



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The December Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, December 22](#). The dinner will be hosted by the Nemesis Rugby Team.

We will begin seating everyone downstairs at 6:30 PM. **The cost of the meal is \$20, which includes admission to the Oinkari performance and the Shepherders Ball.** The dinner price for children 10 years and younger is \$10.

December Dinner Menu

Tossed Salad
Basque Pork Chops with Pimientos
Shrimp Pil-Pil Basque Scampi Style
Basque Rice Paella
Desserts
Bread and Butter
Wine and Coffee

To make your reservation, call the reservation number (208) 572-0604 or email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com.

As seating is limited, it is important to get your reservation in early. Seats will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

There will be NO babysitting for this dinner due to the fact that the dinner will be in the basement. The basement dining area limits the number of guests for the dinner to 200 people.

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.

MONTHLY DINNER PRE-PURCHASE MEAL PLAN (MEAL CARD)

Once again we will be offering members to pre-purchase for the monthly dinners. This allows you to pre-purchase six (6) of the monthly dinners with an automatic reservation for the six (6) monthly dinners listed below:

1. Saturday, February 16
2. Saturday, March 16
3. Saturday, April 13
4. Saturday, May 11
5. Saturday, September 14
6. Saturday, October 12

Member Price: \$90

Senior Member Price: \$84

The meal cards are non-refundable and non-transferable. They will be available to purchase when you renew your membership or at the January monthly dinner.

BASQUE CENTER BAR HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, Dec 24: Open 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec 25: CLOSED

Monday, Dec 31: Open 2:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Tuesday, Jan 1: CLOSED

MORZILLA DINNER & BAZAAR THANK YOUS

Eskerrik Askto to our many volunteers who gave their time, food donations, and prize donations!

Special thanks to our dinner hosts, Boiseko Gazteak and Txantxangorriak:

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Bingo Caller

Special thanks to Mikel Sangroniz for calling the Bingo games!

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SHEEPHERDERS BALL DECEMBER 22

The 2018 Shepherders Ball celebration and fundraiser for the charities account of the Basque Foundation, Inc., will take place on [Saturday, December 22](#). We will have our December Holiday Dinner prior to the dance, and your admission to the dinner will allow you to stay for the dance.

We hope everyone stays to enjoy the music, do a little dancing, and watch the Oinkari Basque Dancers, as this is the debut for their new dancers. Oinkari will perform at 8:00 PM, followed by the lamb auction which raises funds for the Basque charities account. The dance, featuring **Kalimotxo Cowboys**, will begin after the lamb auction.

The cost for the dance is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free. Chorizos and pop will be sold if you are still hungry after dinner.



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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:

- 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)

In addition, Boiseko Gazteak would like to express our deepest gratitude to the the Tomlinson Family Foundation for their generous donation to our organization as a memorial in honor of Merche Maguregui.



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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 at the Basque Center (main hall) at the beginning of the party on Sunday, December 2. To volunteer for this event, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

UDALEKU 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Basque Foundation is offering scholarships to Udaleku 2019. The maximum scholarship amount is \$250. Interested parties need to submit a letter to the Basque Center Board of Directors explaining why the individual wants to participate and attend Udaleku 2019. Letters must be submitted by February 15, 2019. They can be dropped off or mailed to the Basque Center at 601 Grove, Boise, ID 83702. They may also be submitted electronically to info@basquecenter.com.

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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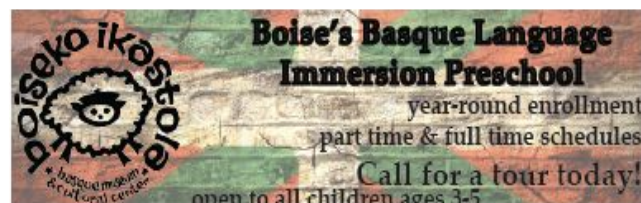
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BIOTZETIK: CHRISTMAS IN THE CAPITOL

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](#).

EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIPS

It's almost time to renew your Euzkaldunak membership! All memberships expire on [December 31, 2018](#), 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, 2019](#) (if mailing, the envelope must be postmarked by January 15). Please allow up to 4 weeks for processing. If you'd like to pay someone's membership as a gift, please clearly mark that on the **outside** of the envelope.

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.

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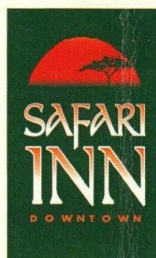
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2019 8-KING MUS SCHEDULE

1/06/2019 - 5:00 PM
 1/13/2019 - 5:00 PM
 1/20/2019 - 5:00 PM
 1/27/2019 - 5:00 PM
 2/03/2019 - OFF FOR SUPER BOWL
 2/10/2019 - 5:00 PM
 3/16/2019 - Finals

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

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 2:30 PM](#). We can't wait for our favorite practice of the year!

OINKARI MUS TOURNAMENT

Set your calendar for March 30!

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!

EUZKALDUNAK P.O. BOX CLOSED

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
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ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Dan Andrews!
 Happy birthday to Fermin Bilbao!
 Happy birthday to Ilan Shank!
 Happy birthday to Toni Achabal!
 Happy birthday to Jesus Alcelay!
 Happy birthday to Richard Gavica!
 Happy birthday to Pat Landa!
 Happy birthday to Juliana Lostra!
 Happy belated birthday to Susan Gavica!
 Happy Anniversary John & Gloria Navarro!
 Happy anniversary to John & Alex Bieter!
 Happy anniversary to Joe & Mary Lasuen!
 Happy anniversary to Johnny & Jenny Aldape!
 Happy anniversary to Alaina & Douglas Gavica!

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

- 12/2: Boiseko Winter Show
- 12/2: Children's Christmas Party
- 12/5: Biotzetik Christmas Concert
- 12/17: January Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 12/22: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball
- 12/31: Euzkaldunak Memberships Expire
- 1/6/18: Oinkari Alumni Practice
- 1/8/19: Boiseko Practice Resumes
- 1/15/19: Euzkaldunak Renewals Due
- 2/15/19: Udaleku Scholarship Deadline
- 3/1/19: Brick Order Deadline
- 3/10/19: Boiseko Spring Show



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BASQUE FOUNDATION CHARITIES SELECTS 2018 PRIMARY RECIPIENT



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As you may know, the Shepherders Ball & Lamb Auction is the primary source of funding for the Basque Foundation's charity account. This annual event is a great opportunity to help the Basque community support families in need. The majority of funds raised from the Shepherders Ball is reserved for a primary beneficiary each year, while the remainder is shared amongst others in need.

Once again, this year's primary recipient is Kristen Worthington and her 14-year-old son, Nikko. In 2017 Kristen found a lump in her breast which lead to the disheartening diagnosis of an aggressive form of breast cancer. Her recovery was difficult and she endured complications. She had to undergo a second surgery for a hematoma, then blood clots developed in her lungs, and, of course, an intense regimen of chemotherapy.

Chemo treatment was successful, and Kristen was in remission until this September when she once again did not feel well. Hospital scans showed more cancerous tumors on her liver, which means her cancer had spread. The most recent diagnosis is Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. The current tumors are treatable, but the cancer will come back. Kristen is once again on chemotherapy.

In 2017, throughout all of Kristen's health issues, her son Nikko also did not feel well. In May of 2017 Nikko's MRI found two broken vertebrae in his lower back, but also picked up a succession of tumors. After further testing, it was determined that Nikko's kidneys were at the verge of acute failure, and more cancer was found throughout his bone marrow compromising his vertebrae, skull, pelvis, legs, and other bones throughout his body.

By July 2018, Nikko had finished a year-long treatment for an aggressive form of Rhabdomyosarcoma and was cancer-free. Three months later, during his very first follow-up scans, doctors discovered his cancer was back, and it was widespread throughout his body.

The family was given two options for Nikko. One option was to treat the cancer with chemo in Boise and hope he responded well, knowing the cancer would come back and quality of life would not be good. Instead the Worthingtons chose option two: look for alternative treatment options with new drugs and technology with hope for recovery and a higher quality of life. Option two was the clear choice, even though it meant Kristen and Nikko would have to spend an extended amount of time in Seattle to be treated. This treatment would also be much more expensive.

Nikko and Kristen have been going back and forth to Seattle, but did make it home for Thanksgiving. They recently returned to Seattle and will likely be there through Christmas.

The Worthingtons have gone through far more than any family should ever have to. This is why the Basque Center Board felt it imperative to choose the Worthingtons once again as the primary beneficiary of this year's lamb auction.



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2018-19 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

12/2/18: *Children's Christmas Party*
 12/22/18: *Shepherders Dinner & Dance*
 1/26/19: Annual Member Dinner & Elections
 2/16/19: February Dinner
 3/16/19: March Mus Dinner

4/13/19: April Anniversary Dinner
 5/11/19: May Mother's Day Dinner
 9/14/19: September Dinner
 10/12/19: October Dinner