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OCTOBER

Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The Euzkaldunak Fall Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, October 14**, so as to not conflict with any BSU Home game. The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay and hosted by Aiztan Artean.

The doors will open to the dining room at 6 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Please pick up your reservation card at the table in the dining room near the payment table. You will need it to pay for dinner. You will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door.

October 2023 dinner menu:

Fresh Alaska Cod with Lemon Butter sauce
Solomo with pimentos
Lekeitio Clams & Rice
Homemade Bread and Butter
Desserts
Wine and Coffee

Monthly Dinner Prices

Guests (non-members age 10 or older): \$25
All Members (11 and older): \$25
Children (10 and under): \$10

Please make your dinner reservations using the reservation link on the Basque Center website at basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner. If you are unable to make your reservation online, please call or text your reservation to 208-572-0604.

There is no longer an email option for making reservations.

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. Children will not be allowed to move between the hall and the basement. If they are signed up for babysitting, they need to stay in the basement once they've been checked in. If they are not signed up for babysitting, they need to remain with you in the hall.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8 PM on Tuesday, October 10. Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, reservations emailed in will not be accepted, and reservations left **after 8 PM on October 10 will not be accepted.** If you need to cancel all or part of your reservation that deadline is also **Tuesday, October 10 at 8 PM.** **Cancellations should be called or texted to 208-572-0604.**

CHANGE IN DINNER PRICES

In response to the feedback provided by the membership via the online survey (Monthly Dinners at the Basque Center) that was sent out in July of this year, the Board evaluated all the information shared and **effective with the October Dinner (October 14, 2023) the dinner prices will change.**

The new prices will be:

- All Member & Senior Members (65 & older): \$25
- Guests (non-members of any age over 10): \$25
- Children (10 and under): \$10

SEPTEMBER DINNER THANK YOU

Eskerrik Askto to Chef Jesus Alcelay and his fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal!
Eskerrik Askto the Royce & Josu Landaluze group of Family & Friends for all the hosting activities.

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BASQUE FOUNDATION DECEMBER LAMB AUCTION RECIPIENT NOMINATIONS

Donations to deserving people are made throughout the year, but as December approaches, the Basque Foundation (formerly known as Basque Charities) 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 on December 16 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 2023 Shepherders Ball, please contact the Board of Directors at board@basquecenter.com.

NOVEMBER BINGO PRIZES

If you are interested in donating a bingo prize for the Morzilla Dinner and Bingo on Saturday, November 5, please contact Isana Bengoetxea 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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2023 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Children's Halloween Party continues to be a hit year after year, and it is anticipated that 2023 will not be an exception! All members and their children (under 10) are invited to come and celebrate Halloween in the Basque Center basement on Sunday, October 29, from 3-5 PM. "Cost of admission" will be candy or a homemade treat of your choice to share. Kids will "trick or treat" at each family's table placed around the room.

To get into the spirit, families are highly encouraged to decorate their table. There will be a costume show for the kids (and maybe even adults), cookie decorating, and lots of fun! RSVPs are important for this event so organizers can plan ahead. Please RSVP to president@basquecenter.com. Eskerrik Askoi!

MORZILLA DINNER CAKE WHEEL

Bringing back traditions like the Morzilla Dinner means calling on members to help bring that tradition back to life. Choose where your talents point you, and bring a donation our way. At the 2023 Morzilla Dinner on Saturday, November 4, we have a cake wheel in need of all your sweet treats such as cakes, cookies, or pies for the kids to play and win. Or if jams, jellies, breads or rolls are your area of expertise, we have a baked goods and home-prepared foods table that will sell these items. Stock up on all the goodies that will be available. You will be happy you did when the day comes to indulge.

BASQUE CENTER 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans for our "Euzkaldunak 75th Anniversary" celebrations are underway. We will be highlighting and sharing photos from 1949-present at various events. If you have any photos that you would like the committee to consider to have displayed, please email the photos with a description and the year to 75th@basquecenter.com.

HELP MAKE MORZILLA, OCT 31 TO NOV 3

Each year, Euzkaldunak relies on the help of our volunteer members to prep, cook, and package morzillas to serve at the November Morzilla Dinner and freeze for sale to members. We would love your help this year!

Tuesday, October 31

We will start at Fiddlers Green Farms picking, cleaning, and chopping the leeks and onions. Fiddlers Green Farm is on the corner of Broken Horn and W. Echanove Drive but the entrance faces Echanove Drive. Park inside the gates.

Address is: 14440 Broken Horn Rd, Boise, ID 83714

Wednesday, November 1

We will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7 AM to 6 PM at the Basque Center.

Thursday, November 2

We will meet at the Basque Center to make the morzillak in two shifts: 7 AM to 12:30 PM and 1 until 5 PM. A lunch for both shifts will be served at the break - at approximately 12:30 PM.

Friday, November 3

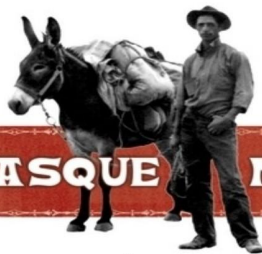
On Friday November 3, we will be packaging the newly-made morzillak at the Basque Center from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

To volunteer, please contact Sean Aucutt at 208-371-3090. Eskerrik Askoi!

OINKARI SAGARDETEGI DINNER

The Oinkari Sagardotegi Dinner is back! Please join us on Saturday, November 18 as we transform the Basque Center into a traditional Basque Sagardotegi. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of ten and includes a traditional Sagardotegi dinner cooked by Chef Jesus Alcelay, a silent auction, night full of txotxing, and more! Tickets go on sale Saturday, October 14, and can only be purchased through the Oinkari website. For more information or help, please contact the Fundraising Chair, Brenna Garro, at brenna@oinkari.org.

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MORZILLA DINNER & BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We appreciate those who are
able to volunteer to make our
events a success!

If you are interested in
volunteering for Morzilla
Dinner and Bingo Night,
please review available shifts by scanning this
QR code or go to bit.ly/morzilla23



OINKARI ALUMNI PRACTICE



Our first Oinkari Alumni Practice, October 2015

Oinkari Alumni Practice is back! You told us that fall is the best time to be in the hall, and we listened! We invite all alumni of Oinkari to join us at 3 PM on October 22 for a little dantza. Our last few attempts at alumni outreach have not been well-attended, so we want to challenge you to make this practice the best one yet! Get that old phone tree going and let's see how many feet we can get on the floor! Whether you're ready to jump right back into the one spot or you're going to be a stage sitter, we're looking forward to seeing you there.

We'll bring pintxos to share so please feel free to do the same, if you're so inclined. We can sweat a little bit, then retire to the bar/patio to catch up and make connections among the decades. Rumor has it there will be a jota competition with some hardware at stake this time around, so if you want to call your old dance partner, this is the warning. We can't wait to see your best performance smiles in the Basque Center again!

BOISEKO GAZTEAK 2023-2024

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.

2023-2024 Calendar (tentative):

09/26 - First practice at 7PM (each Tuesday until Nov. 28, no practice on Oct. 31 & Nov. 21)

11/04 - Euzkaldunak Morzilla Dinner, hosted by Boiseko Gazteak (Basque Center basement)

12/03 - Winter Show & Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party (Basque Block & Basque Center)

01/09 - Practice resumes at 7PM (each Tuesday until March 5)

03/10 - Spring Show (Basque Block)

07/23 - San Inazio practice at 7PM

07/27 - San Inazio performance at 11AM (Basque Block)

IKASTOLA NIGHT AT BARDENAY

Join all your friends on Monday, October 16, at Bardenay downtown to celebrate 25 years of Boiseko Ikastola and to raise some funds for the only Basque language-immersion preschool outside the Basque Country! Come to downtown Bardenay between 5-9 PM, grab some 25th anniversary swag, have a drink or two and dinner and a portion of proceeds from the night go right back to Boiseko Ikastola. Come celebrate with us!

OMENALDIA

Omenaldia, or tribute, is an annual memorial Mass held to remember loved ones lost in the last year. This year we will be remembering those near and dear to us on Sunday, October 29 at 2 PM at Sacred Heart Church (811 S Latah Street, Boise). We will also have a reception to follow so please bring a side dish, small bites, or dessert to share – please nothing that needs to be heated. If you would like someone remembered who has passed away in the last year, please email Annie Gavica at the Basque Museum (annieg@basquemuseum.eus) or call her at 208-577-2250. We ask that all names be requested by October 20 to include them in the program.



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EGUBERRIKO AZOKA – BASQUE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join the Basque Museum & the rest of the Basque community Sunday, December 3, in conjunction with the Boiseko Gazteak and Txantxangorriak Winter Show, as we celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Market, Eguberriko Azoka. The Market will be open 11 AM to 4 PM, so come by and pick out some Christmas gifts, get some delicious snacks, and enjoy this unique Basque custom! If you are interested in having a booth at the Market, please contact Annie at the Basque Museum (annieg@basquemuseum.eus or 208-343-2671) for more information. We would love to see you all on the Basque Block for this new Boise Basque tradition!

LOVE TO SING? JOIN BIOTZETIK!

The Biotzetik Basque Choir welcomes new singers in all voice ranges, but especially tenors, basses, baritones, and sopranos! We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6–7:30 PM at Bishop Kelly High School. You don't have to be Basque; if you love to sing, can commit to rehearsals and performances, and want to help us promote Basque heritage and culture through music, come join us! Questions? Contact our President, Janice Mainvil, at basquechoir@gmail.com.

FUTBOL & THE DIASPORA

Friday, October 13, at 6 PM at the Basque Museum, visiting professor Mariann Vaczi, Ph.D., will give a presentation on how sports, specifically soccer, create strong ties back to their homeland—using as an example the strong ties of Athletic Bilbao to its many fans in the diaspora. This event is free and open to all soccer fans!

OCTOBER ZORIONAK

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Secretary's note: If you don't see your birthday during your birthday month and would like it to show up in the list above, please send an email to secretary@basquecenter.com so your birthday can be added to our member database. Currently the birthdays are listed in two separate databases. We are working hard to combine the two lists. If you receive the newsletter via email, your birthday is probably on the main list. If you receive it by postal mail, your birthday may or may not yet be converted over to the main list. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Apart from the member birthday list, we still gladly accept one-time announcements like births, anniversaries, graduation, or other special recognition of members in the Zorionak section. For special announcements such as these, email newsletter@basquecenter.com

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Jaclyn Lasuen,
 Newsletter Editor

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Our newsletter is composed of submissions from our Basque Center membership, and we want to hear from you! Send your news to newsletter@basquecenter.com by **Monday, October 16**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2023 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

10/14 October Dinner
10/29: Children's Halloween Party
10/31–11/3: Morzilla Prep & Cooking

11/4: Morzilla Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo
12/3: Children's Christmas Party
12/16: Sheepherder's Ball