



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The November Morzilla Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, November 3](#) as part of the Annual Euzkaldunak Bazaar/Bingo Night. The dinner will be hosted by Boiseko Gazteak and Txantxangorriak.

The Morzilla dinner is open to the public, and no reservations are required. It will be a “first come, first served” meal.

Morzilla Dinner Menu

Tossed Salad
Garbanzos with Chorizo
Solomo with Pimientos
Alaskan Cod with Lemon Butter
Morzillak
French Silk Chocolate
Bread and Butter
Wine and Coffee

The first seating will begin at 5:15 PM, and the second seating will begin at 6:30 PM. The price for the dinner is **\$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under**. Wine and other beverages can be purchased in the dining room.

Please note: There is no babysitting at the Basque Center during the Morzilla dinner.

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

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.

OCTOBER DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Asko to Aiztan Artean for hosting the October monthly dinner. Special thanks to:

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CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Kids' Halloween Party continues to be a hit each year! And, it's that time of year, again! All members and their children (under 10) are invited to come and celebrate Halloween at the Basque Center on [Sunday, October 28th from 3:00-5:00 PM](#). "Cost of admission" will be candy or a homemade treat of your choice to share. There will be a costume show for the kids (and maybe even adults), cookie decorating, and lots of fun! The idea would be for the kids to "trick or treat" at each family's table placed around the room. To get into the spirit, families are encouraged to decorate their table.

It will be important to RSVP for this event, so organizers can plan ahead. Please email Alicia Knox at aliciacknox@yahoo.com for information or to RSVP. Eskerrik Asko!

BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Boiseko Gazteak practice is underway!
Parents: If you are not receiving periodic emails with information about Boiseko, please email boiseko@basquecenter.com with your email address and child's name.

[Sunday, December 2](#) is the Boiseko Winter Show at Borah High School. Dancers & Musicians should arrive at 12:15 PM. Txantxangorriak will start the party off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1:00 PM. Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends! Please bring a can of food for our seasonal contribution to a local food bank.

2018-2019 Boiseko Calendar:

10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 11/13 - Practice
11/20 - No practice (Thanksgiving week)
11/27 - Practice
12/02 - Winter Show/Christmas Party
01/08 - Practice resumes at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until March 5)
03/10 - Spring Show
07/23 - San Inazio practice at 7PM
07/27 - San Inazio performance (Basque Block)

BASQUE FOUNDATION – BASQUE CHARITIES

Donations to deserving people are made throughout the year, but as December approaches, the Basque Foundation (formerly known as Basque Charities) selects a person or family to receive a sizeable contribution from the charities account. Typically, the recipient is someone (Basque or non-Basque) who has fallen ill and needs help financially. The annual Shepherders Ball & Lamb Auction is where much of the money is raised to bolster the charities account. If you know of someone who should be considered as the primary recipient of funds raised at the 2018 Shepherders Ball, please contact Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.



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MORZILLA MAKERS NEEDED!

We need your help to make the morzillak for the annual Morzilla Dinner on **Saturday, November 3, 2018.**

Efforts begin **Tuesday, October 30**, at Fiddlers Green Farm (see directions below). Same location as 2017. Drop in anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to help prepare the onions and leeks.

Wednesday, October 31, we will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Thursday, November 1, at the Basque Center, we will make the morzillas in two shifts: 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. A lunch for both shifts will be served at the break - at approximately 12:30 PM.

If you can't help out on either of those days, consider **Friday, November 2**, at the Basque Center from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, when we will be packaging the morzillas.

Making morzillas is probably the most unique of our volunteer efforts, and it's also a lot of fun. If you would like to help out or have any additional questions, please contact Sean Aucutt at 208-371-3090."

Directions to Fiddlers Green Farm:
14440 Broken Horn Rd, Boise, ID 83714
(Starting from downtown Boise:)

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Every year, the Basque Block is overcome with the savory smell of cooking Basque morzilla sausages. In an audio and photo presentation, Boise City Department of Arts and History grant recipients, Olivia Weitz and Arlie Sommer, will provide a behind the scenes look at what goes into making this traditional sausage in Boise, from the leek harvest, to mixing the blood, and stuffing links.

This is part of a larger audio and photographic exhibit depicting Boise Basque sausage makers. The exhibit will debut at the Boise Farmers Market this winter and will be on display again at The Basque Museum & Cultural Center in January 2019.

Stop by the Basque Museum before heading next door to the Basque Center for the Morzilla Dinner and Bazaar. The presentation will be 20 minutes. This event is free and open to the public and will include light pintxos and beverages.

NOVEMBER BINGO PRIZES

If you are interested in donating a bingo prize for the Morzilla Dinner and Bazaar, please contact Alicia Knox at aliciacknox@yahoo.com or Ed Orbea at ed.orbea@gmail.com. We hope to have a fun filled night of bingo with prizes for all ages to win and enjoy!

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OINKARI SAGARDOTEGI NOVEMBER 17

Brought to you by the Oinkari Basque Dancers, Boise's Basque Center will transform into a Sagardotegi once again on **November 17th**. Doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, two drink tickets (beer, wine, or soda), and lots of cider. Table purchases are available in addition to individual tickets. Entertainment for the night will include a silent auction, dessert auction, and 50/50 raffle. The traditional styled Sagardotegi dinner will be served by our favorite chef Jesus Alcelay and details about the menu can be found on the website.

Are you a company interested in promoting your business? Sponsor a table! For \$100 you may place any company ads/brochures/items with your logo on them at one table (each table seats around 10 guests). Sponsors will be recognized throughout the night by the emcees and in our program. More information available at www.oinkari.org/sagardotegi. Buy tickets at: www.squareup.com/store/sagardotegi

KARRO KAMPOS ON THE BASQUE BLOCK

Saturday, November 17 is the date for the annual Karro Kampo Show and Shine on the Basque Block, from 10 AM - 6 PM. The Basque Block will be closed to traffic for your safety and the opportunity to visit and see the many Kampos. Enjoy the Holiday Parade in the morning, then come view and visit on the Basque Block. See you there, and Happy Holidays from the Karro Kampo Club!

2019 NABO MUS TOURNAMENTS

- 1/19/2019- Boise, ID
- 2/17/2019- Homedale, ID
- 3/03/2019- Mountain Home, ID
- 3/30/2019 - Oinkari Mus Tournament
- 4/13/2019 - Santa Rosa Paradise Valley, NV
- 4/27/2019 - Basque Museum Tournament
- 5/25/2019- Ontario, OR (tentative)



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2018 OMENALDIA MEMORIAL MASS

First held in 1996, Omenaldia is an opportunity for the Basque community to gather together to remember loved ones that we have lost in the past year. This year's Omenaldia will be held on [Sunday, October 28 at 2:30 PM](#) at Sacred Heart Church in Boise. A potluck will follow in the church hall – please bring a dish (hot or cold) if you'd like to participate.

Omenaldia has become a wonderful way to celebrate the lives of those we have lost that are near and dear to us – near or far. If you would like to have someone remembered during the service who has passed since last October, please contact Annie at 208-577-2250 or email her at annieg@basquemuseum.eus.

Omenaldia is sponsored by the Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Biotzetik Basque Choir, and Artzai Ona Basque Catholic Community.

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.

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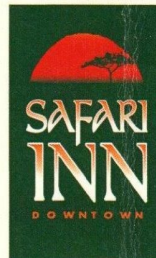


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BIOTZETIK: CHRISTMAS IN THE CAPITOL

Join the Biotzetik Basque Choir for its 2nd annual Christmas concert on [Wednesday, December 5](#) at the Idaho State Capitol building. Biotzetik will present a program of Basque Christmas music beginning at **6:00 PM**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas party will be held at the Basque Center on [Sunday, December 2](#), at 2:15 PM, following the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show. Come sing Christmas carols, have goodies, and see Olentzero! Parents please bring a new, wrapped gift for your child with his/her name and age clearly marked on the package (i.e.; Jon Doe, age 10). Gifts can be dropped off in the card room of the Basque Center during Boiseko practice on [Tuesday, November 27](#), or in the dance hall at the beginning of the party on Sunday, December 2. To volunteer for this event, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIPS

It's almost time to renew your Euzkaldunak membership! All memberships expire on [December 31, 2017](#), including all memberships new this fall for parents of children joining Boiseko Gazteak. To renew your dues, please remit \$50 per adult member no later than [January 15, 2018](#). If you'd like to pay someone's membership as a gift, please contact the secretary for details. New memberships are \$60 per person. Those 18 and over need their own memberships. Children under 18 are under the membership of their parent(s). Dues should be mailed to or dropped off at the Basque Center at 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702. Contact Patty Gabica, Secretary at secretary@basquecenter.com if you have questions.

EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

Every year during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects half of Euzkaldunak's Board of Directors. This year, there will be five (5) vacant positions. If you would like to serve our Basque community, work with a great bunch of people, and have a lot of fun, please think about running! If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

*****nominations for the 2019-2020 board positions are officially open*****

OINKARI ALUMNI PRACTICE

Every year we look forward to a special practice where we invite all present and past members to join in a collective practice! Start practicing your one-two-three's because practice will be [January 6 at 1:00 PM](#). We can't wait for our favorite practice of the year!

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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 Happy birthday to Marie Day!
 Happy birthday to Christy Echevarria!
 Happy birthday to Izar Bicandi!
 Happy Birthday to Nick Bicandi!
 Happy Birthday to Gene A. Perry!
 Happy Birthday to Patxi Smith!
 Happy anniversary to Jon and Maria Arrieta!
 Happy anniversary to Amaya Aguirre Landa and Matt Landa!
 Happy Anniversary to Bryan & Marie Day!


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RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

- 10/28: Children's Halloween Party
- 10/28: Omenaldia Mass
- 10/30-11/2: Morzilla Making
- 11/3: Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar
- 11/3: Sausage Making Presentation at Museum
- 11/17: Karro Kampos on the Basque Block
- 11/17: Oinkari Sagardotegi Dinner
- 12/2: Boiseko Winter Show
- 12/2: Children's Christmas Party
- 12/5: Biotzetik Christmas Concert
- 12/31: Euzkaldunak Memberships Expire
- 1/6/18: Oinkari Alumni Practice
- 1/8/19: Boiseko Practice Resumes
- 1/15/19: Euzkaldunak Renewals Due
- 3/10/19: Boiseko Spring Show



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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the December 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **November 19** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to 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.

2018 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

10/28: Children's Halloween Party
11/3: Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar

12/2: Children's Christmas Party
12/22: Shepherders Dinner and Dance