: (208) 384-5686

**LOUIS L. URANGA**  
[llu@spro.net](mailto:llu@spro.net)

**JEAN R. URANGA**  
[uub@spro.net](mailto:uub@spro.net)

## HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR STUDENT FROM THE BASQUE COUNTRY

A young lady from the Basque Country is in need of a host family. Her name is Irune de Mendizabal. She is 22 years of age and currently lives in Vitoria-Gasteiz. She studied at the Olabide Ikastola and last summer finished her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Mondragon Unibertsitatea in Onati. She is fluent in English and would like to continue improving her fluency as well as gaining the experience of living abroad.

Ideally, this young lady would like to arrive in February and stay possibly through May or June. Preferably, it would be great to have a host family that has children her age to help in her fluency as well as being acclimated to our culture here in the Idaho.

If you are willing to host or need to contact Irune, please email her at: [irunevelez@gmail.com](mailto:irunevelez@gmail.com). You may also contact Benan Oregi (email: [benanoregi@gmail.com](mailto:benanoregi@gmail.com)) for additional information.



UNIQUE BASQUE  
DESIGNS AND  
CREATIONS  
JEWELRY &  
COLLECTIBLES

Maite & Izar ✦ 208.392.2356 ✦ [Ahizpak.com](http://Ahizpak.com)




**Geneva Ayarra**  
208.407.5957  
riverbendpreschool@gmail.com  
www.riverbendpreschool.com  
Monday - Thursday

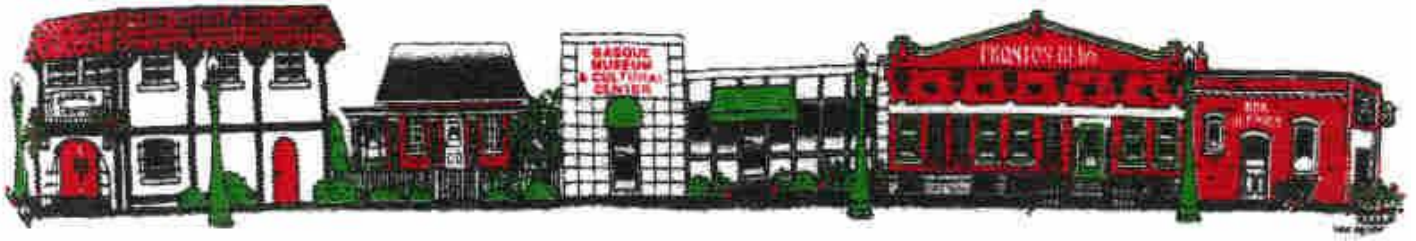


  
An Idaho STARS ORYS  
Star Rated Facility

  
NAFCC Accredited

A multilingual preschool that promotes  
learning through nurture and nature.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Boise's Basque Language Immersion Preschool</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under the education wing of the Basque Museum &amp; Cultural Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open to ALL children ages 3-6. Small class sizes ~ Language immersion Kindergarten preparedness Music ~ Yoga ~ Dance ~ Field trips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open M-F 7:30-5:30 YEAR ROUND Part time &amp; full time schedules available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1955 Broadway Ave. Boise, ID (208) 343-4234 <a href="mailto:ikastola@basquemuseum.com">ikastola@basquemuseum.com</a> <a href="http://www.boisekoikastola.org">www.boisekoikastola.org</a></p>
--	---



### YOUR CURRENT EUZKALDUNAK BOARD

Martin Bilbao, President  
 Tyler Smith, Vice President  
 Dan Aizpitarte, Director  
 Geneva Ayarra, Director  
 Johnny Boyd, Director

Ryan Boyd, Director  
 Annie Gavica, Director  
 Michael Guericabeitia, Director  
 Joe Lasuen, Director  
 Ricardo Yanci, Director

### BASQUE CENTER STAFF

Patty Gabica Haas, Secretary and Treasurer  
 Albert Totorica, Rental Manager  
 Jesus Alcelay, Chef

Julian Lete, Operations Manager  
 Levi Walker, Bartender  
 Elise Overgaard, Bartender

### BASQUE CENTER RENTAL

To inquire about renting the Basque Center for a function or meeting, please call Albert Totorica, Basque Center Rental Manager, at 331-5097, or e-mail to [rentals@basquecenter.com](mailto:rentals@basquecenter.com).

### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to have submitted into the Euzkaldunak Newsletter, please submit your written information by **February 2** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to [newsletter@basquecenter.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).



Let me assist you with all  
of your banking needs.

Don S. Evans  
office: 208-321-1484  
cell:208-859-2083

Member  
**FDIC**  
EQUAL HOUSING  
LENDER

**D. L. Evans Bank**  
"Idaho's Hometown Community Bank Since 1904"



**BASQUE STUDIES**  
BOISE STATE

*Celebrate + Educate = Perpetuate*  
[www.BasqueStudies.org](http://www.BasqueStudies.org)