



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



May 2008

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, May 30, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Mary & Jean's home
449 Shamrock Drive
Murray, Utah

Topics: Report on the the Living Traditions Festival and plans for our upcoming picnic. We will also get an update on the dancers and mus.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

June 2	Leave the office early day
June 13	Friday, the 13th
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	Father's Day
June 15 - 27	Udaleku
June 16	National Fudge Day
June 20	Summer Solstice
June 22	Club Picnic
July 4	Independence Day
July 15	National Gummy Worm Day
July 22 - 25	Gaztealdi
September 7	Labor Day

Udaleku Applications Due

Udaleku, the Basque culture camp, will be held in Buffalo, WY on June 15 through June 27. This program is for children ages 10 through 15.



More information and the enrollment application is available at the NABO website, www.nabasque.org.

Gaztealdi

The annual Gaztealdi Workshop will be held in Boise, Idaho on July 22-25. Gaztealdi (Basque for "time of youth") aims to complement NABO's current "Udaleku" program. Gaztealdi is for youth ages 16 through 20.

If you or someone you know would like to attend, please contact Mary Gaztambide.



Club Picnic June 22

The annual club picnic will be held on June 22. The picnic will be held at a new location, Big Bear Park in Sandy. The address is 9695 Onyx Ave. (950 E.), Sandy, UT. This is the same place as last year. Look in the mail for a flyer with information on the picnic.

Volunteers Needed to Help Reconstruct Azkarate Palace in Euskadi

EuskoSare, along with the Concordia Association and the town hall of Azkarate in lower Navarre, is reaching out to all youth belonging to the Basque Global Community who want to participate in another collaborative event to assist with the restoration of the Azkarate Palace. The plan is to create a building for the future International Center of the Basque Diaspora: Larregoién.

From August 1 through the 23, participants will collaborate in the rehabilitation and restoration of the palace. This will be the third year participants are collaborating in the palace's restoration.

The date of the program is from August 1 through August 23. To apply, you must be between the ages of 18-45 and belong to a Basque organization outside of the Basque Country. The application deadline is June 15.

The daily job functions will various tasks such as cleaning, painting, transporting materials, construction of a walls, etc and participants will spend about 5 hours daily, Monday through Friday.

While lodging and food will be provided by the organizers, the participant must pay his or her roundtrip ticket to the Basque Country and a 22 euro application fee.

Those interested in applying for this program must contact EuskoSare via the following email address - zoraima.pison@euskosare.org. Please include the following:

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Complete Mailing Address
- Telephone Contact
- What Basque organization do you belong to?
- Have you previously participated in a volunteer program?

EuskoSare will contact each applicant to send them the forms and to ensure that all application requirements are fulfilled. Once these steps are completed and the documentation has been verified, EuskoSare will confirm with the applicant on the status of their application. If the number of applicants exceeds 20 spaces, EuskoSare will select the candidates (taking into consideration the diverse participants from different communities).



Utah'ko Triskalariak Update

The Utah'ko Triskalariak dancers performed at the Living Traditions Festival. The performance was great and the highlight of the festival.

Cirbie Lee, our dance leader, would like anyone interested in dancing to contact her for practice information.

If you have questions about the dancers, contact Cirbie at basquetrack@yahoo.com.

Little Dancers

Monique Flesher and Lisa Carricaburu are looking for all young people in our club to join the little dancers. They would like as many small children to participate as possible. Please call Monique Flesher for more details, 801-680-6697. The little dancers will begin practice soon.

Many thanks to Monique Flesher, Lisa Carricaburu and all of the parents who helped their children do so well at dancing.

Mus News

Our club held its annual Mus tournament at the end of April. The winners of the tournament will represent our club at the national Mus tournament. First place was won by the team of Jean Flesher and Dom Echeverria. Second place was won by the team of John Cendagorta and Jean Gaztambide. The NABO Mus tournament will be held in Chino the end of May.

NEWS!!

Congratulations to:

- **Dominic Echeverria**, who recently graduated from the University of Utah with his Master's degree in Occupational Therapy. He recently passed his board certification and has accepted a job at South Davis Community Hospital.
- **Cirbie Lee**, who recently graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in exercise sport science.
- **Caryn Larrinaga**, who recently graduated from the University of Utah with a B.A in Anthropology and a minor in Spanish.
- **Antonia Lee**, who is graduating from Murray High School. She will be attending Salt Lake Community College in the fall.
- **Alise Cendagorta**, who graduated from Salt Lake Community College with her Associates of Applied Science Degree. She graduates as a Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society for Two Year Colleges. Alise plans on attending U of U in the fall for her Bachelors of Science.
- **Sophie Barajas and Ana Shum**, who made first communion.
- **Danielle Gaztambide**, who graduated from eighth grade at St. Vincents. She will attend Judge Memorial next year.
- **Elaia Echeverria**. who graduated from kindergarten.

Condolences to:

- **Linda Bertram**, on the passing of her father.

Welcome Back to:

- **Isabelle Barger**, who is returning from Buenos Aires. She was there for seven months where she received advanced training as a yoga instructor. She will be opening a studio in Utah this summer.

Host a Basque English Student

Mikel Morris will again be bringing Basque students to Utah this summer. This program brings Basque students who are learning English to Utah to stay with local families. This visit will allow students to practice the English that they have learned at school as well as to get to know the American way of life. The students will range in age from 15 to 17 years old and the program will be from June 26 to July 31.

For more information, visit Mikel's website, www.morrisacademy.com/hosting_opportunities.html.

Mikel is looking for 10 families to host students. If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact Mikel at mikie@morrisacademy.com. You may also contact David Laraway at (801) 491-8821 or DPLaraway@gmail.com.

What is expected of the Utah families is that they will treat the Basque child as one of their own. The Basque child will "hang out" with the children in that family.

Families are not expected to entertain the students all the time and certainly not to wait on them hand and foot. Just treat them as one of your own.

If there are family chores, the students should be assigned these chores just like any other member of the family. What is important is that the Basque is with someone around his age, and doing whatever they are doing.

U. Nursing Student Receives Fellowship

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A University of Utah nursing graduate student has received a prestigious National Institutes of Health/Fogarty Center fellowship. Sarah Iribarren will spend 10 months in Argentina learning about medical/clinical research. She is only the second nurse to be awarded the honor in the scholarship program's history.



"Originally, it was for medical students to get research experience, but the last couple of years they've been trying to entice people in other fields," said Iribarren, who plans eventually to work in international public health with the group, the World Health Organization, NIH or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Iribarren will spend almost a year working with a mentor in the Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. American fellows are paired with counterparts from other countries, so she'll be teamed with a student from Argentina, although probably not a fellow nurse.

At the institute, she'll be working in the twin areas of mother-and-child health research and health-care policy and research, including health technology assessment and economic evaluations. Both are areas of global concern and dovetail nicely with Iribarren's interest in health as a global issue, according to her mentor in the U. College of Nursing, assistant professor Patricia Pearce.

"She's an extraordinary doctoral student — focused, determined and has always set her sights on working in international health and infectious disease," Pearce said. "The Fogarty fellowship is a big award" that's not often awarded to nurses. "She will be working under the mentorship there of a principal investigator who does health research" from an international perspective, she added.

A field of 170 applicants was winnowed to 40 finalists, who went to the Washington, D.C., for interviews with primary investigators before ranking the sites where they'd like to work. Thirty scholars were awarded the fellowships to 22 international sites.

The only down side, said Iribarren, is that her husband, Steve, will stay in Salt Lake City because of his own work obligations. They're planning visits. Since all the fellows must have at least a year of education left, she'll be back to finish up with — she hopes — a big project and lots of new knowledge in hand.

Iribarren earned her bachelor's degree in biology but knew she wanted to pursue some kind of medical career. She studied one year in Ecuador and volunteered for a few months in an indigenous clinic there. That led her to nursing, but it also sparked her interest in international health care. It was her first time outside of the United States, and she "loved the different cultures, all the diversity, people, learning a new language and the challenges that go with it."

After receiving her nursing degree, she became health-care coordinator for a migrant Head Start program in Oregon. She then went back to nursing school for an advanced degree. She wanted critical-care experience "crucial to any setting," and she now works in the medical intensive care unit at the Veterans Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

But research and policy captivate her. "That's where change can be made," she said. Last summer, she went to Ghana in Africa with the U. School of Medicine, which has an ongoing community-based research project.

The scholars will all meet at the group headquarters in July for an orientation, then a shorter session at either Vanderbilt or Tulane universities. They are expected to be on site in their assigned clinics Aug. 1. (Taken from the Deseret News)

Anita Anacabe Franzoia to Host Euskadi Trip

Anita Anacabe Franzoia is planning a trip to Euskadi for this October. This trip will be for ten days leaving on October 21. This tour will start in Madrid and end in Barcelona.

The cost of the trip decreases as more people sign up. Here is the fee scale.

Based on 35 paying participants	\$1995
Based on 30 - 34 paying participants	\$2075
Based on 25 - 29 paying participants	\$2170
Based on 20 - 24 paying participants	\$2295
Based on 15 - 19 paying participants	\$2485
Based on 10 - 14 paying participants	\$2835

There are some additional fees for membership and departure.

If you are interested in this trip, please contact Anita at elkoanacabe@hotmail.com.

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