



# Euzkaldunak

 **SAN INAZIO FESTIVAL SCHEDULE - July 27 - 29, 2018** 

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2017**

5:45 PM: Friends and Family Night at the Basque Center. Bring a pintxo to share!

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2017**

Basque Block Festivities

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Local Basque Musicians

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Boiseko Gazteak Basque Dancers

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Oinkari Basque Dancers

7:00 PM (6:30 PM Procession)

San Inazio Mass at St. John's Cathedral

Music by the Biotzetik Basque Choir

Liturgical dance by Boise Oñati Dantza

Taldea

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Street Dance on the Basque Block with Errebal

**SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2017**

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Euzkaldunak Picnic at Municipal Park

The afternoon will be filled with activities for friends and family. We will gather at the east end of the park. There will be games for the children and adults of all ages. The games will begin at 2:00 PM. Please review the important picnic guidelines below:

- *Glass beverage containers are not allowed in Municipal Park during the Basque Picnic on Sunday, July 29. This includes bottled beer, wine, and liquor. It does NOT include cooking items, such as serving dishes, which are acceptable.*
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN MUNICIPAL PARK**
- *Please adhere to these policies so that Euzkaldunak can continue to use Municipal Park for years to come!*

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians

8:15 PM – 11:00 PM

Street Dance on the Basque Block with Errebal

**SAN INAZIO: HOURS OF OPERATION**

BASQUE CENTER (208-343-9983)

Friday, July 27: 1:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Saturday, July 28: 10:00 AM – 1:00 AM

Sunday, July 29: 5:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Monday, July 30: CLOSED

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT – JULY 27**

Please join us as we kick off another great San Inazio Basque Festival **Friday, July 27**, at 5:45 PM. Bring a pintxo (snack) to the Basque Center to share with everyone and enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Urizar-Smith (208) 724-4953.

**BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until July. We will have one practice on Tuesday, July 24, at 7:00 PM in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on Saturday, July 28, around 12:00 PM on the Basque Block.

**SAN INAZIO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers for the food and beer booths during San Inazio weekend. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Alicia Knox at [volunteer@basquecenter.com](mailto:volunteer@basquecenter.com)

**MAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS**

Many thanks to the Echevarria Family & Friends for their help in hosting the May member dinner, including the following volunteers:

- Linda Achurra
- Hank Achurra
- Gerri Achurra
- Lu Echevarria
- Al Erquiaga
- Joe Goodson
- Jerry Loyd
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**BASQUE CENTER BAR: 21+ ONLY**

For many years the Basque Center was privileged to have what is known as a “restaurant variance” on our liquor license. This variance allowed us to have all ages in our bar area. We no longer have this variance. The bar is just that, a bar. No one under 21 years of age is allowed in this space. If you have children under 21 with you, they need to use the 6th Street entrance into the dance hall when coming into our building. They can be in the dance hall or the basement hall, but not in the bar. We will be strictly enforcing this. To not do so could cost us our liquor licensing. If you have any questions contact Tyler at [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

**NEW BASQUE CENTER / EUZKALDUNAK MAILING ADDRESS**

Effective immediately, postal mail is no longer being accepted at the P.O. Box. We are accepting mail in our secure receptacle at:

*Basque Center  
601 W Grove St  
Boise, ID 83702*

**BASQUE CENTER BRICKS**

The Basque Center is once again selling sidewalk bricks. They remain at \$50 per brick with up to 3 lines available. Each line can contain up to 15 characters. Orders must be received by March 1, 2019. The order form can be found in this newsletter. Purchase your brick today!



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**EUZKALDUNAK 70TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO**

In the May 2018 newsletter, we shared with the membership that we are encouraging local artists to submit their designs for the Euzkaldunak 70th Anniversary logo. To read more about Euzkaldunak’s upcoming 70th anniversary and to submit your artwork for consideration, please visit: [www.basquecenter.com/70th-anniversary/](http://www.basquecenter.com/70th-anniversary/)

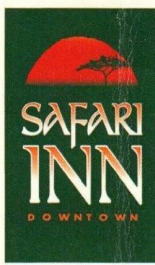
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## EUZKALDUNAK 2018 LEGACY AWARD WINNER: MIREN REMENTERIA ARTIACH

*Miren Rementeria Artiach was raised in Boise a few blocks East from the Basque Center. From her teenage years, she served as informal translator of Basque and English for Euzkaldunak members who needed help with doctors, educational, legal and financial paperwork. Once the Oinkaris were formed, she joined and performed with the group and also helped teach dancing and singing to the children's groups. Later as an adult, Miren served as Business Manager for the Oinkaris-promoting their performances in Idaho and the Western United States, organizing and working at fundraisers and selling chorizos at the Western Idaho Fair.*

*In 1969, the Idaho State Department of Education began discussing having an Idaho Basque Studies Center and by 1971, Miren was teaching Euskera classes in the Board Room of the State Board of Education. She then helped with a grant proposal to the US National Endowment for the Humanities which when selected won \$52,000 for a 2 year grant to create Basque Studies in Boise. Miren was hired as the Executive Secretary for all the projects and programs, one of those projects being the original 1970s effort to record interviews with Euzkaldunak's Basque immigrants to Idaho (recordings now stored at the Basque Museum). This grant created the committee that then created the Idaho Basque Studies Center in 1972, the 1972 Holiday Basque Festival- the three day Basque Festival that served as a blueprint for today's Jaialdi, the first Basque Music and Culture Camp held at Bogus Basin for 2 weeks and the precursor to today's NABO Udaleku, the Bizkaian Basque-English dictionary and workbook reprinting and the idea for the Boise State College campus in Oñati.*

*All of this activity for Euzkaldunak added another layer of interest in Basque activities, now in pelota. By the early 1970s, the now Anduiza Fronton was owned by an engineering firm using it for storage. The Idaho Basque Studies Center committee negotiated to be able to rent and use it and offered to help clean and*

*paint it. Miren was one of those Euzkaldunak volunteers that spent their weekends for many months, hauling trash to the dump cleaning and painting and creating the fronton that we all know today.*

*The committee of the Idaho Basque Studies Center, and Miren as secretary, also communicated with Basques in other areas of North America and had many discussions about forming some type of umbrella organization for the Basque clubs of the US. In 1973, Miren attended and was appointed as the first secretary at the first meeting of US Basque clubs which would later form the federation of the North American Basque Organizations in 1974. She was selected as NABO's first secretary.*

*In 1970, Miren attended the first ever Basque Studies Abroad Program in Ustaritz, Lapurdi. She contacted and encouraged other Basque Americans in Nevada, California, Oregon and New York and the group spent that summer together studying Basque language, history, politics and arts. ( I believe the year was 1972 rather than 1970 as this aboard program was part of the Humanities grant)*

*During 1971 and 1972, Miren taught Euskera language classes every Tuesday and Thursday nights and for the Boise Schools Community Education Program, and later in 1978 and 1979 at BSU. The success of having students committed to learning Euskera created another wave of people motivated to join the Euzkaldunak Inc. and to maintain their Basque identity.*

*In the early 1970s, she even wrote in English and in Basque, the Eusko'taran Abotza, "Voice of the Basques" published in Boise and mailed to approximately 900 addresses in Basque communities throughout the US and Mexico.*

*Miren sang in the Euzkaldunak's first choir, the Abeslari Basque Singers, which later became the Anaiak Danok Choir.*

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*In 1976, the Euzkaldunak sponsored English classes for our members, and once again Miren was our members' teacher, this time in English with weekly lessons continuing through to 1980.*

*Each Christmas, from the 1960s through until recently, our Boise'ko Gasteak have enjoyed an after performance party with treats at the Basque Center. For more than 15 years, Miren volunteered with others to make treats, serve treats and clean-up after the Christmas performance and party.*

*In the 1970s and 1980s, Miren volunteered to help a committee produce the Euzkaldunak's annual celebration of Aberri Eguna- the Day of the Homeland and celebrated on Easter Sunday.*

*In 1981, when the Basque Government presented the first Tree of Gernika to the Euzkaldunak, Roy Eiguren and Miren were instrumental in helping Pete Cenarrusa secure permissions to bring the seedlings into the USA, and a planting at Idaho's State Capitol Building grounds.*

*Miren served on the original committee that created Jaialdi and continued on in 1987, 1990, 1995, 2000.*

*From 1998 to 2002, she participated in the research and publication of the book "Boise Basques: Dreamers and Doers" originally published in the Basque Government's series about the Basque communities around the world called Urazandi.*

*An Euzkaldunak member for nearly five decades, Miren is currently the President of the Cenarrusa Foundation for Basque Culture and serves as Secretary for the Idaho Basque Catholic Foundation, Artzai Ona.*

Zorionak to Miren on earning this well-deserved recognition for your dedication, service, and passion in working to promote and preserve Basque culture. Eskerrik Askoi!



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## **JULY 19: EAT, DRINK, DANCE & BE BASQUE**

Aromas of savory traditional Basque dishes wafting down the block, robust red wines flowing freely, cold hard cider splashing into glasses, musicians' fingers flying wildly along accordion buttons emitting tunes that can only inspire happiness in your soul, graceful and athletic dancers displaying their strength and agility in a joyful celebration of life...these are a few of our favorite things.

If you have ever been a part of a Boise Basque festival, you already know how fun it is to eat, drink, dance, and be Basque, and we enthusiastically invite you to join us again.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018 - 6:00 PM**  
**Tickets: \$40.00**

Ticket to this event includes pintxos, paella dinner catered by The Basque Market, a performance with the Oinkari Basque Dancers (Boise, Idaho) and Goizaldi Dantza Taldea (San Sebastian, Basque Country), and an after-dinner street dance! Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Don't miss out on the exclusive Basque Cider on tap and frozen sangria! Purchase tickets/ more information at [www.oinkari.org/eat-drink-dance-be-basque/](http://www.oinkari.org/eat-drink-dance-be-basque/)



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## **2018 SPRING PILOTA WINNERS**

Zorionak to the champions of the Spring 2018 pilota (paleta goma and baleen) season. Aupa pilotariak!

*Baleen A League:*

Geneva Ayarra & Megan Ramey

*Baleen B League:*

Arantxa Alustiza Fernandez & Aubrey Kirtley

*Paleta Goma A League:* TBD

*Paleta Goma B League:*

1st place: Mikel Sangroniz & Todor Azurtza

2nd place: Pedro Cortabitarte & John Cortabitarte



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**Goian Bego ~ Rest in Peace**

The Euzkaldunak board would like to add a list to our newsletter whereby we print the names of our members and charter members who have recently passed. We will need some help in gathering this information and would appreciate you—our membership—sending us the name of whoever has passed away from our Euzkaldunak community.

***Goian Bego:***

Ron Ascuena, 1953 - 2018

Raymond Basabe, 1949 - 2018

**MEMORIALS*****Ron Ascuena***

Andy & Teresa Arana-Wood

***Raymond Basabe***

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Happy birthday to Ysabel Bilbao!

Happy birthday to Alexa Erskine!

Happy birthday to Patty Gabica!

Happy birthday to Alois & Jaione Krakau!

Happy birthday to Ricardo Salutregui!

Happy birthday to John Uranga!

Happy birthday to Luken Uranga!

Happy birthday to Rich Urresti!

Happy anniversary to Barry and Anita (Arana) Baumgartner!

Happy anniversary to Terry & Gloria Miller!

Happy anniversary to Richard & DeeAnn Urresti!

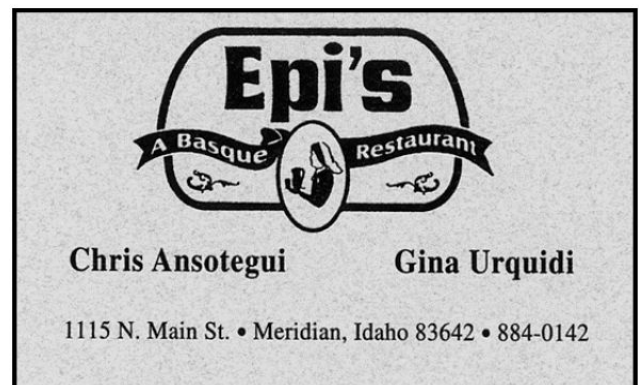
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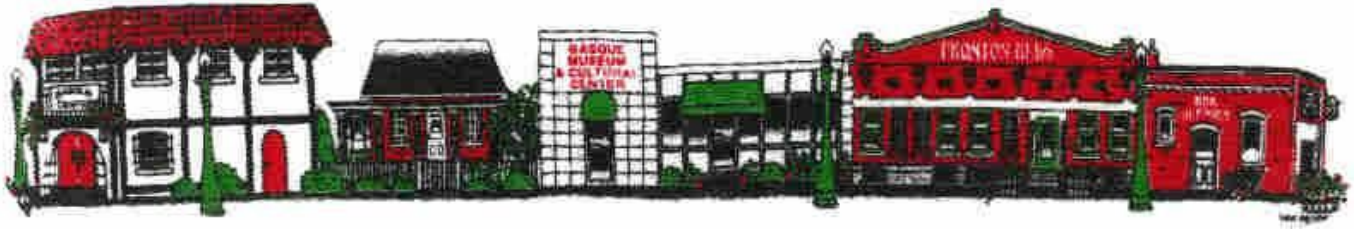

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### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

There is no August newsletter, so the next issue will be the September. If you have information that you would like to include in the September 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, August 13** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to [newsletter@basquecenter.com](mailto:newsletter@basquecenter.com). If you email it, the chance of a typographical error is less. For name and address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica at [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).

### **2018 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS**

7/27/18 - 7/29/18: San Inazio  
 9/15/18: September Dinner

10/13/18: October Dinner  
 11/3/18: Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar  
 12/22/18: Shepherders Ball