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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The Mother's Day/Legacy Award Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, May 18](#). The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay and hosted by the Ansotegui Family.

The doors will open to the dining room at 6 PM with dinner being served buffet style at 6:30 PM. Please pick up your reservation card at the table in the dining room near the payment table. You will need it to pay for dinner. You will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door.

Menu:

Ensalada mixta
Hand-carved New York strip loin with béarnaise
White fish a la koskera
Anna potatoes
Homemade rice pudding
Bread and butter
Wine and coffee

Monthly Dinner Prices:

Members and Guests: \$25
Children (10 and under): \$10

Reservations are required. Make your dinner reservations using the reservation link: basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner. If you are unable to make your reservation online, please call or text in your reservation to 208-572-0604. Please use only *one* method for your reservation! The reservation link is the preferred method.

There will be **no babysitting service** for this dinner.

The **deadline** for dinner reservations is **8 PM on Tuesday, May 14**. Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after 8 PM on May 14 will not be accepted. Cancellations should be called or texted to 208-572-0604.



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EUZKALDUNAK 75th ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe 2024 is Euzkaldunak's 75th Anniversary? To celebrate such a huge milestone we have planned a 2024 Nostalgia Tour. Each monthly dinner will be an opportunity to come together, honor those that came before us, enjoy the traditions they created, and look forward to another incredible 75 years. Stay tuned for more details about each dinner as they get closer, but for now, start planning your Nostalgia Tour outfits! Each monthly dinner will celebrate a different decade and we would love for everyone to celebrate with us by dressing according to that decade—you will be entered into a drawing for a 1949 vintage Manzanos wine for your participation in each month's festivities! Thank you to Leku Ona for the generous donation of the wine each month. Here is the schedule:

- May: 1980's
- September: 1990's
- October: 2000's
- November: 2010's
- December: Origins and into the Future

APRIL DINNER THANK YOU

Eskerrik Askto Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and help from the Cottonwood Grille team preparing and serving a delicious meal! Eskerrik Askto the students of Basque Studies at Boise State University, family, & friends for hosting the April dinner. Special thanks to:

Juliana Aldape
Dani Alegria
Isana Bengoetxea
John Bieter
Annie Boyle
Bryan Day
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EUZKALDUNAK HONORS CHARTER MEMBERS

In celebration of Euzkaldunak's 75th anniversary, the membership honored the Charter Members at the April 20 dinner. There were 512 men and women who signed on to become founding members of the newly formed organization between 1949-1952. This year, five charter members remained when plans were made to honor the group. Regina Bastida Aldecoa and Rosita Alegria Artis were able to join the celebration at April's dinner. John Lasuen and Joanne Aldrich were unable to attend but were honored. Sadly, Lydia Goiri Black died on April 8. She had been a proud and active Euzkaldunak member. Goian bego, Lydia.

DINNER HOSTS

Basque Foundation Inc. would like to thank the families and organizations who have acted as hosts for a monthly dinner. We are always in need of additional assistance. Please email vicepresident@basquecenter.com to get involved!

UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS


Euzkaldunak is again offering partial scholarships to local applicants to San Francisco Udaleku. Send your scholarship request letter as an email to president@basquecenter.com no later than May 15.

2024 BRISKA RESULTS

This year's Briska tournament saw five teams advance to the playoffs—Mary Lasuen/Tyler Smith, Annie Gavica/Richard Gavica, Alberto Bilbao/Martin Bilbao with Matteo Wilsey/Quintin Moffis coming in 2nd place to the txapeldunak, Mikel Asla/Nic Asla. Zorionak!

2024 NABO MUS (4-KINGS) QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

5/4 Basque Museum
5/18 Oinkariak (must be/have been an Oinkari)
6/15 NABO Mus Finals (Gardnerville, NV)




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The Boise Fronton Association's spring pala season is coming to an end. Forty-five players have played competitive games every week since February. The competition will end on **May 18** when the Spring League Finals for all leagues will be played as follows:

- Women's Final: 1 PM
- Men's B Final: 2 PM
- Men's A Final: 3 PM

Please come and support your local pala players before the monthly dinner!

If you have any interest in joining the Pala leagues, please contact boisefronton@gmail.com by **August 31**.

BMCC MUS TOURNAMENT

The Basque Museum will be holding their annual Mus Tournament on **Saturday, May 4**, at the Basque Center. Registration and a light breakfast will start at 8:30 AM, and mus play will begin about 9 AM. Cost to participate is \$40 and includes breakfast, lunch and NABO mus fees. All players must have current membership (expiring after June 30, 2024) to participate. Winning team will represent the Basque Museum at the NABO Tournament in Gardnerville, Nevada on **June 15**. For more information, please call the Basque Museum at 208-343-2671.

EUSKAL LAGUNAK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join Euskal Lagunak Mountain Home Basque Association at Desert Canyon Golf Course for their 7th annual 2-person Scramble on **June 1** at 1 PM! Registration starts at 11:30 AM with cost at \$75 per person including a chorizo and a beer. There will be prizes and raffles to support the Club in their continued, shared effort to promote our culture in Idaho. Please contact Mitch Aguirre at mitchaguirre13@yahoo.com with questions or for more information. See you on the links!

SAN JUAN EGUNA BASQUE FESTIVAL

- Saturday, June 22, 2024
- Txoko Ona, Homedale
- Mus at 1 PM
- Gates at 5 PM
- Events at 6 PM
- Free admission
- Learn more: txokoona.org/san-juan-eguna

BASQUE TEACHER/NANNY SEEKS FAMILY



Malen Etxaniz Jauregui is a 17-year old high school graduate who lives in Bergara with her parents and two younger sisters. She would like to come to our area this summer and teach Euskera (her first language) to children. Malen's

mother Elizabeth was in Boise in the summer of 1992 as part of a Boise-Bergara student exchange, and her sister Mireia was an Udaleku student in Boise last summer. They love Idaho! Malen would be available to teach with a family/families between June and August. Please contact Juliana Aldape (a family friend) at (208)850-8687 or julaldape@gmail.com for more information OR contact Malen directly at +34 627 652 532 or ējauregi7@gmail.com.





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Email Alex Hormaechea Wray at alex.wray61@gmail.com or Rod Wray at basquebyproxy@gmail.com for more information.

BASQUE OPEN SAN INAZIO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Basque Open Golf Committee and the Basque Foundation cordially invite you to the 2024 Basque Open Golf Tournament on [Saturday, July 27](#), at Warm Springs Golf Course. For more information, visit basqueopen.com.

2024 BASQUE OPEN

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**JULY 27TH, SATURDAY
SAN IGNACIO WEEKEND**

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GOIAN BEGO

Lydia Goiri Black

Each month, we list the names of recently passed members of Euzkaldunak and the local Basque community. Please send us the names of the recently deceased so we can honor them in print.

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John R Aldape, Andrew Archuleta, Patrick Arnold, Aitor Artiach, Larry Asin, Mikel Asla, Todor Azurtza Sorrondegi, Katrina Lemmon-Baker, Joanna Band, Dave Baumann, Sue Beitia, Scott Bell, Meg Bengoechea, Ben Bengoetxea, Spencer Bengoetxea, Casey Bermensolo, Amaia Biain, Mary Bieter, Sharon Boyd, Bill Brown, Laura Brown, Joanna Buel, Kelsi Calaycay, Catherine Campbell, James Chertudi, Ric Colburn, Josu Colburn, Irene Crane, Ruby deBoer, Marie Driscoll, Tim Duncan, Rick Echevarria, Lisa Gabiola-Weitz, John E Gamboa, Debra Geraghty, Miren Aizpitarte Gomez, Phil Goodson, Nerea Amuchastegui Grodi, Javier Guerricabeitia, Idoia Guerricabeitia, Hanna Miller Hall, Maribel Hormaechea, Delfina Krakau, Patti Lachiondo, Victoria Urquidi Laidlaw, Christine Larocco, Samantha Larson, Teri Lasuen, Andres Lejardi, Julie Lliteras, Patxi Lostra, Kaitlin Maguire, Haritz Maillo, Gaizka Malone, Tim Maxam, Teresa Lejardi Mendazona, Josephine Miller, Gloria J Miller, Patty Miller, Nic Miller, Tom Monasterio, Julie Monasterio, Julie Moore, Phil Murelaga, Lisa Murelaga, Javier Ochoa-Reparaz, Miren Lete-Odencrantz, Michael Perez, Ana Lete Powell, Tony Robinson, Debra South, Lou Ann Sutton, Andrea Taylor, Lael Uberuaga, Joseph Uberuaga II, Carmen Urquidi, John Warfel, Teresa Arana Wood, Travis Wright, JoEllen Yribar, Begona Ysursa, Rosa Ysursa, DeAnn Zubizarreta

Secretary's note: If you don't see your birthday during your birthday month and would like it to show up in the list above, please send an email to secretary@basquecenter.com so your birthday can be added to our list.

Apart from the member birthday list, we still gladly accept one-time announcements like births, anniversaries, graduation, or other special recognition of members in the Zorionak section. For these special announcements, email newsletter@basquecenter.com

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Jaclyn Lasuen,
Newsletter Editor

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Our newsletter is composed of submissions from our Basque Center membership, and we want to hear from you! Send your news to newsletter@basquecenter.com by **Monday, June 17**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2024 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

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| 5/4: Basque Museum NABO Mus Tournament | 9/14: September Dinner |
| 5/18: Mother's Day/Legacy Award Dinner | 10/19: October Dinner |
| 6/15: NABO National Mus Tournament | 11/2: Morzilla Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo |
| 7/26–7/28: San Inazio Festival | 12/21: Shepherders Ball |
| 8/24: Basque Museum Winefest | |