



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

On Saturday, **January 26, 2018**, Euzkaldunak will hold the General Membership Dinner and Board Elections. The January dinner will be hosted by Boiseko Ikastola.

### **January Dinner Menu:**

Tossed Salad  
Lamb Txilindron  
Alaskan Cod in Salsa Verde  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Bread and Butter  
Desserts  
Coffee and Wine

The January Membership dinner is a FREE dinner for all members **who have paid their 2019 dues by January 15, 2019**. (no membership renewals will be taken on the night of the dinner, and no non-member guests are allowed.) Membership cards are required for easy admittance, so be sure to bring yours!

6:00 PM: Cocktails  
6:30 PM: Dinner served  
7:30 PM: General Meeting and Elections

Reservations are not required for the dinner, but recommended. You will not be turned away that night as long as your 2018 membership is paid in full, but it will help the cooking staff to prepare if you call in ahead of time.

To make your dinner reservation, please email [dinner@basquecenter.com](mailto:dinner@basquecenter.com) or call 208-572-0604 with your name and the number in your party. To take advantage of our free babysitting service, please include your children's names and ages to with your reservation no later than **January 24**.

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](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

## 2019 GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

The general meeting, which serves as the annual membership meeting for all Euzkaldunak members, begins at 7:30 PM on **January 26**. The agenda will include:

- Financial report for 2018
- Euzkaldunak activities report
- 2018 NABO report
- Election of Euzkaldunak NABO delegate
- Election of Euzkaldunak Board (5 seats)

The five Directors completing their term are Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Alicia Knox, Alicia Lachiondo, and Ricardo Yanci. We appreciate their contributions for the betterment of the Basque Center and the Basque community.

Nominations are officially open for the Euzkaldunak board 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 contact Tyler Smith at [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com) for more information.

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY DINNER THANK-YOU

Special thanks to Boise United Rugby Football Club (formerly known as Nemesis Rugby) for hosting the December Holiday dinner last month. The December dinner is always very well-attended and busy, so we very much appreciate the help!

## 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.

## OINKARI ALUMNI HELP NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY DINNER

The Euzkaldunak February Dinner & Bingo Night on February 16, 2019 will be hosted by **current Oinkari dancers and Oinkari Alumni together**. The kids will do the heavy lifting, but there is also a need for alumni volunteers. Plus, we want to hang out with you! Any Oinkari alumni are welcome to help us set up and serve dinner. We need help with the usual monthly dinner things - place settings, pouring coffee, usher, emcee, etc. If you are able to help us out, please email Jill Kaltenecker at [jill@oinkari.org](mailto:jill@oinkari.org) or call 208-401-8401 to sign up. See you there!

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## **BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

Thanks to all of you that attended the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show on Sunday, December 2! The dancers were wonderful as always! I hope you are as proud of our group as we are. Thanks to all the musicians and teachers for working with the kids at practice and during the performance.

Thanks also to Txantxangorriak for their music, Chris Bieter for emceeing, Rod Wray for providing the sound equipment, and Vince Vergara for handling the canned food donations. We collected 322 lbs of canned food, along with one cash donation. The food and money were donated to the Boise Rescue Mission. Our next practice will be on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 PM. We'll have practice each Tuesday until our Spring Show on Sunday, March 10.

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY THANK YOU'S**

Thanks to the many volunteers who made the Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party a success!!

Amaia Biain  
Chris Bieter  
Erin Brady  
Sarah Clayton  
Sheri Cook  
Frances Cortez  
Joe Eiguren  
Jill Gabica  
Mark Gabica  
Shanna Gandiaga  
Gina Landa  
Nere Lete  
Camille Levi  
Angela Paz  
Patxi "Olentzero" Lostra

Thanks to Euzkaldunak board members Sarah Urizar-Smith (event chair), Martin Bilbao, Ricardo Yanci, and Ed Orbea. Thank you to Brandy Bengoechea and David Breashears of Meadow Gold for donating milk, and to Basque Center employees Patty Gabica (event co-chair), Julian Lete, and Noah Storey.

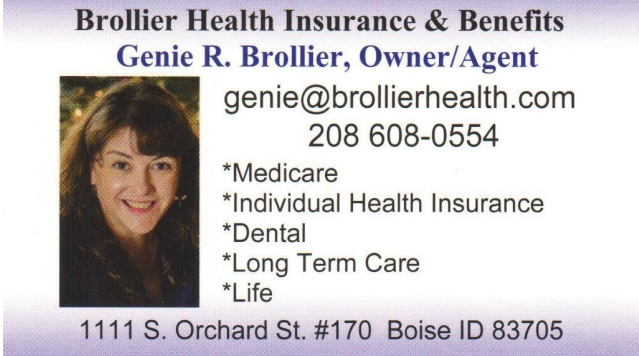


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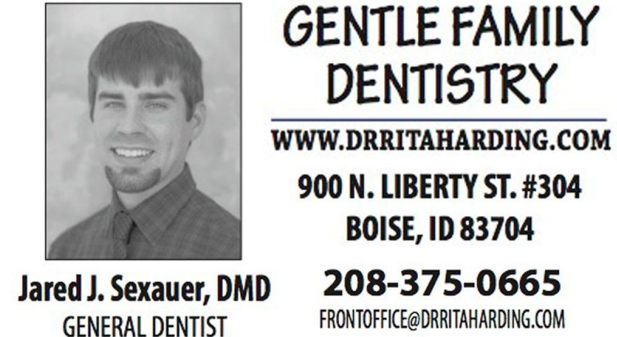


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The Euzkaldunak board would like to add a list to our newsletter whereby we print the names of our members and charter members who have recently passed. We will need some help in gathering this information and would appreciate you—our membership—sending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

***To our departed loved ones, “Goian Bego”:***

Vicente Bidaburu  
 Fern Barriatua Lynskey  
 Ruth Glenn  
 Barbara Hawley  
 Inez Navarro  
 Magdalena Sangroniz  
 Allen Spurgeon  
 Miren Zubizareta  
 Phyllis (Felisa) Mendiola Zubizareta,  
 Euzkaldunak Charter Member

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## MORTZILLA MAKING EXHIBIT AT THE BASQUE MUSEUM


A tradition sponsored by Euzkaldunak for generations has been memorialized for perpetuity by Boise City Department of Arts & History Grant recipients, Arlie Sommer and Olivia Weitz. Arlie & Olivia have been working with Euzkaldunak members (and mortzilla lovers) for the past few years to photograph and record the unique tradition of making blood sausage. Join the Basque Museum, Arlie & Olivia as we open their exhibit Mortzilla Making on [January 17 at 6:00 PM](#) at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center. The exhibit will be temporarily on display Thursdays-Saturdays until the end of March. With both audio recording and beautiful photographs, this exhibit tells the many stories of this tradition so passionately kept by Euzkaldunak and its membership. Check out [basquemuseum.eus](http://basquemuseum.eus) for more information. This exhibit was made possible by Euzkaldunak, Inc., The Basque Museum & Cultural Center, and Boise City Department of Arts & History.

## 2019 NABO MUS TOURNAMENTS

1/19/2019 - Boise, ID  
 2/17/2019 - Homedale, ID  
 3/03/2019 - Mountain Home, ID  
 3/23/19 - Gooding, 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

## 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



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 Happy birthday to Johnny & Jimmy Aldape!  
 Happy birthday to Campbell Andrews!  
 Happy birthday to Teresa Mendazona Aramburu!  
 Happy birthday to Sean Aucutt!  
 Happy birthday to Kim Bearden!  
 Happy birthday to Magnus Bell!  
 Happy birthday to Jillian Boyd!  
 Happy birthday to Jimmy Boyd!  
 Happy birthday to Amaia Arrieta Donahue!  
 Happy birthday to Anita Jausoro!  
 Happy birthday to Yasone Krakau!  
 Happy birthday to PJ Mansisidor!  
 Happy birthday to Spencer Martin!  
 Happy birthday to Celia McLean!  
 Happy birthday to Anne Boyd Miller!  
 Happy birthday to Amaya Sarria!  
 Happy birthday to Sofi Sarria!  
 Happy birthday to Tyler Smith!  
 Happy birthday to Damiana Uberuaga!

**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER**

1/8: Boiseko Practice Resumes  
 1/15: Euzkaldunak Renewals Due  
 1/26: January Membership Dinner & Elections  
 2/15: Udaleku Scholarship Deadline  
 3/1/: Brick Order Deadline  
 3/10: Boiseko Spring Show

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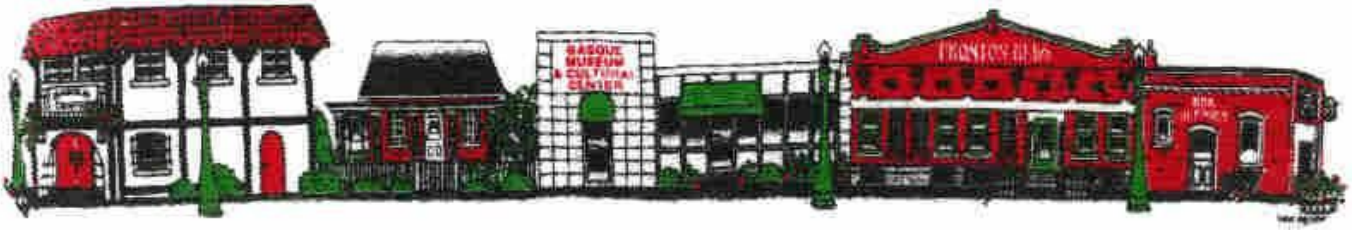

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## **2019 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS**

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

7/26-7/28/19: San Inazio  
 9/14/19: September Dinner  
 10/12/19: October Dinner  
 11/2/19: November Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar  
 12/21/19: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball