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www.thebasquemarket.com

www.ahizpak.com

www.basquemuseum.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TXOKO ONA PICNIC

Sunday, June 25th

10:30 **Holy Mass** celebrated by
Aita Antton Egiguren

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch Served**

Adults - \$10

Children under 12 - \$5

Lunch Menu

Solomo with pimientos, Roll,
Salad, French Fries, Beans, and
Rice Pudding

Entertainment and Games

1:30 **Herribatza Dantzariak**

2:15 **Oinkari Basque Dancers**

3:00 **Txingak**

3:30 **8 King Mus Tournament**

3:45 **Junior Mus Tournament**

Open to children of members
who are 13 – 17 yrs. old. The
winners may go on to the NABO
Jr. Mus Tournament held in
Buffalo, WY on 7/21/17.

4:00 - **Horseshoe Competition**

Basque Museum Booth

Bread Making Exhibition

Watch the technique of baking
bread in the ground and then
make sure you are around later
for the tasting!

*If you can help with set-up;
script sales; or clean-up please
call Marc Asumendi @ 412-9700*

Chorizo Booth

Demolition Derby, July 4th

Workers are needed to run the
Chorizo Booth at the *4th of July
Demolition Derby*. Please call
Danny Uranga at 337-8305 to
sign up for a shift.

Chorizo Booth

Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo

Workers will also be needed for
the Chorizo Booth at the *Owyhee
County Fair and Rodeo* August
9th – 12th. Please call Danny
Uranga at 337-8305 to sign up
for a shift.

*In order for our picnic and the
chorizo booth sales to be
successful we need the support of
our membership. Your help for
just an hour or two would be
appreciated, so please call to
volunteer or say "yes" when
called upon. Eskerrik asko!*

IRAKASGARRIA

EDUCATIONAL

From the University of Nevada
Reno Basque Studies Program:

**New Study Reveals that
Basque-speakers have highly
developed predictive language
mechanisms.**

Noticias de Gipuzkoa reports
that a recent study by a team of
researchers based largely at the
*Basque Center on Cognition,
Brain, and Language*, published
in the journal *Cognition*, reveals
that native Basque-speaking

bilingual people have a more developed capacity to anticipate the words they are reading than their native Spanish-speaking bilingual counterparts.

Linguistic prediction is a basic mechanism of the brain that allows it to relate to the environment around it. In order to speed up communicative processes the brain attempts to anticipate what it will hear or read. According to the study, when reading in Spanish, the native Basque-speakers studied demonstrated a faster brain response, the result of the nature of the Basque language itself, in which the important information when it comes to structuring a sentence comes at the end of the statement.

Chief author Nicola Molinaro concludes that, "Basque speakers have learned to anticipate which words will appear, because they need to do so in order to structure the linguistic material that they have already heard or read ... thus they have optimized their predictions and have gotten used to putting them into practice before the age of three, and this mechanism is also activated when they speak or read in another language."

The findings of the study challenge previous notions that question the ability of people to predict in another language.

Basque-Style Grilled Lamb Chops with Piperade Serves 4
by Chef Brian Patterson

¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil,
4 1" thick bone in lamb chops

8 garlic cloves, peeled & sliced
1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
2 lemons, juice and zest
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 yellow onion, sliced
4 bell peppers seeded and sliced
12 pitted Spanish olives, sliced

1. Marinate the lamb chops in 2 Tblsp. olive oil together with 4 cloves garlic, 1 Tblsp of parsley, a pinch of lemon zest, 1 tsp. of lemon juice, and 1 tsp. of black pepper. Marinate for 1 hour.

2. Preheat grill to very high heat. Set a baking sheet inside your oven and preheat to 350°F.

3. Heat a large skillet over medium heat, and then add the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil, followed by the onions and a pinch of salt. Cook the onions, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes.

4. Increase the flame to medium high and add the sliced peppers. Once the peppers begin to sizzle, reduce the heat to medium and add the remaining 4 garlic cloves and the olives. Cook for 10 minutes. Use a few drops of water to control any scorching.

5. Remove the lamb from the marinade and season well with sea salt. Grill the lamb on the hot grill on each side for 2 minutes. Then transfer the lamb to the pre-heated baking sheet and finish the lamb in the oven until medium to slightly pink in the center, about 10 minutes.

6. Taste the piperade for seasoning and adjust using salt, pepper, or additional lemon zest and juice. Spoon a few ounces of piperade onto each plate and top with lamb chop. Finish with the rest of the parsley.

ESATERA ZAHARRAK

OLD SAYINGS PROVERBS

Bakoitzari berea, eta beti adiskide

To each their own, and always friends.

Bat eman eta bi hartu, gure etxean ez berriz sartu

Giving one and taking two, don't come back into our house.

**OMENALDIAK
MEMORIALS**

Thank you to the following for sending memorials in memory of their family and friends:

In memory of Mary Louise House

Inez & Christine Heldt

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EGUTEGIA / CALENDAR

06/25/17 Txoko Ona Picnic

11/11/17 Fall Dinner

12/03/17 Christmas Party

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EGUTEGIA / CALENDAR

01/06/18 Three Kings Dinner

01/28/18 Annual Meeting

02/18/18 Mus Tournament

03/10/18 Dance and Auction

06/24/18 Txoko Ona Picnic

11/10/18 Fall Dinner

12/02/18 Christmas Party