



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The April Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **April 13**. This dinner will be hosted by the Boise State University Center for Basque Studies.

The doors will open to the Dining Room at **6:00 PM** with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to entering the Dining Room, please pick up your reservation ticket in the bar. You will need it to pay for dinner.

Monthly Dinner Prices:

Senior Members (65 and older)	\$14.00
Members	\$15.00
Guests	\$20.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

April 2019 Dinner Menu:

Oñati Tossed Salad
Baked Chicken Thighs with Garlic, Onions and Wine
White Fish with Pimientos
Basque Rice Paella
Vegetables
Desserts
Bread and Butter
Coffee and Wine

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

Please email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com or call in your reservation to 208-572-0604. Please leave your name, the number of people in your party, the age designation (Adult/Child/Senior/ Guest) and your contact info. There will be free babysitting service during the dinner; if you need babysitting, please

indicate the names and ages of the children with your reservation.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10. Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after April 10 will not be accepted.

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.

MARCH DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Askto Krakau & Gavica families & friends for hosting the March monthly dinner. Special thanks to:

Richard Gavica	Yasone Krakau
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

You may have noticed some changes within the Basque Center, especially if you recently attended a Euzkaldunak members dinner or event (i.e. Mus Tournament). The Basque Center Bar, LLC is the owner/holder of our liquor permit. Whenever there is an event outside the physical bar area, including the dance hall, cardroom or basement that will serve liquor, we need to obtain a one-time Alcohol Beverage Catering Permit. There are several requirements that the city has imposed for those obtaining any Alcohol Beverage Catering Permit and compliance with those requirements have necessitated change:

- *Any server of alcohol must have valid server training per Boise City Code 5-7-2 (within the last 3 years)*
- *All entrances and exits must be staffed by an employee of the catering company, host establishment, or private security company hired by the event.*
- *Identification must be checked by staff to ensure service to those 21 or older.*

We have made the necessary changes to avoid any violations and potential negative impact to our liquor permit and we appreciate your help in supporting these changes.

Eskerrik Asko – Ed Orbea



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In 2001, the Euzkaldunak Board introduced the Legacy Award. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited a long-term commitment to the goals of Euzkaldunak.

Nominations for the 2019 Legacy Award are now open. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter with the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishments, and either email it to resident@basquecenter.com or give it to any current board member no later than April 30, 2019. The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the May Dinner.

Past Legacy Award recipients:

- 2001: John Bastida, Jay Hormaechea, Ramon Ysursa
- 2002: Dorothy Aldecoa, Domingo Ansotegui, Jimmy Jausoro
- 2003: Don Dick, Benito Goitiandia, Florencio "Pancho" Aldape
- 2004: Hank & Gerri Achurra, Albert Erquiaga, Inaki Eiguren
- 2005: Julian Lachiondo, Mari Carmen Totorica, Dave & Jeannie Eiguren
- 2006: Isabel Jausoro, Julian Achabal
- 2007: Louis Jausoro, Early Kitchen Crew (acknowledged)
- 2008: Linda Barinaga, Gina Ansotegui Urquidi, Fergie Larrondo
- 2009: Carmen Solosabal, Rose Arregui Dick, Juan Oleaga
- 2010: Flora Aldazabal, Bryan Day, Domingo Arrizabalaga
- 2011: Simon Achabal, Diana Sabala
- 2012: Rash Iglesias
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BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Thanks for your support at the Boiseko Gazteak Spring Show! The dancers put on a wonderful performance! 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 Jenn Boyd for securing the auditorium. Also, thanks to Vince Vergara for organizing the canned food drive for the Boise Rescue Mission.

Good luck to Henry Brollier (teacher) and Christina Totorica (musician) - two Boiseko volunteers who are graduating high school this year!

Friendly reminder: Boiseko is on a break until San Inazio. Our next practice will be on [Tuesday, July 23](#), at 7:00 PM. The San Inazio performance will be [Saturday, July 27](#) around noon on the Basque Block.

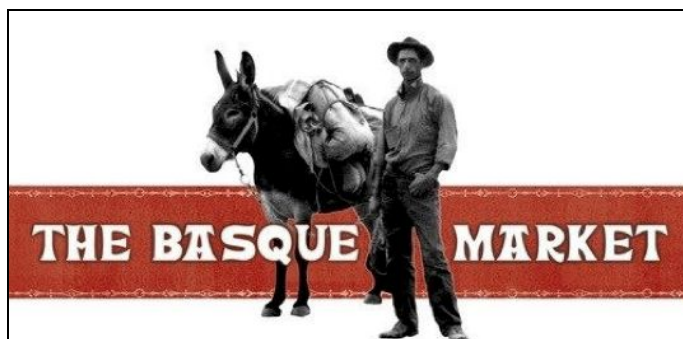
OINKARI LAMPAGE 5K APRIL 13

Lampage is back again! Join us [Saturday, April 13](#) for a 5k fun run that will be followed by a picnic in the park with fun games and a warm lunch. The race will begin at 11:30 AM sharp, starting from the Old Timer's Shelter at Ann Morrison park. Registration is \$30 and you can register at www.oinkari.org/lampage.

**NEW BASQUE MUSEUM EXHIBIT OPENS
APRIL 26**

The Basque Museum invites friends, family and neighbors to attend the grand opening of *Inner Strength: Portraits of Basque Women* on Friday, [April 26, 2019](#) at the Basque Center beginning at 6:45 PM. The exhibit highlights 100 immigrant women and 10 first-generation women ages 90-100 through black & white photos and accompanying excerpts from oral histories. Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, and California are all represented in this great exhibit. This is indeed a celebration of two decades of work by the Basque Museum & Cultural Center and other dedicated individuals and entities trying to preserve and promote the stories of these women who represent thousands who came to the United States from the Basque Country.

The evening will begin with a panel of women represented in the exhibit of various ages and backgrounds. All will then be invited next door to the Basque Museum to see the new exhibit with all 110 women showcased with their accompanying quotes and stories, as well as a variety of audio-visuals and artifacts to tell the beautiful stories of these great women.



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Euzkaldunak 70th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, April 13, 2019

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Because They Were, We Are; Because We Are, They Will Be

EUKALDUNAK, EST. 1949

In 1949, 500 charter members founded Euzkaldunak. Built as a social club and gathering place, the Basque Center has played an important role in the history of the Basques here. The Basque Center helps maintain the Basque heritage by supporting Basque dancing, events, and gatherings. This has been enabled by the Basque community all across the Treasure Valley coming together for different annual events such as Basque card tournaments, the San Inazio festival, the November Morzilla dinner featuring Basque blood sausage, and the Shepherder's Ball Dinner and Dance to raise money to help individuals and families in need throughout the year.

The Basque Center fosters the preservation of Basque traditions, a space for those who long for the heritage that makes the Basque culture so distinct. Whether they go there daily or weekly, simply being at the Basque Center has become a ritual integral to their daily lives. In 2019, the Basque Center celebrates its 70th year in our community, and we look forward to its next 70 years.

AMERIKANUAK TO PLAY ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE ON APRIL 13

Amerikanuak is a musical band of Basque musicians started by Jean Flesher and the late Rene Caballero, and now includes Christian & Daniel Iribarren, JP Etchechury, Jean Jules Flesher, Michelle Iturriria, John Ehlis & Pierre Igoa. The popular Basque-American band plays at Basque summer festivals and other Basque celebrations, and will be gracing the Basque Center stage after dinner on April 13. Join us!

EUKALDUNAK 70th ANNIVERSARY - CHARTER MEMBERS

Since April is our club's anniversary month, we would once again like to recognize our Charter Members of the Boise Basque Center, and invite them to the dinner as honored guests as we celebrate 70 years as an organization on Saturday, April 13, 2019. For all charter members able to join us that evening, please come to the front of the Basque Center no later than 5:30 PM for a group picture. For your dinner reservation, please follow the regular dinner reservation instructions and in addition, please identify yourself as a charter member. Call Juliana at 208-850-8687 if you have questions.

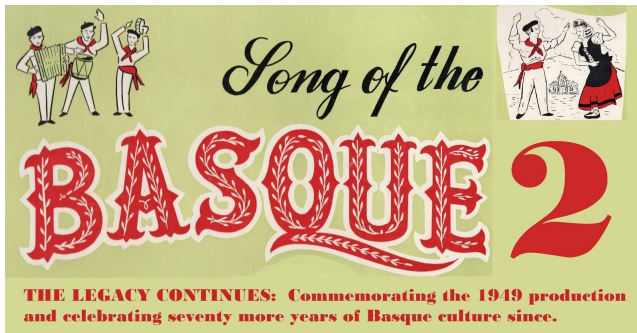
For those bringing a charter member to the anniversary dinner and group picture, there will be a drop-off zone available on the north side of the Basque Center (Grove Street).

Please have these honored guests at the corner no later than 5:30 PM. Big thanks to Bryan Day for capturing the group photos and to Juliana Aldape for organizing this special annual tradition for our charter members.

MORZILLAS FOR SALE

Every November the smell of morzilla-making wafts out from the Basque Center, covering a several-block radius. It seeps into the clothes and clings to the skin of the dozens of volunteers who spend days making thousands of morzillas, or Basque blood sausages, in the center's basement on Grove Street. You can relive that memory and the taste at the April Anniversary Dinner/Dance, where we will be selling morzillas - 3 packages for \$10.00.

SONG OF THE BASQUE 2



In 1949, leaders in our community accepted an invitation from Boise Music Week to participate in their annual May production. Talented performers from the Treasure Valley led by Juanita “Jay” Hormaechea put together a variety show that showcased Basque culture. The production, titled “Song of the Basque,” was a huge and wonderful success. More importantly, it marked a transformative moment for that generation of Basques, and Basque culture as it became an important part of the fabric of the larger community.

Now, 70 years to the month later, a sequel is coming! **Song of the Basque 2** will be a featured show at Boise’s 2019 Music Week on **Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 PM** at the Morrison Center.

WHAT: Song of the Basque 2 telling the story of several Basque-American generations

WHEN & WHERE: Sunday, May 5 at 3PM at the Morrison Center

WHO: Featuring our local Basque talent like they did in 1949

WHY: Commemorating and celebrating 70 years of Basque Culture since the original 1949 production

Tickets

Beginning **April 17**, you can reserve up to 4 free tickets by visiting the Song of the Basque II site at <https://boisemusicweek.org/basque/> and ordering tickets online. Note that this is the only way to secure tickets; there is no Basque alternative since this is a Music Week production. Seats are free (except for a minimal service fee) but not guaranteed. ***Per Boise Music Week policy any***

seat not occupied by 2:45 PM on the day of the show will be given to someone waiting in line.

Sponsorships

There are still a few sponsorships available that provides two reserved seats for \$100. Please make checks payable to Biotzetik Basque Choir and mail to: Song of the Basque; c/o Biotzetik Basque Choir, 611 W. Grove Street, Boise, ID 83702. Include your name as you would like it to appear in the commemorative program along with your phone number and address to facilitate ticket distribution. Note that only the first 30 donations will be accepted for sponsorship; all other donations will be returned. Biotzetik is a 501(c)(3) organization so your donation is tax-deductible to the legal limit.

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Merche Maguregui

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Carmen Lete & family

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.

To our departed loved one, “Goian Bego”:

Marie Dolores Odiaga Bradshaw

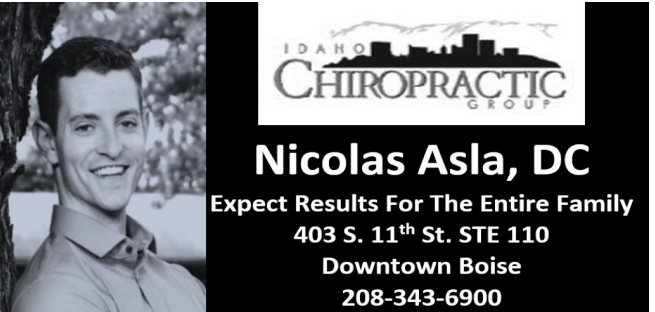


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 Happy birthday to Miren Urresti Laughrin!
 Happy birthday to Alicia Lachiondo!
 Happy birthday to Saioa Sarria!
 Happy birthday to Heather Sarria!
 Happy birthday to Jacob Salutregui!
 Happy anniversary to Heather and Edu Sarria!

NEW EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERS

Jake Taylor
 Anne Simplot

2019 NABO QUALIFIER MUS TOURNAMENTS

4/13/2019 - Santa Rosa Paradise Valley, NV
 4/27/2019 - Basque Museum Tournament
 5/11/2019 - Ontario, OR

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

4/6: Basque Museum Benefit Dinner & Auction
 4/10: April Dinner Reservation Deadline
 4/13: Oinkari Lambpage 5k
 4/13: April Anniversary Monthly Dinner
 4/17: Song of the Basque II Tickets Available
 4/26: New Basque Museum Exhibit Opens
 5/5: Song of the Basque 2
 5/11: May Mother’s Day Monthly Dinner

BASQUE MUSEUM BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION APRIL 6

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center for their Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction to be held **Saturday, April 6**. Doors open at 6 PM. The Annual Benefit Dinner is one of the Basque Museum & Boiseko Ikastola's three major fundraisers, helping raise money for new exhibits, Ikastola needs, Community History, events, and other great programming. We are offering table sponsorships this year. If you are interested in attending and/or sponsoring a table, contact the Basque Museum at 208-343-2671 or go to basquemuseum.eus. Cost per ticket is \$55. We look forward to celebrating with you!

BASQUE MUSEUM UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 6, 6:00 PM:** Basque Museum Benefit Dinner: Tickets available online.
- **April 16, 6:00 PM:** Estereoskopiko Closing Presentation: Artist Konrado Mugertza
- **April 24, 6:00 PM:** BSU Education Building Room 110: *Basque Art in the Twentieth Century: a difficult modernity*. Talk by visiting Professor Ismael Manterola.
- **April 26, 6:45 PM** at the Basque Center: Exhibit Opening of Inner Strength. All public are invited to attend.
- **May 2, 7:30 and 7:40 PM** – *Dantza* Film Screening at the Flicks Movie Theater with introduction by Director Telmo Esnal.

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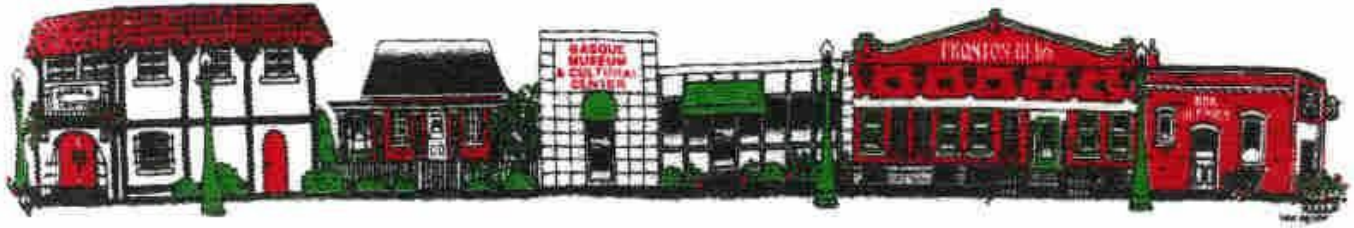
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2019 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

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 Morilla Dinner & Bingo
 12/21/19: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball

2020 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

01/25/20 - Member Dinner & Elections
 02/22/20 - February Dinner & Oinkari Bingo
 03/14/20 - March Mus Dinner
 04/18/20 - April Anniversary Dinner
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