



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, April 22](#). This dinner will be hosted by the families of the cousins Ramon Yursa and Emeterio Yursa.

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.

### **Monthly dinner prices:**

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

### **April dinner menu:**

Tossed Salad  
Basque Lamb Txillindron  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
White Fish ala Pipparade  
Menestra de Verduras  
Dessert  
Bread & Butter  
Wine & Coffee

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](mailto: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.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal!

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on [Wednesday, April 19](#).

***PLEASE NOTE: Reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after April 19 will not be accepted.***

## EUZKALDUNAK 68th ANNIVERSARY

Since April is our club's anniversary month, we would once again like to recognize our 23 remaining Charter Members of the Boise Basque Center, and invite them to the dinner as honored guests as we celebrate **68 years** as an organization.

For all charter members able to join us that evening, please come to the front of the Basque Center no later than 5:30 PM for a group picture. For your dinner reservation, please follow the regular dinner reservation instructions and in addition, please identify yourself as a charter member. Call Juliana at 208-850-8687 if you have questions.

For those bringing a charter member to the anniversary dinner and group picture, there will be a drop-off zone available on the north side of the Basque Center (Grove Street). Please have these honored guests at the corner no later than 5:30 PM. Big thanks to Bryan Day for capturing the group photos and to Juliana Aldape for organizing this special moment for our charter members.

## AMERIKANUAK TO PLAY ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE

Following the April dinner, we are very lucky to have the music of **Jean Flesher's band, Amerikauak**, from 8-11 PM!

**MARCH DINNER VOLUNTEERS**

Many thanks to the Krakau, Gavica, Aucutt, & Sarria families for their help in hosting the March dinner:

- Mary Kay Aucutt
- Sean Aucutt
- Tom Aucutt
- Margarita Garatea
- Alaina Gavica
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- Richard Gavica
- Susan Gavica
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- Ana Mendiola
- Dena Miranda
- Jenna Miranda
- Steve Miranda
- Heather Sarria
- Justo Sarria
- Paki Sarria
- Saioa Sarria
- Sofi Sarria

And everyone else who helped with cleanup. Eskerrik asko!

The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank the many 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).

**UPCOMING MUS TOURNAMENTS**

Basque Museum	04/29
Fresno, CA - (NABO National Tournament)	06/10

**BASQUE MUSEUM MUS TOURNAMENT**

The Basque Museum will be holding it NABO Mus Tournament [Saturday, April 29](#) at the Basque Center. Registration and breakfast will start at 9 AM and play will begin at 10 AM. If you are already a member, cost to play is \$30 to cover Mus fees, breakfast and lunch. Memberships can be purchased at the tournament as well. The winning team will receive \$400 towards their trip to Fresno, California to represent the Basque Museum at the national level.

**80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING OF GERNIKA**

The Basque Museum will be honoring the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Gernika with a new exhibit as well as a survivor’s panel and presentation. The event will be held [Wednesday, April 26 beginning at about 5 PM](#) at the Basque Museum. We will officially open the exhibit at 6:30 PM. There will be drinks and light snacks. Please join us for this memorial exhibit and program. For more information, visit [www.basquemuseum.com](http://www.basquemuseum.com).

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**BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

Thanks for your support at the Boiseko Gazteak Spring Show! The dancers put on a wonderful performance! 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 Jenn Boyd for securing the auditorium. Also, thanks to Vince Vergara and Jon & Maria Arrieta for handling the canned food donations - we donated 240 lbs. of food to the Boise Rescue Mission!

**Friendly reminder: Boiseko is on a break until San Inazio.** Our next practice will be on [Tuesday, July 25, at 7:00PM](#). The San Inazio performance will be [Saturday, July 29](#) around noon on the Basque Block.

*Lost gloves: We found a pair of black women's gloves in the Borah High Auditorium after the performance. If they are yours, please email [boiseko@basquecenter.com](mailto:boiseko@basquecenter.com), and we'll make sure you get them back.*

**BASQUE MUSEUM BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION: APRIL 8**

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center for their annual Benefit Dinner & Auction [Saturday, April 8 beginning at 6 PM](#). This year we will celebrate our many generous members and years of success as well as our future and the endless possibilities ahead. Your attendance and support will benefit the Basque Museum & Boiseko Ikastola. There will be live and silent auctions, a raffle, and our annual Heritage Award. Tickets are \$55 each. Tables of 8 and 10 are available. Please contact the Basque Museum at 208-343-2671 to reserve your tickets. There are only about 50 seats left!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES**

The 2017 Red Cross blood drives at the Basque Center will be held on Monday afternoons from 2-6 PM June 12 and August 14. Sign up to donate by calling Anita at 208-375-9655, or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code "basque".



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## 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.


Nominations for the 2017 Legacy Award are now open. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter with the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishments, and either email it to [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com) or give it to any current board member. The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the April or May Dinner.

### *Past Legacy Award recipients:*

- 2001: John Bastida, Jay Hormaechea, Ramon Ysursa  
 2002: Dorothy Aldecoa, Domingo Ansotegui, Jimmy Jausoro  
 2003: Don Dick, Benito Goitiandia, Florencio "Pancho" Aldape  
 2004: Hank & Gerri Achurra, Albert Erquiaga, Inaki Eiguren  
 2005: Julian Lachiondo, Mari Carmen Totorica, Dave & Jeannie Eiguren  
 2006: Isabel Jausoro, Julian Achabal  
 2007: Louis Jausoro, Early Kitchen Crew (acknowledged)  
 2008: Linda Barinaga, Gina Ansotegui Urquidi, Fergie Larrondo  
 2009: Carmen Solosabal, Rose Arregui Dick, Juan Oleaga  
 2010: Flora Aldazabal, Bryan Day, Domingo Arrizabalaga  
 2011: Simon Achabal, Diana Sabala  
 2012: Rash Iglesias  
 2013: Ron Sabala  
 2014: Tony Arrubarrena  
 2015: Ray Mansisidor  
 2016: Dan Ansotegui, Mary Lou Murelaga Guerricabeitia

## NO DOGS ALLOWED AT BASQUE CENTER

Board action was taken after complaints were received. It is now the policy of Euzkaldunak that non-service animals are no longer allowed on Basque Center property, to include the patio. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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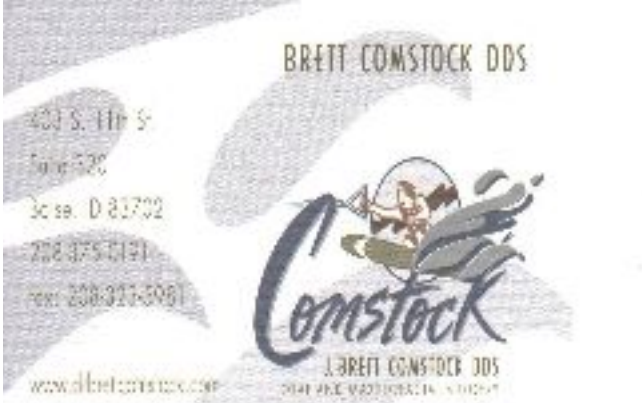
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***“Au pair” needed, month of July in Busturia:***

Practice English during the weekdays with boys 7 and 10 years old, and on evenings/weekends sightsee and practice your Euskara or Spanish. Click on [bit.ly link](#) above or Contact: [mireneiguren@yahoo.com](mailto:mireneiguren@yahoo.com)

***Male, 21, from Pamplona- Iruña:*** Engineering student, in Boise July-August to practice English. Contact: [itxasocayero@u.boisestate.edu](mailto:itxasocayero@u.boisestate.edu)

***Female Student:*** Enjoys traditional Basque dance and is an exchange student through the ASSE program. Contact: [jacobfhill@gmail.com](mailto:jacobfhill@gmail.com)

**BASQUE CIDER NIGHT 1st THURSDAY**

In an effort to promote the unique style of Basque cider (sagardoa) in the Boise community, Oinkari dancers and txalapartariak will be teaming up with LongDrop Cider Co. for Basque Cider Night, held at 603 S. Capitol this First Thursday. There will be a short presentation about sagardoa, dance, music, pintxos, and of course, txotxing with both sagardoa and regular styles of hard cider. Join us starting at **5:30 PM on Thursday, April 6**. Event is FREE and open to the public, age 21+.

**UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS**

The ladies of Aiztan Artean are again offering partial scholarships to local Basque children who are interested in attending Udaleku Basque Camp this summer in Chino, CA. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please send a letter of request. The letter should contain your Basque relationship, how you have participated in Basque activities previously, what you would hope to achieve at the camp, and how your going to camp might improve our local Basque community. Please send your letter to: **Toni Bicandi, 7792 W. Paloma, Boise, ID, 83704**. Letters must be received by April 15 for consideration. Thank you for your interest in continued improvement of our culture in Boise.

**OINKARI SAGARDOTEGI: MAY 20**

Mark your calendars! Oinkari Sagardotegi 2017 is set for May 20! A traditional Sagardotegi dinner, made by Jesus Alcelay, and served by the Oinkari Basque Dancers. Cider from the Bereziartua Sagardotegi in Astigarraga, Gipuzkoa will be flowing from the barrels to complement the dinner. Several types of auctions will be taking place throughout the evening. **For more information and to buy tickets to the dinner, visit [oinkari.org/sagardotegi](http://oinkari.org/sagardotegi).**

Table Sponsorships for the dinner are available to promote your business! This includes physical table promotion items selected by the business owners, and seats for the dinner. Contact the Oinkaris for information at [info@oinkari.org](mailto:info@oinkari.org)



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**OINKARI MEMORIALS**

Oinkaris greatly appreciate recent donations made in memory of Karen Luque and Carmen Urlezaga from John and Juliana Aldape. Karen was a dancer in the 60s, as were Carmen's daughter Alice and son John. Memorial gifts help fund our costumes, equipment and travel expenses.

**BASQUE CATHOLIC MASS MAY 20**

The Artzai Ona (“Good Shepherd”) Basque Catholic community is having a Spring Basque mass on Saturday, May 20 at St. Paul’s Catholic Center (across from Boise State; free parking behind and in the neighborhood). Starting at 3PM Aita Antton will give a presentation on the various Basque versions of Mary (e.g., Begoña, Itziar, Arantzazu, etc.) to be followed by a Basque mass at 4PM. Come join us for this celebration during the month of Mary.

**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES**

**MENTIONED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

- 4/8: Basque Museum Benefit Dinner
- 4/15: Application for Aiztan Artean Udaleku scholarships
- 4/19: deadline for dinner reservations
- 4/22: April Anniversary Monthly Dinner
- 4/24: May newsletter submission deadline
- 4/26: Gernika 80th Anniversary Museum event & exhibit
- 4/29: Basque Museum Mus Tournament
- 5/20: Basque Catholic Mass
- 5/20: Oinkari Sagardotegi Dinner
- 6/10: Fresno (NABO) Mus Tournament
- 6/12, 8/14: Red Cross Blood Drives

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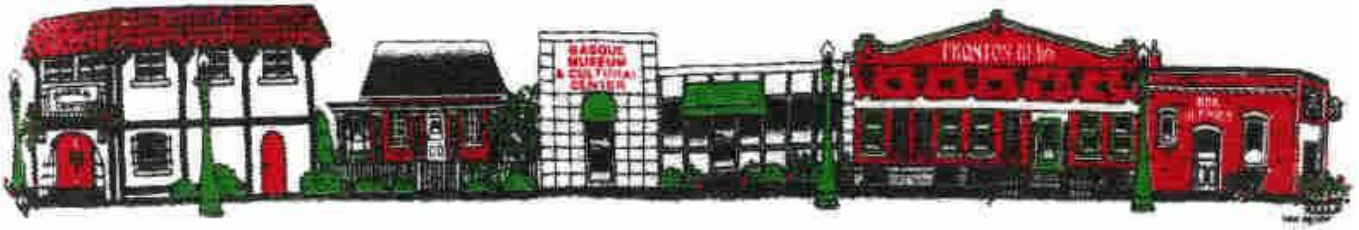


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## 2017 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

4/22: April Anniversary Dinner	10/28: Halloween Party
5/13: May Mother's Day Dinner	11/04: Mortzilla Dinner & Bazaar
7/28-7/30: San Inazio Festival	12/3: Children's Christmas Party
9/16: September Member's Dinner	12/16: Shepherders Dinner and Dance
10/14: October Member's Dinner	