

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Liz Moore from PJALS
and Ben Cabildo from AHANA

Fiesta Mexicana
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Multicultural Communications Month

Multicultural communication may seem difficult at first – differences in languages, backgrounds, customs, and the like all seem a challenge. By learning more about our different cultures, it become easier to interact. This month has been dedicated to further this cause. Five keys to Effective Multicultural Communication:
<https://unitedlanguagegroup.com/blog/five-keys-to-effective-multicultural-communication/>.

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HBPA Events

24th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Spokane Community College, Lair.

To RSVP for the Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony, visit www.hbspokane.net or email hbpaceremony@gmail.com.

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email Lili Navarrete at lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org. As we do not have a HBPA May meeting, it is our hope that you will volunteer for 1 to 2 hours that evening.

Scholarship applications are available, deadline is April 6, 2019.

Scholarship applications for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County are now available at <http://www.hbspokane.net/scholarship.html>.

Email: hbpascholars@gmail.com | Website: www.hbspokane.net.

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College Lair and Gym on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019.

Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey – Please Complete our Survey!

In conjunction with the Spokane Regional Health District, HBPA applied for and received a \$7,000 grant from Empire Health Services to conduct a survey/study of the health needs of the Hispanic/Latinx community in Spokane and Adams Counties. Once they learned of the grant, Providence Health Care quickly joined in and contributed an additional \$3,000 to conduct this survey. The survey is available in English and Spanish (see below).

The information we learn from these surveys will help inform HBPA and other organizations like hospitals and social services providers about our needs and our strengths as a community. Please take the time to complete this survey and feel free to forward the below links to your Hispanic/Latino family and friends in Spokane and Adams Counties. The survey dates are February 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019 (date extended) with a final report expected summer of 2019.

www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey - English version.

www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud - Spanish version.

H&R Block Non-profit Referral Program

It is Tax Season and if you or a family member and/or friend(s) will be having their taxes prepared by H&R Block and are new to H&R Block, using the nonprofit referral program may qualify for a donation to HBPA. In 2007, HBPA received \$500+ from participants using this referral program. For more information call Jackie at 509.325.1934.

HBPA dues for 2019 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpspokane.net. As of March 1, 2018, dues are **\$35.00** per calendar year for individual membership, **\$75.00** for business membership and **\$125.00** for sponsorship.

Renewing Members

Fernanda Mazcot
Kelly Alvarado-Young
Nikki Lockwood

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Dr. Susana Reyes is a current HBPA member and was our Keynote speaker at our 2017 Graduate and Young Scholar Ceremony. Governor Inslee appointed Dr. Susana Reyes to the State Board of Education (SBE). She has dedicated over a twenty-year career to serving students and families across all areas of the education system.

Dr. Reyes currently serves as the assistant superintendent of operations and human resources for Pasco School District, and held previous educational leadership positions in Mead, Pullman, and Wapato school districts. Before entering district administration, she served as both an elementary bilingual teacher and principal.

Dr. Reyes lives in Kennewick with her husband Lupe González. She holds the principal's credential and superintendent's credential from Washington State University, as well as a Doctor of Education from WSU. Dr. Reyes will fill the appointed Position 5 on the 16-member State Board of Education and will serve through January 2022.

Dr. Raymond Reyes, a former HBPA member, was among 3 nominated in the Education category of Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame this spring. Of 150 nominated by the community, 18 were chosen as finalists in 6 categories. Induction ceremony will be May 1, 2019. The Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame, created in 2015, honors great citizens of Spokane while proving funding toward the business and entrepreneurial services at Spokane Public Library.

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Free Community Events:

Spokane Theater Arts Council Town Hall Meeting

Meeting is to begin a discussion about diversity in our local theater. How do we build a stronger voice for stories of people of color, gender, and sexual orientation? How can these cultures and communities have better representation?

Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: David's Pizza, 803 W Mallon

Cost: Open to the actors, dancers, musicians and artists

For more information visit their Facebook at

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

Vietnamese Heritage Day

Commemorates Vietnam's founding fathers and 5,000-year-old ancient civilization with music, food, art/history exhibition, slideshows, speeches, gifts, cultural performances, traditional opera, and to honor Vietnam Veterans.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Genesis Event Center, 9315 N Nevada St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information email vasa.spokane@yahoo.com. Presented by the Vietnamese American Senior Association of Spokane

16th Happy Earth Day 2019 - Save the Species

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Time: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Balfour Park Block across Spokane Valley City Hall, 105 N Balfour Rd, Spokane Valley

Cost: Free

For more information visit their Facebook at EarthDaySpokane or call 509.928.9664

JOB OPENINGS - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to hbpspokane@gmail.com to be included in future newsletters.

AmeriStar Meats: <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

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>

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 County Library District: <https://sclid.agilehr.com/careers/>

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>

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