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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The October Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 19. The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay and hosted by Aitzan Artean. The doors will open to the dining room at 5:45 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Please pick up your reservation ticket inside the hall as you will need it to pay for dinner. You will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door. Online prepayment will also be available for this dinner.

October 2024 dinner menu:

- Tossed Mixed Greens Salad with Oñati dressing
- White Fish Koskera & Clams
- Chicken in Mushroom Sauce
- Potatoes a la Riojana
- Desserts
- Homemade Bread and Butter
- Wine and Coffee

Monthly Dinner Prices:

- Members and guests (over 10): \$25
- Children (10 and under): \$10

Please make your dinner reservations using the reservation link on the Basque Center website via bit.ly/euzmonthlydinner. 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 no babysitter service provided until the February 2025 Dinner.* The deadline for dinner reservations is **8 PM on Tuesday, October 15**. Please note that reservations called into the bar, emailed in, or made after 8 PM on October 15 **will not be accepted**. If you need to cancel all or part

of your reservation, that deadline is also Tuesday, October 15 at 8 PM. Cancellations should be called or texted to 208-572-0604.

SEPTEMBER DINNER THANK YOU

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay and the fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal! Eskerrik Askto to the Sorginak group for hosting the September monthly dinner. A special thanks to:

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| Jill Aldape | Jaione, Alois, & Ibai Krakau |
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EUZKALDUNAK 75th ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe 2024 is Euzkaldunak's 75th Anniversary? To celebrate such a huge milestone we have planned a 2024 Nostalgia Tour. Each monthly dinner will be an opportunity to come together, honor those that came before us, enjoy the traditions they created, and look forward to another incredible 75 years. Stay tuned for more details about each dinner as they get closer, but for now, start planning your Nostalgia Tour outfits! Each monthly dinner will celebrate a different decade and we would love for everyone to celebrate with us by dressing according to that decade. Here is the schedule:

- October: 2000's
- November: 2010's
- December: Origins—Levi's and cotton dresses!

MONTHLY DINNER BABYSITTING TO RESUME FEBRUARY 2025

Babysitting at monthly dinners was put on pause because of several issues that were consistently occurring. To bring the service back, the Euzkaldunak board is introducing a new system in hopes of resolving the prior issues. Families with children ages 1-10 can add their child to the babysitting list when they make their reservation for the monthly dinner. There will be a \$10 fee per child for using this service which will help to cover the cost of food, drink, and child care. If you do not add your child to the list, they will not be allowed to join the fun downstairs as it will lead to unsafe ratios for the babysitter. If your child doesn't need the babysitting service, you are welcome to add them to your normal reservation and have them sit upstairs with you. If you or someone in your family (age 14 or older) is interested in this paid babysitting position during the dinners, please email secretary@basquecenter.com

DINNER HOSTS

Basque Foundation Inc. would like to thank the families and organizations who have acted as hosts for a monthly dinner. We are always in need of additional assistance. Please email vicepresident@basquecenter.com to get involved!

NABO

Hard to believe that we are in the last quarter of 2024 and next year looks like another busy year for the North American Basque Organization and all of their members. The best way to stay current with Basque events taking place throughout the United States and Canada is to periodically browse NABO's website at nabasque.org. Not only will you find all of the events of NABO's forty-three member clubs, but also great information on learning Euskara & mus, children's events & games, music, Basque government news, pilota information, and so much more. If you are a Facebook user, check out NABO's Facebook page where you can get updated information as well.



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

Tuesday, October 29

We will start at Fiddlers Green Farms (14440 Broken Horn Rd, Boise, ID 83714) 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.

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

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 COSTUME PIECES

Do you have any Oinkari costume pieces lurking in your closet, basement, or garage that you've really been meaning to get to the Basque Center, but haven't gotten around to? Are you embarrassed that you forgot to give back the San Juan skirt or practice castanets that you used at mass and didn't get back to the dance director? Have we got a deal for you! Please coordinate with Jaclyn (208-590-2498 or jaclyn@oinkari.org) to drop off or have someone pick-up, and there will be no questions asked! We would love to see our specialty items, but we're also interested in any "regular" costume pieces that you're not attached to. If you're not saving that gorriko for your nephew or your red skirt for your daughter to dance in, we would be much obliged to have the opportunity to help outfit a new kid!

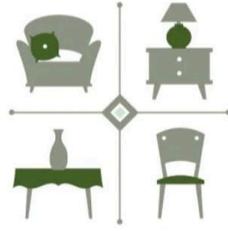
EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

The directors of Basque Foundation Inc. are eager to recruit directors with fresh ideas and perspectives. Every year there are five (5) vacant positions up for election as well as an alternate. All directors are elected to a two-year term. The 2025-2027 board of directors election will be held in January 2025 using secure and restricted online voting software (electionbuddy.com), which has been successfully utilized since 2022. This platform ensures that all members can participate in the vote, not just those who attend the January dinner. We are requesting that all nominations be turned in to the Board (secretary@basquecenter.com) no later than Sunday, December 15, 2024.

The Basque Center is one of the most significant presences in maintaining Basque culture and identity in all of Idaho. For more than 70 years generations of Basques have preserved their language, history, sports, dance, and music. This institution has also greatly benefited from a cadre of dreamers and doers (Gloria Totoricaguena, Boise Basques: Dreamers & Doers) who have unselfishly dedicated themselves to the preservation of "Basqueness." The opportunity to be a director is open to all members, which includes the non-Basque spouses of those with Basque ancestry. If you are interested in learning more about the responsibilities of being on the Board of Directors or are interested in running, please contact president@basquecenter.com or secretary@basquecenter.com.

OINKARI SAGARDOTEGI-NOVEMBER 16

It is that time of year... the Oinkari Sagardotegi Dinner is back! Please join us on Saturday, November 16, as we transform the Basque Center into a traditional Basque Sagardotegi. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of ten and include a traditional Sagardotegi dinner cooked by Chef Jesus Alcelay, a silent auction, a night full of txotxing, and more! Tickets are on sale now and can only be purchased through the Oinkari website, oinkari.org/sagardotegi. For more information or help, please contact the Fundraising Chair, Brenna Garro, at brenna@oinkari.org.



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and 75th Anniversary
of Euzkaldunak

For 2024 let's return to "the good old days" and the men wear blue jeans with white shirts and the women wear cotton dresses or pants - as they had in the 1930's to 1950's

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EUZKALDUNAK MEMORIAL DONATIONS

A donation in someone's name to the Basque Foundation (501 c3 non-profit company) is a unique way to honor an extraordinary person who has touched your life. Your memorial gift, no matter how modest, will help the Basque Foundation maintain and improve its facilities, support our activities, and help those in need. The Foundation hopes that you will consider donating on a regular basis to advance our continuing activities and outreach efforts. Your memorial gift is used in a variety of ways at the discretion of the board:

Supporting Annual Flower Baskets & Flags – The annual implementation of the hanging flower baskets and outdoor flags have allowed our members, as well as visitors, to the Basque Block to enjoy a variety of beautiful, unique and colorful additions. Look at almost every travel journal that showcases the Basque Block and you will see a Spring or Summer photo of the Basque Center with its colorful flags and flowers. Your donation helps the Foundation maintain these attractive displays.

Supporting the Physical Facility - Built in 1949 as a social club and gathering place, the Basque Center has played an important role in the history of the Basques in Boise. The Basque Center helps maintain the Basque heritage by supporting Basque dancing, events, and gatherings. The Basque community across the Treasure Valley comes together for different annual events such as Basque card tournaments, the San Inazio festival, and the Morzilla dinner featuring Basque blood sausage. Your donation helps the Foundation maintain the interior and exterior of this historic building.

Supporting Future Programs – The Basque Foundation's main mission is to foster, promulgate, and spread the Basque culture and heritage to its members, our children & grandchildren, the public, friends, and supporters of the Basque community in the State of Idaho or elsewhere through the offering of educational programs and activities focusing on, but not limited to, Basque studies, music, dancing, cuisine, and recreational activities. In order to do this, the Board and staff members work to provide more programming and events to the public. Your

contributions help fund such activities.

Supporting Basque Charities - The Basque Foundation also has the mission to provide economic assistance to any person falling ill or maimed within the State of Idaho or elsewhere. The Shepherders Ball Dinner and Dance raise money to help individuals and families in need throughout the year. Your contributions provide assistance to those in need.

You can donate online at basquecenter.com/donate, or mail a check to:

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FRONTON ASSOCIATION PALA

Pala League play has begun; there are 5 Men's A league Teams, 10 Men's B League Teams and 6 Women's Teams this Fall Season! If you are interested in playing in the Spring Season please email boisefronton@gmail.com.

A Boise Pala Invitational will be played Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 with players from California and Idaho. As the event grows nearer additional event details will be shared.

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GOODING DINNER OUTING

Mark your calendars! On November 8, the Gooding Basque Club will be hosting their First Friday Dinner. We'd like to start a carpool from neighboring clubs to help support their event. We have already heard from folks interested in Homedale and Mountain Home, and we would love to add stops along the way! Please RSVP with your interest to Isana Bengoetxea at isana.bengoetxea@gmail.com.

The menu is set to include soup, salad, green beans, rice, lamb chops, a second meat option, and homemade bread and desserts.

Prices are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for children under 12.

We hope to see you there!

OMENALDIA MEMORIAL MASS-NEW LOCATION-RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH-OCTOBER 13

Please join us Sunday, October 13, at 2 PM for our annual Omenaldia Memorial Mass, this year at Risen Christ Catholic Church (11511 W Lake Hazel Road). We were invited to celebrate at Risen Christ by Father Ben Uhlenkott and their staff, and we look forward to remembering loved ones lost in the last year at this new location. The first Omenaldia was held in 1996 and since then, the Basque community in the Treasure Valley has gathered together to remember the loved ones that have passed away in the past year.

If you would like to remember someone that has passed away since last October, please call Annie at the Basque Museum 208-343-2671 or email annieg@basquemuseum.eus. There will be a potluck after mass, so please bring a dish to share. All dishes should be able to be served at room temperature or brought in a heated container to keep it at temperature. Drinks, plates, utensils, and napkins will be provided.

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BOISE-OÑATI 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT OPENING

Join us October 3 at 6 PM at the Basque Center for a short presentation and discussion panel about the first exchange program between Boise and Oñati in the 1974-75 school year. This program was the beginning of several partnerships, collaborations and additional exchange programs! Learn about the people and families that started the program, the hardships, the relationships, and the incredible memories created. Afterwards we invite everyone to the Basque Museum for the official opening of the Boise-Oñati exhibit. Pintxos & refreshments will be provided at the Museum afterwards. This event is free and open to all!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-EGUBERRIKO AZOKA

The Basque Museum's annual Basque Christmas Market will be held in conjunction with Boiseko Gazteak and Txantxangorriak's Winter Show on Sunday, December 8 on the Basque Block - rain, snow or shine! There will be vendors, food, drink, Olentzero, sheep wagons and more. Shop local Basque artisans for some Christmas gifts, taste traditional Basque foods, watch the musicians and dancers perform, and get your picture taken with Olentzero! More information to come! If you are interested in being a vendor at the Azoka, contact Annie at annieg@basquemuseum.eus.



ANY PACK RATS OUT THERE?

The Basque Museum & Cultural Center has been working with the Basque Center Board as part of its 75th Anniversary celebration, to ensure that all copies of Euzkaldunak newsletters have been collected and digitized. We've contacted some Euzkaldunak members we thought might have copies and have been fortunate to be able to fill in many gaps...but there are still some issues we're in need of. If you have a copy of the following Euzkaldunak newsletters we would appreciate the opportunity to scan and return it/them to you. This will ensure that the wonderful record of activities that Euzkaldunak has organized over the past decades will be preserved:

- 1974** – June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- 1975** – January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September
- 1976** – September, November
- 1977** – March, April, June, July, November
- 1978** – March, May, June
- 1979** – January, February, May, June, August, September, November, December
- 1980** – April, June, December
- 1981** – February, April
- 1982** – February
- 1983** – August
- 1992** – February
- 2000** – March, May, November
- 2001** – February

It may be that there is not an issue—for example, during the summer—a month or two were often combined in early summer/late summer editions. If you do have copies of Euzkaldunak newsletters and would be willing to look through them to see if you might have some of these missing editions – we'd be grateful to you for your effort! Please contact Patty Miller at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center – 208-343-2671 or via email pattyam@basquemuseum.eus.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK 2024-2025

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.

2024-2025 Calendar (tentative):

09/24 - First practice at 7PM (each Tuesday until Dec. 3, no practice on Nov. 5 & 26)
11/02 - Euzkaldunak Morzilla Dinner, hosted by Boiseko Gazteak (Basque Center basement)
12/08 - Winter Show at 1PM (Basque Block)
01/07 - Practice resumes at 7PM (each Tuesday until March 4)
03/09 - Spring Show at 1PM (Basque Block)
07/28 & 29 - Jaialdi 2025 practices at 7PM
08/02 - Jaialdi 2025 performance (Expo Idaho)

2024 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Kids' Halloween Party continues to be a hit each year! For 2024, members and their children (under 10) are invited to come and celebrate Halloween in the Basque Center basement on Sunday, October 27, 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. RSVP to vicepresident@basquecenter.com.

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Oinkaris appreciate these gifts as they help fund our costumes, equipment and travel. Donations, including for memorials, are graciously accepted online at oinkari.org/donationsgrants, or via mail at:

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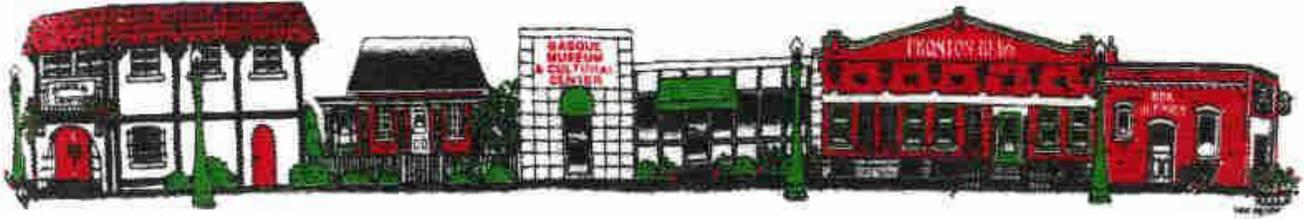
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Jaclyn Lasuen,
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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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 7**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2024 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

10/19: October Dinner

11/2: Morzilla Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo

12/21: Shepherders Ball