

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: TBA

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

1227 S Grand Blvd

HBPA

P O Box 3661

Spokane, WA 99220-3661

Website: www.hbpspokane.net

Email: hbaspokane@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/HBPASPOKANE

2019 HBPA Association Officers:

Isabel Mazcot de Torres, President

Lili Navarrete, Vice President

Maria Escobedo, Treasurer

Fernanda Mazcot, Secretary

Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora,
Membership Officer

Kelly Alvarado-Young,
Digital Public Relations

Foundation Board Directors:

Susana Lopez

Larry Valadez

In January we honor:

National Mentoring Month

<http://www.mentoring.org/>

**National Slavery and Human
Trafficking Prevention Month**

<http://warn-trafficking.org/>

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



January 15, 2020

Volume 3, Edition 15

Winter Fest – Northtown Mall

Thank you to our volunteers who removed the decorations from the Christmas tree on January 2, 2020: Elijah Murphy-Sarmiento, Francisco Gutierrez, Larry Valadez, and Yvonne Montoya Zamora. Francisco and Larry also assisted the Winter Fest Committee with dismantling trees and boxing them up.

Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Viva Vino & Brew – February 1, 2020, Shriner's Event Center. Tickets cost: \$45.00 for HBPA members, \$50.00 non-HBPA members, \$375.00 table sponsor (8 guests per table). Visit our website at www.hbpspokane.net to purchase your ticket or table and you can now pay on line. If you wish to purchase a table or ticket(s), purchase them now as they are selling fast.

Items/baskets are still needed for the silent and live auctions. Please contact Isabel Mazcot at hbaspokane@gmail.com if you have a basket or have items to donate.

HBPA Association By-Laws

The Board is recommending an amendment to the Association's current By-laws. The By-laws change were presented at the January 8, 2020 meeting and the vote will take place at the February 12, 2020 meeting. If the change is approved, it will take effect March 1, 2020. As per below, the board recommends to add the words *social justice*.

ARTICLE III. MISSION AND GOALS

1. Mission: The mission of the Hispanic Business/Professional Association is to promote, and serve Hispanic cultural, business, professional, educational and *social justice* interests in the greater Spokane community.

E. Advocate *Social Justice* issues as determined by the majority vote of the HBPA Board.

What do we mean by *social justice*? We view *social justice* as equity for all individuals which includes but not limited to equal rights, equal opportunity/access, and the equal ability for participation by all regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, religion, nationality, employment status and education.

HBPA Office space

HBPA has been offered free office space by community member, Karn Nielson. The address is 308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor. It has a reception area, kitchen, bathroom, and conference room. HBPA members will be able to use the space as long as they send an email to the hbaspokane@gmail.com. Note that in addition to the email, you will have to physically sign up on the sheet by the conference room. Please state hours needed in your email as hours from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, the space is unlocked, after hours, either Isabel or Lili (or another HBPA Board member) will have to meet you there as the building is locked. More information coming.

HBPA dues for 2020 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$75.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor. Only new members who pay in Oct, Nov or Dec have their membership rolled over to 2020.

New Members

**Dr. Irene Gonzales (former member)
Traveler's Insurance – Christina Durka**

Renewing Members

**Ashley Murphy
Charity Bagatsing
Deborah Cano
Fernanda Mazcot
Francisco Gutierrez
Guillermo Espinosa
Isabel Mazcot
Ivan Torres
Dr. Jim Perez
Kathleen Crompton
Kelly Alvarado-Young
Larry Valadez
Lorna Jarvis
Maria Escobedo
Michael Fernandez
Sophie Dufraanes
Susana Lopez
Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora
Purple Crayon Pictures – Juan Mas
Spanish-English Interpreter – Olga Lucia
Herrera**

As an **incentive to renew memberships** in (January and February, on February 1 and March 1, a drawing will be held for our members who have renewed. A \$15.00 gift card to Fiesta Mexicana will be given to the name drawn. Gift card should cover the cost of a meal (food) at a future membership meeting if you wish to use it then.

Nominate a Nonprofit

<https://stcu.org/here-for-good/community/giving/who-do-you-love>

From January 10-19, 2020, **submit your nomination of a local nonprofit you love that promotes a healthy life.** This may include, but is not limited to, recognized 501(c)(3) public charities that provide support and services for people seeking a healthier life. STCU will be awarding \$2,500 to the winner.

Free Community Events

Women+s March Spokane and Rally – “What is Your Vision for 2020”

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020 | Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Spokane Red Wagon in Riverfront Park

Cost: Free

For more information, visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/MarchOnSpokane/>.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 2020: Annual Unity March and Resource Fair

Date: Monday, January 20 2020 | Time: 10:00 am (Unity Rally and March), noon to 2:00 pm (Resource Fair)

Location: Unity March starts downtown at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information contact MLK Jr. Family Outreach Center at 509.868.0856 or visit their website at www.mlkspokane.org.

Financial Wellness: Saving/Budgeting, Protection, Investing, and Retirement

Presented by Francisco Gutierrez (HBPA member), with MassMutual Northwest

Date: Wednesday, January 22 2020 | Time: 7:00pm-8:00 pm

Location: Marando's Restaurant, 11420 E Sprague, Spokane Valley

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.842.5734 or 559.977. 0459

Chinese New Year Celebration - Year of the Rat

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 | Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: University High School, 12420 E 32nd Ave, Spokane Valley

For more information visit

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/spokanechineseassociation/photos/>. Hosted by the Spokane Chinese Association

JOB OPENINGS

2020 Census: Spokane County Job Opportunities, apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs, 901 N Monroe St, Ste 2nd floor, 1.855.562.2020.

Avista: <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>

City of Spokane: <https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/>

City of Spokane Valley: <http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment>

Community Colleges of Spokane:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

Crawl Pros Co: www.crawlpros.com/spokane or email info@crawlpros.com

Eastern WA University: <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

Frito Lay/PepsiCo: <https://fritolayemployment.com/>

Gonzaga University: www.gonzaga.edu/jobs

Indeed.com – Spokane jobs: <https://www.indeed.com/l-Spokane,-WA-jobs.html>

Spokane County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spokanecountywa>

Spokane Police Department: <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

Spokane Regional Health District:

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

Spokane Transit Authority: <https://www.spokanetransit.com/employment/job-listings>

Travelers - Customer Service Representative (22947BR) & Bilingual Customer Service Representative (22948BR): <https://www.travelers.com/index>, click on Careers.

Washington WorkSource: <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

***New Listing**

Please see page 3 for information for available training for community health educators, etc.

Please spread the word!

[ÁRBOLES Familiares](#), *Assessing Risk of Breast Cancer through Outreach to Latinas with Education and Support*, is a R25 funded training program seeking applicants! The next training will be March 25-27, 2020 in Monterey California. All travel and training expenses are covered by the program.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** We are seeking trainees who are bilingual (Spanish-English), work as community health educators, patient navigators, or promotoras (or similar positions) and are employed by or affiliated with a community agency, clinic or organization that provides services to Latinas. Trainees must have access to a computer.
- **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**
 - Goals of training: increase trainees' knowledge, self-efficacy and skills related to identification and referral of Latino individuals at high-risk of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer
 - All travel expenses, meals and of course materials are covered / provided free of charge
 - To date we've had 114 trainees; training is 2.5 days in person followed by online modules
 - **Deadline to apply for the next training is January 20, 2020**
 - Email arboles@georgetown.edu with further questions.



[ÁRBOLES Familiares](#) is now accepting applications for the next free training to be held March 25-27, 2020 in Monterey, CA.

Learn more about hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, genetics, and how-to identify and refer Latinas to appropriate services.

All travel expenses and course materials are provided by the Program. Learn more at our [website](https://arbolesfamiliares.org/apply/)

Application deadline is January 20, 2020.

Apply today:

<https://arbolesfamiliares.org/apply/>

For more information, please email arboles@georgetown.edu or call (877) 201-4703

In Spanish:

[ÁRBOLES Familiares](#) está aceptando aplicaciones para la próxima capacitación para que tendrá lugar el 25 y 27 de marzo 2020 en Monterey CA.

Puedes aprender de temas como el cáncer de mama y de ovario hereditario, genética, y como identificar Latinas(os) en alto riesgo para referirlos a los recursos apropiados.

Aprende más usando nuestra [pagina de web](#) or [este volante](#) con información del programa.

Los gastos del curso y su viaje están cubiertos por el [Programa](#).

El último día de aplicar es el 20 de Enero del 2020.

Aplique hoy:

<https://arbolesfamiliares.org/apply/>

Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a arboles@georgetown.edu o llame al (877) 201-4703