



EUZKALDUNAK

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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The November Morzilla dinner is scheduled for Saturday, [November 2, 2019](#) as part of the annual Euzkaldunak Bazaar & Bingo Night. The dinner will be hosted by Boiseko Gazteak & Txantxangorriak.

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

November 2019 dinner menu:

Tossed salad
Garbanzos with Chorizo
Alaskan Cod in Salsa Verde with Clams
Meatballs in Mushroom Sauce
Baked Morzilla
Desserts
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, and for our dozens of volunteers who volunteer to make morzillak each fall!

MONTHLY DINNER PRE-PURCHASE MEAL PLAN (MEAL CARD)

Did you know you can SAVE \$7.00 by purchasing a 2020 meal card before December 1?

We are offering the pre-purchase of meal cards for 2020. The pre-purchase card allows you to pre-pay, save \$7.00, and automatically make your reservations for the six (6) standard monthly dinners we have in 2020:

1. Saturday, February 22, 2020
2. Saturday, March 14, 2020
3. Saturday, April 18, 2020
4. Saturday, May 09, 2020
5. Saturday, September 12, 2020
6. Saturday, October 10, 2020

Effective December 1, 2019 the meal card will be \$90 for members and \$84 for Seniors, but if you [purchase by November 30](#), prices are \$83 for members and \$77 for seniors. Order before the deadline to save yourself \$7.00 and save time calling in your reservation.

The meal cards are non-refundable and non-transferable.

They will be available to purchase at the November monthly dinner, or you can mail payment to "2020 Dinner Pre-Purchase Plan" at the Basque Center.


OCTOBER DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Askto to the JATORRAK San Inazio Picnic Table Group for hosting the October monthly dinner. Special thanks to:

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NOVEMBER BINGO PRIZES

If you are interested in donating a bingo prize for the Morzilla Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, please contact Alicia Knox at basquecenterdonations@basquecenter.com. We hope to have a fun filled night of bingo with prizes for all ages to win and enjoy!



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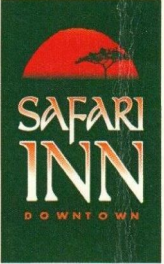


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MORZILLA MAKERS NEEDED!

We need your help to make the morzillak for the annual Morzilla Dinner on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Efforts begin **Tuesday, October 29**, at Fiddlers Green Farm (see directions below). Same location as 2018. Drop in anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to help prepare the onions and leeks.

Wednesday, October 30, we will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On **Thursday, October 31**, 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 1**, 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: (Starting from downtown Boise:)

- Head northwest on W State Street
- Turn right onto N Gary Ln (1.1 mi)
- Continue onto W Hill Rd Pkwy (0.4 mi)
- Continue straight onto N Seamans Gulch Rd (4.2 mi)
- Continue straight onto Broken Horn Rd
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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 8 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.

2019-2020 Calendar:

- 10/22 - Practice at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until December 3, no practice on November 26)
- 12/08 - Winter Show (Borah High) & Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party (Basque Center)
- 01/07 - Practice resumes at 7:00 PM (practice each Tuesday until March 3)
- 03/08 - Spring Show (Borah High)
- 07/27 - Jaialdi practice at 7:00 PM
- 07/28 - Jaialdi practice at 7:00 PM
- 08/01 - Jaialdi performance (Idaho Expo)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas party will be held at the Basque Center on **Sunday, December 8, 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, December 3, or in the dance hall at the beginning of the party on Sunday, December 8. To volunteer for this event, contact Sarah Urizar-Smith at ssurizar@gmail.com.



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NIREAK ERE BAI – THE ME TOO MOVEMENT IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center as we welcome Nikki Gorrell **Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 PM**. This presentation will feature findings from fieldwork in both the Spanish and French sides of the Basque Country that document the grass-roots campaigns to raise awareness of sexual violence in the Basque Country. Basque women are reclaiming the traditional image of ideal peasant farm wife and mother and turned this imagery into a 'punk' version of strength and resilience inspiring powerful conversations.

BASQUE FOUNDATION – BASQUE CHARITIES

Donations to deserving people are made throughout the year, but as December approaches, the Basque Foundation 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 2019 Shepherders Ball, please contact Ed Orbea at president@basquecenter.com.

MUS CLASSES

Are you interested in playing the card game Mus but don't know how? Euzkaldunak will be holding Mus classes at the Basque Center on **Sunday November 3 and Sunday November 17 at 4:00 PM** to teach those interested. The classes will likely last one to two hours. Anyone looking to learn the game or get a better understanding of the rules is welcome.

Please reach out to Tyler Smith at tylerjnsmith@gmail.com or Patrick Bidegaray at patbid9@yahoo.com so we can have a better idea of how many attendees we will have and can better prepare the classes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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OMENALDIA MEMORIAL MASS

This year, Omenaldia will be celebrated **Sunday, November 3 at 2:30 PM** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We will also have a potluck reception so bring a side dish (hot or cold) to share. Omenaldia is a wonderful way to remember those that we have lost over the last year. This event is sponsored by the Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Artzai Ona, and Biotzetik Basque Choir.

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 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”:

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Once again, we'll be offering memorials and business ads in the Jaialdi program book!

These advertisements are a great way to commemorate a special person in your family or promote your support for Basque culture.

Ad rates have not changed since 2015, so this is an affordable way to support Jaialdi. Prices range from \$50 for a mini (or memorial) ad to \$1,500 for the back cover. We're also making it easier than ever to submit your ad! Just visit jaialdi.com to upload your ad information, artwork, and submit your payment. We'll begin accepting ads in early November and will continue until February 15, 2020. For more information, including a complete list of ad sizes and prices, visit jaialdi.com.

We also still have sponsorship opportunities available. If your business is interested in sponsoring Jaialdi, please feel free to contact us at jaialdi2020@gmail.com. A member of our sponsorship committee will be happy to discuss options with you!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wanted to provide the membership with information regarding the ongoing and future construction near and on 6th Street. Copies of the demolition and construction plans are available at the Basque Center Bar for your detailed review.

In Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021, Boise's Capital City Development Corporation plans to spend \$11 million to revamp sections of downtown Boise on Grove Street to comply with the Downtown Boise Streetscape Standards & Specifications:

"The streetscape is the part of the street right-of-way between the face of the curb and the building. In downtown Boise, the streetscape includes the sidewalk surface, street trees, historic streetlights, and a collection of furnishings. These furnishings include, but are not limited to, benches, planters for flowers, tree grates, trash receptacles, bicycle racks, transit shelters, newsstands, bollards, and drinking fountains. In areas that have an urban character such as the Central Business District, the sidewalk surface runs from the building face to the curb and street trees are planted in tree grates. In areas that have a neighborhood character, the sidewalk surface is separated from the street by a landscape strip where the street trees are planted. In many areas, green infrastructure such as suspended paving systems and bio-swales are incorporated into the streetscape design, as well."

The streetscape improvement that will impact the Basque Center and the Basque Block will occur in 4 phases:

- **Phase I:** The Block 7 Alley behind Business Interiors of Idaho, Bardenay, The Basque Market and Leku Ona. *Scheduled project dates: 9/30/2019 through 12/30/2019*
- **Phase IIA:** The East side of 6th Street from the new parking garage, north to Main Street. *Scheduled project dates: 2/3/2020 through 3/25/2020.*
- **Phase IIB:** The West side of 6th Street from the alley between the Basque Center and Rise-N-Grind, north to Main Street. *Scheduled project dates: 3/29/2020 through 7/1/2020*

- **Phase IIC:** The intersection of 6th and Grove Streets. *Scheduled project dates: 4/28/2020 through 6/12/2020.*

Phase IIB (West side of 6th street) will include:

- Removal of existing curbing, gutters, city-provided trees, city-provided signage, storm drain inlets.
- Removal and salvage of existing light posts and luminaires.
- Retain and protect existing stairs, ramps, rails and window wells.
- Coordinate fully with the Basque Center on the removal and protection of the existing engraved bricks; reinstallation of existing engraved bricks: record and perfectly match existing brick pattern; replace ~30 existing damaged bricks and install ~200 new engraved bricks.
- Removal, protection and re-planting of the oak tree.

Phase IIC (intersection) will include:

- Demolition of the concrete/asphalt intersection of 6th and Grove
- Install elevated intersection allowing water drainage to the east and west
- Casting and installation of concrete pavers (similar to what is on the Basque Block)

I'm asking all members to please be patient as these activities progress. The end result will be well worth the effort.

Eskerrik Ask,
Ed Orbea



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Every year during our General Meeting in January, the Euzkaldunak membership elects half of its 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 Ed Orbea at president@basquecenter.com.

EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIPS

It's almost time to renew your Euzkaldunak membership! All memberships expire on [December 31, 2019](#), 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 18, 2020. 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 with any questions.

MAILBOX REMINDER

Please remember as you get ready to pay your 2020 dues, the Euzkaldunak P.O. Box was closed earlier in the year and postal mail is no longer being accepted at the P.O. Box. We receive mail in our secure receptacle at: **Basque Center 601 W Grove St Boise, ID 83702**

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

10/29-11/1: Morzilla Making Shifts
11/2: November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo
11/3: Omenaldia Memorial Mass
11/3 and 11/17: Mus classes
11/14: Nireak Ere Bai Presentation at BMCC
11/23: Oinkari Sagardotegi
11/30: Discounted Meal Card Deadline
12/08: Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show
12/08: Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party
12/21: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball
12/31: Euzkaldunak Memberships Expire

To view all Basque Center events in calendar format, please visit <https://www.basquecenter.com/events>.

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Happy birthday to Ava Achabal!
Happy birthday to Tere Achabal!
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 birthday to Kate Powell!
Happy birthday to Susan Gavica!

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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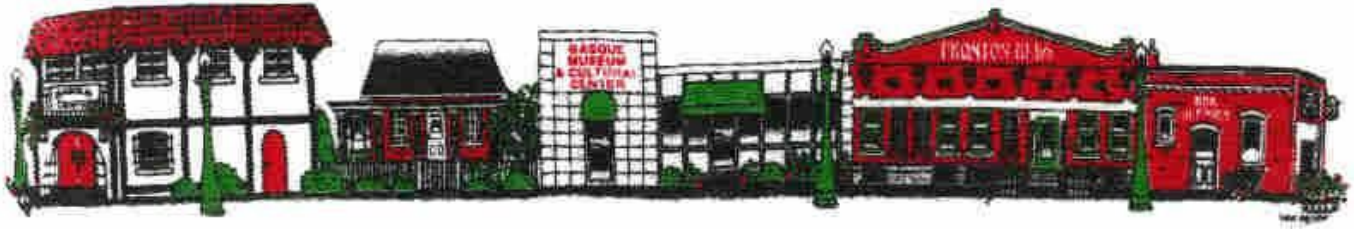
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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the **December 2019** Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, November 18** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or email 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.

NEWSLETTER DESIGN CHANGES: *Welcome to our newly redesigned newsletter! While it's not a major design overhaul, you'll notice some font changes, which were implemented to make the text easier to read. Let us know how you like the design, or if you have any other newsletter layout/format/design feedback! My goal is that the newsletter is informative, entertaining, and a pleasure to read.*

–Lael Ueberuaga, Euzkaldunak Newsletter Editor

2019 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

11/2/19: November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo 12/21/19: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball

2020 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

01/25/20 - Member Dinner & Elections	07/28-08/02 - Jaialdi 2020
02/22/20 - February Dinner & Oinkari Bingo	09/12/20 - September Dinner
03/14/20 - March Mus Dinner	10/10/20 - October Dinner
04/18/20 - April Anniversary Dinner	11/07/20 - November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo
05/09/20 - May Mother's Day Dinner	12/19/20 - December Dinner & Shepherders Ball