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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Mus Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. This dinner will be hosted by the Gavica, Sarria, & Krakau families and friends.

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.

March 2020 dinner menu:

Tossed salad
Orange Roughy Oriotarra
Baked Chicken with Onions and Wine
Potatoes in Salsa Verde
Desserts
Homemade Bread and Butter
Wine and Coffee

Monthly Dinner Prices

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

Please email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com or call in your reservation to 208-572-0604. Please leave the name the reservation is to be held under, the number of people in the party, the age designation (Adult, Child, Senior or Guest) and your contact info. There will be free babysitting service during the dinner, so with your dinner reservation, please indicate if you will need babysitting, along with the names and ages of the children.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on [March 11](#). Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after March 11 will not be accepted.

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

FEBRUARY DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Asko to Oinkari and Oinkari Alumni for hosting the February monthly dinner. Special thanks to:

Abbey Henry	Jaclyn Lasuen
Abbie Plaza	Jill Kaltenecker
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ATHLETIC BILBAO VIEWING PARTY - MARCH 5

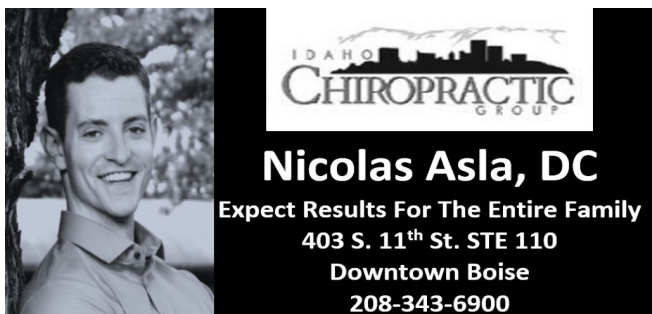
Euzkaldunak and Boiseko Athletic Club Peña invite you to a special viewing party event at the Basque Center on [Thursday, March 5 from 1:00 - 3:00pm](#). Sports Illustrated is coming to Boise to film and interview supporters of Athletic Club Bilbao as we watch our team in the second leg of the Copa del Rey Semi Final versus Granada. Let's show Sports Illustrated what the Boise Basque community is about. Clear your calendars and [RSVP here \(Google form\)](#) to join us for this special event.

As we will be holding the viewing party in the Basque Center bar, you must be 21 years old to attend. Given that we are opening the Basque Center early and Sports Illustrated will be in attendance, we ask that you [RSVP](#) so we can plan accordingly. The bar will be open at noon. AUPA ATHLETIC and we hope to see you on Thursday, March 5!

KANTARI AFARIA MARCH 7

Biotzetik Basque Choir will present its annual fundraising dinner, Kantari Afaria, on [Saturday, March 7](#) at the Basque Center. This annual fundraiser includes an authentic Basque dinner prepared by Chef Jesus Alcey and a special performance by the choir. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM. The evening includes a short performance by the choir and features both live and silent auctions.

Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available from any choir member or by emailing BasqueChoir@gmail.com. The event is the choir's largest annual fundraiser and typically sells out each year so don't wait too long to purchase your tickets!



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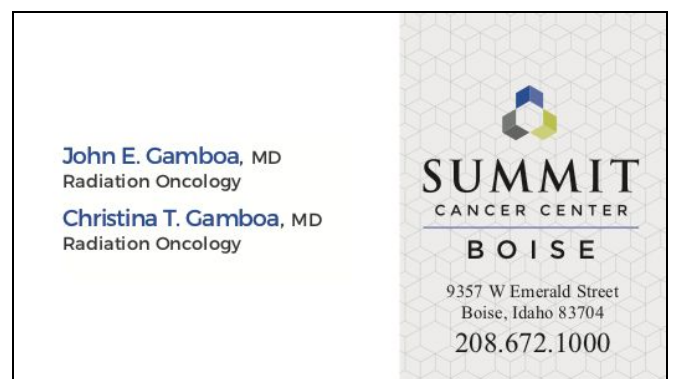
The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is [Tuesday, March 3](#). Please make sure your dancers are able to attend! Tell all your family members that [Sunday, March 8](#) is the Spring Show at the Borah High School Old Gymnasium. Dancers and musicians should arrive at 12:15 PM. Txantxangorriak will start the performance off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1:00 PM. Please bring a can of food for our contribution to a local food bank.

2020 Boiseko Calendar:

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 (Expo Idaho)

BRISKA CLASSES MARCH 1 & MARCH 8

Are you interested in playing the card game Briska but don't know how? Euzkaldunak will be holding Briska classes at the Basque Center in March to teach those interested. The classes will be held on [Sunday March 1 at 4:00 PM](#) and [Sunday March 8 at 4:00 PM](#). The classes will likely last one to two hours. All ages over 10 looking to learn the game or get a better understanding of the rules is welcome. Please reach out to Alicia Knox at aliciacknox@yahoo.com if you're interested in joining us so we can have a better idea on how many attendees and better prepare for the classes.



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**BASQUE MYTHOLOGY AND SYMBOLS
PRESENTATION MARCH 12**

For March's 2nd Thursday educational presentation, join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center at **6:00 PM on March 12**, when cultural anthropologist Nikki Gorrell from the College of Western Idaho will give a presentation on the fascinating mythology, folklore, funerary traditions, and symbolism of the Basque Country. The Museum is proud to offer this event to the public, free of charge.

EUZKALDUNAK DIRECTOR UPDATE

After the January 2020 Members Dinner & General Meeting, Director Patrick Bidegaray submitted his resignation from the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors. The Board greatly appreciated Patrick's service to Euzkaldunak. During the February Board Meeting, the Board accepted Patrick's resignation and installed board alternate, Ed Orbea, onto the Board of Directors to complete the remainder of Patrick's term.

OINKARI LAMPAGE 5K APRIL 11

Join Oinkari Basque Dancers on **Saturday, April 11** in Ann Morrison Park for our 5K run/walk/stroll! After the race, we'll have lunch and games in the park, this year including an egg hunt for the kids (or kids-at-heart)! For more information and the link to register, visit www.oinkari.org/lampage. Registration is \$30 (\$20 for children) and includes a race bib, t-shirt, and lunch after the race. *Ewe* won't want to miss this one, so don't be *sheep-ish*. Sign up today!



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6TH AND GROVE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Boise City 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 6th St, 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.

Since the mid 1980s, significant investment has been made in downtown Boise's streetscapes. These highly visible improvements have been instrumental to the success of the downtown area. The streetscapes provide a setting for community events, for development of adjoining private property, and for the everyday interaction of people who frequent downtown. Streetscape standards have been established to assure over time that the way downtown sidewalks are designed and the materials and furnishings used on these sidewalks, create a distinct identity and attractive ambiance for downtown. The standards classify streets by the character of the area in which they are located. For each category, they identify how the sidewalk is surfaced—whether brick, concrete or a combination are used—and the specific make, model, and color of the furnishings that are to be installed. The streetscapes create a common design thread throughout the downtown area which contributes to a feeling of coherence and continuity.

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6TH AND GROVE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC) started implementing the 2nd phase of its 2019 Streetscapes "6th Street and Block 7 Alley" initiative on February 3 2020.

- **Phase 2A (February 3 to March 25):** Will impact the East side of 6th St from the alley between Front & Grove to Main St
- **Phase 2B (March 29 to July 1):** Will impact the West side of 6th St from the alley between Front & Grove to Main St.
- **Phase 2C (April 28 to June 12):** Will impact the intersection of Grove & 6th

A high-level list of tasks is shown below:

- **Remove and retain:** all light posts & luminaires.
- **Remove and dispose of:** existing concrete curbing, tree grates, grate curbing, trees and root ball (Except Guernica Oak Tree), existing bike racks, all storm drains, storm drain inlet, and concrete valley gutter.
- **Remove, retain and protect:** Guernica Oak Tree and tree grate, donor pavers and brick pavers at Basque Center.
- **Retain and protect:** existing stairs, ramps or window wells, concrete stairs and metal handrails, metal awnings and posts.
- **Reset** existing pavers for smooth transition from existing to proposed improvements, record and perfectly match existing paver pattern.
- **Reset** approx. 300sqft of existing donor pavers at the Basque Center, ensure smooth ADA-Compliant transition, record and perfectly match existing paver pattern.
- **Replace** approx. 30 existing damaged donor engraved pavers, record and perfectly match existing paver pattern, and install approx. 260 new donor pavers, record and perfectly match existing paver pattern.
- **Install:** new bike rack, retained light posts and luminaries, new concrete curbing as per ACHD standards, new tree-root boxes, tree grates, grate curbing, new storm drains and gutter drains as per ACHD standards, and existing Guernica Oak Tree and tree grate.
- **Install** new elevated asphalt at intersection is compliance with ACHD standards and the ISPWC standards.

The Euzkaldunak Board appreciates your patience and perseverance during this activity. The end result will definitely beautify and enhance the area just in time for Jaialdi 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Orbea at thebasquecenter@gmail.com.

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BASQUE DANCING FOR DUMMIES

The Basque Museum and Oinkari Basque Dancers are teaming up to present "Basque Dancing for Dummies"! This two-session Basque Dance workshop during the month of May is the perfect opportunity to come learn your jota and social dances before the summer festivities get underway!

If you have ever found yourself at a wedding, festival, or Basque party with your feet tapping and itching to join in, but didn't know where to begin, this is the perfect opportunity for you to learn the basics and get comfortable trying your hand (or feet) at some popular and easy Basque dances. No experience necessary, no strings attached, just come and have a good time!

- May 8, 6:00 PM at the Basque Center – we will be learning the Jota & Porrusalda
- May 29, 6:00 PM at the Basque Center – we will be learning Call & Street dances

Tickets are \$20 for one session, \$35 for both sessions, or \$25 at the door. You can order your tickets at basquemuseum.eus/shop/basque-dance-for-dummies/

OINKARI MUS TOURNAMENT MARCH 21

Our fourth Annual Oinkari Mus Tournament is on [March 21](#). Registration is at 9:00 AM, with games beginning at 10 AM. The cost is \$50 per team, and includes lunch and two drink tickets. The winning team will represent Oinkaris at the NABO Mus Finals. All current Oinkari members and alumni welcome! Contact jaclyn@oinkari.org with any questions.

2020 MUS TOURNAMENTS

3/1/20 Mountain Home
3/21/20 Oinkari Alumni Mus Tournament
3/28/20 Gooding
4/25/20 Basque Museum
5/2/20 Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV)
6/13/20 Ontario

2020 EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA SCHEDULE

- Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 PM
- Sunday, March 29 at 5:00 PM
- Sunday, April 5 at 5:00 PM

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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 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":

Dick Bengoechea

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DEADLINE: March 15, 2020.

TICKETS

Jaialdi 2020 tickets are now on sale! Find the entire schedule and ticket links at jaialdi.com/schedule-and-tickets. There's still time to score a seat to Dantzariak, Festara, Sports Night, and Expo Idaho events.

VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that Jaialdi is entirely staffed and run by volunteers? We couldn't do it without the help of a few hundred of our friends! Join us by signing up for a shift selling beer, food, or merch by visiting jaialdi.com/volunteer. Your support will help us pull off our best festival yet.

*Don't forget to follow us on
Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!*

NEW EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERS

Ongi Etorri, new members!
Bruce Miller
Benita Asumendi Miller
Rich Urquidi
Katie Urquidi

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Happy π Day birthday to Johnny Boyd & Eneko Lasuen!

Happy birthday to Martin Bilbao!

Happy birthday to Robert Campbell!

Happy birthday to Gina Gridley!

Happy **40th** birthday to Chris Hill!

Happy birthday to Amy Hormaechea-Wray!

Happy birthday to Marc Norton!

Happy anniversary to Gina Gridley and Robert Campbell!

Happy anniversary Tere Achabal and Carl Papapietro!

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES

3/1 and 3/8: Briska classes
3/5: Athletic Bilbao viewing party
3/7: Kantari Afaria Fundraising Dinner
3/8: Boiseko Spring Show
3/11: March dinner reservation deadline
3/12: Basque Mythology Presentation at Museum
3/14: March Mus Dinner
3/15: Udaleku scholarship deadline
3/16: April newsletter submission deadline
3/15: Jaialdi program book deadline
3/21: Oinkari Mus Tournament
3/22, 3/29, 4/5: Briska Tournament
4/11: Oinkari Lambpage 5k
5/8, 5/29: Basque Dancing for Dummies

To view all Basque Center events in calendar format, please visit basquecenter.com/events.



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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the next newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, March 16** 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 mailing address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2020 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

03/14/20 - March Mus Dinner
04/18/20 - April Anniversary Dinner
05/09/20 - May Mother's Day Dinner
07/28-08/02 - Jaialdi 2020

09/12/20 - September Dinner
10/10/20 - October Dinner
11/07/20 - November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo
12/19/20 - December Dinner & Shepherders Ball