

December 2016



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The December Holiday Dinner will take place on [Saturday, December 17](#), and will be hosted by members of the Nemesis Rugby Team.

We will begin seating everyone downstairs at 6:30 PM. The cost of the meal is \$20, which includes admission to the Oinkari performance and the Shepherders Ball. The dinner price for children 10 years and younger is \$10.

There will be NO babysitting for this dinner due to the fact that the dinner will be in the basement. The basement dining area limits the number of guests for the dinner to 200 people.

Here is the December Monthly dinner menu:

The menu will include:

Tossed Salad

Solomo with pimientos

Alaskan Cod salsa verde with clams

Menestra de verduras

Potatoes with cheese au gratin

Desert

Bread and butter

Coffee and wine

To make your reservation, call the reservation number **(208) 572-0604** or email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com.

As seating is limited, it is important to get your reservation in early. Seats will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SHEEPHERDERS BALL

The holidays are quickly approaching, and that means that Shepherders Ball is almost here! This year's celebration and fundraiser for the charities account of the Basque Foundation, Inc., will take place on [Saturday, December 17](#).

We will have our December Holiday Dinner prior to the dance, and your admission to the dinner will allow you to stay for the dance.

We hope everyone stays to enjoy the music, do a little dancing, and watch the Oinkari Basque Dancers, as this is the debut for their new dancers. The Oinkaris will perform at 8:00 PM, followed by the lamb auction which raises funds for the Basque charities account. The dance, featuring Amuma Says Ordago, will begin after the lamb auction.

The cost for the dance is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free. Chorizos and pop will be sold if you are still hungry after dinner.

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 in running for the Board of Directors, please contact Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

**BASQUE FOUNDATION CHARITIES
SELECTS 2016 PRIMARY RECIPIENT:
AMANDA KOFOED**

Amanda Kofoed was selected as this year's primary recipient for Basque Charities.

Amanda Kofoed is a wife and mother of four young children, all under the age of 8. While attempting to finish her elementary teaching degree and obtain a full-time teaching career, Amanda found a lump under her arm. After numerous visits to the doctor, a quick series of tests, scans, and a biopsy, the doctors concluded that she had Classical Hodgkin's Lymphoma, which the doctors indicate has progressed to Stage 3. Since the diagnosis in October 2016, Amanda has had to drop out of school and quit her job to attend her various doctors' appointments. She will undergo six months of intensive chemotherapy.

Amanda has been described as one of the kindest and most generous people in the world. Her husband and children have health insurance, however, Amanda does not. She was hoping all would go well until she graduated with her teaching degree and obtained full-time employment.

Please consider contributing to Basque Foundation Charities.



**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING
TXANTXANGORRIAK & BOISEKO
VOLUNTEERS WHO HOSTED AND HELPED
WITH THE NOVEMBER DINNER**

Mortzilla dinner volunteers:

Johnny Aldape
Jenny Aldape
Josephine Aldape
Sadie Heartman
Jaclyn Lasuen
Andoni Odencrantz
Miren Odencrantz
Johnny Boyd
Tyler Smith
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Trina Baker
Erick Baker
Tillie Tots
Nikki Totorica
Heath Gamboa
Linda Fischer
Celeste Landa

Mortzilla dinner set-up:

Anne Marie Mansisidor and Ed Decouto
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Linda Mainvil Fischer
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Gav Shapiro
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Joey Haas
Johnny Boyd
Olaia Urquidi-Beals
Nikki Totorica
Jeremy Malone
Ana Mendiola

BOISEKO WINTER SHOW - DECEMBER 4

December 4 is the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show in the Borah High School Gymnasium. 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.

First practice of 2017: Tuesday, January 10!

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

All Basque Center memberships expire on December 31, 2016. Renewals dues are \$50 per adult. Memberships make great Christmas gifts.

HOLIDAY BAR HOURS

Saturday, December 24 – open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 25 – CLOSED

Monday, December 26 – CLOSED

Saturday, December 31 – open 2:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Sunday, January 1 – CLOSED

Monday, January 2 – CLOSED

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SHEEPHERDER'S BALL

To sign up for a volunteer spot, go to the following link: <http://signup.com/go/1btQmY>


The duties and times are on the sign-up.



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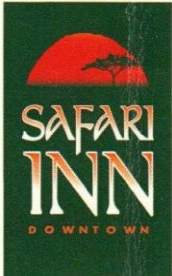
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MORTZILLAK 2016

Thank you to all of the volunteers for making this year's mortzilla making process fun and successful.

As always, volunteers put in many hours preparing for the event to ensure things ran smoothly. Several people worked two or more days on the project. Thanks for your extra efforts.

Thank you to Jesus Alcelay for cooking for the workers all week, not to mention serving a great dinner on Saturday night!

Thank you to Rosa Marie Guerricabeitia and Coro Goitiandia for selling the cooked food items.

Listed below are volunteers who helped make mortzillas this year. If you helped out and your name is not listed, we sincerely apologize!

For those of you who couldn't help this year, we hope to see you next year and for those of you who have never helped, you don't know what you are missing.

We encourage you to volunteer in this unique experience while helping Euzkaldunak with one of our fundraising efforts.

FUN FACTS

In 2016: 1,469 mortzillas were made

In 2015: 2,086 mortzillas were made

In 2014: 1,913 mortzillas were made

In 2013: 3,130 mortzillas were made

In 2012: 2,995 mortzillas were made

In 2011: 2,678 mortzillas were made

The Mortzilla Dinner this year was a great success and we appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping the tradition going. A huge thank you goes to Sean Aucutt for organizing the workers and creating the schedule for the week before the dinner to make the mortzillas. Without his expertise and organization, we wouldn't have been able to enjoy mortzillas!

Mortzilla Making Volunteers

Ben Goitiandia
 Marilyn Sarasqueta
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 Jose Manuel Arriaga

Mortzilla Making Volunteers Continued

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 German Olabarria
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 Juan Egana
 Celeste Landa
 Todor Azurza
 John Wilson
 Dolores Totorica
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 Mike Landa
 Inaki Sagarna
 Fran Robinson
 Lu Echevarria
 Luisa Bilbao
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 Eileen Hill
 Begona Zabala
 Mary Lasuen

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 Emmett Bolles
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 Ben Borkowski
 Damiana Shank
 Avery Hormaechea
 Gav Shapiro
 Jasmine Mendiguren
 Conner Bawden
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 Andoni Odencrantz
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 Naia Barrenetxea
 Kalet Ysursa
 Henry Broilier
 Ruth Manthey
 Beni Guerricabeitia
 Amaia Guerricabeitia
 Joe Urquidi
 Jaclyn Lasuen
 Teresa Francoia
 Mitch Murgotio
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 Toni Bicandi
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 Sandy and Tom Bishop
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 Lanette Brooks
 Michelle Brooks

Cooked Food Volunteers

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MORTZILLA DINNER THANKS

A huge thank you to the following organizations, families and businesses that so generously donated to the annual Bingo Night. The evening was a huge success with more than 350 people participating in the festivities. We could not have done it without your generosity. A very heartfelt Eskerrik asko! If by chance, we missed your name on the list, please forgive us. We appreciate you all very much.

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OCTOBER DINNER THANK YOU

Thank you to the women of Aiztan Artean for hosting the October Dinner. Thanks to the following volunteers:

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Bob and Angeles Bork

Bernardo Yanci

Mark, Shannon, & Vivian Bieter

Tony Arrubarrena

Victoria Alonso Family

EUZKALDUNAK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Basque Center on Sunday, December 4, 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 dance hall at the beginning of the party on Sunday, December 4. To volunteer for this event contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

EUZKALDUNAK 8 KING MUS TOURNEY

The 2017 8-King Mus tournament will start on Sunday, January 8 at 5:00 PM. Please sign up in the bar or by emailing Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

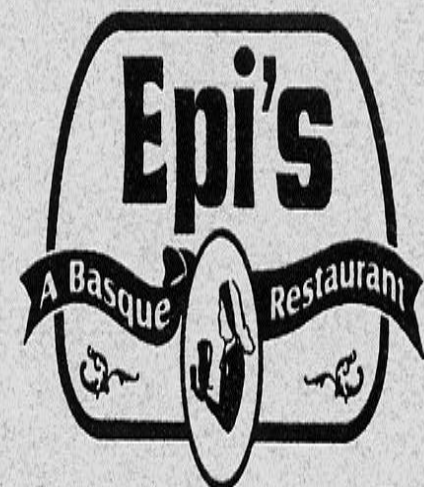


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Happy birthday to Fermin Bilbao!

Happy birthday to Ilan Shank!

Happy birthday to Toni Achabal!

Happy anniversary to John and Alex Bieter!

Happy anniversary to Joe and Mary Lasuen!

Happy anniversary to Johnny and Jenny Aldape!

Happy birthday to Jesus Alcelay!

Happy belated birthday to Sarah Urizar-Smith!

Happy belated birthday to Patxi Smith!

Congratulations to Tyler Smith and Jeremy Malone for winning the Oinkari Mus Tournament. Runners up were Steve Achabal and Xanti Alcelay.



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