

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sabes Que: Dr. David May,

EWU Interim President

Via Zoom

Stay healthy and safe.

HBPA

P O Box 3661(Mailing Address)

308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor,
staffed on Wednesday from 11 am-4 pm

Spokane, WA 99220-3661

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Email: hbpaspokane@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/HBPASPOKANE

2019/2020 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 October we honor and celebrate
the following:

**National Disability Employment
Awareness Month (NDEAM)**

LGBT History Month

**National Italian American Heritage
Month**

German American Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

**Hispanic Heritage Month (September
15-October 15)**

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



October 15, 2020

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National Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 – October 15

2020 Theme “Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past, Embrace the Future”.

Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

HBPA Membership Zoom meetings will be held via Zoom for November 11, 2020 and December 9, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The Zoom meeting information for all both meetings is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88658332436?pwd=YXU1T2NkWXAzYVU3RERpQzhvVTBsZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 5833 2436

Passcode: 886593

Dial by your location

1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma))

6th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) - Sunday, November 1, 2020 (noon-5:00 pm) Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email

www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. This will be a virtual event broadcast on YouTube Live.

Participate by tuning in to watch and/or stopping by our drive-thru altar display!

3rd Annual Winterfest is coming up in December. Winter Wonderland of “Lighted Holiday Themed” Chinese Lanterns including 8 ft tall Christmas trees, hand painted by local artists to represent various cultures. These trees are similar to the Chinese lantern lights which will also be included. More information to follow.

15th Annual Viva Vino & Brew

Looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email

www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. To be held Saturday evening, **April 10, 2021**, Shriners Event Center.

Do you or someone you know speak fluent Spanish? **Spokane Alliance's Community Health Monitoring program is in need of a few more Spanish-speaking volunteers to call COVID positive patients while they isolate at home.** This program connects volunteers with COVID patients over the phone to monitor their health as they recover. The patients are also delivered a pulse oximeter to measure their health indicators. All that's needed is a personal phone and internet connection. Training will be provided and the expected time commitment is about 15 minutes per day. Interested? Please email action@spokanealliance.org to get more information.

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.

New Members

**APi Electric – Marilyn Stemer
Ivan Jimenez
Maura Ruiz**

In response to COVID-19, the HBPA Board is offering free membership for businesses and individuals for the remainder of 2020. To apply, go to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net.

6th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Sponsors:

Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home

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MEMORIAL

GESA Credit Union



Innovia Foundation



Marandos Bar and Restaurant



Raiz of Planned Parenthood



Family Guide



Spokane County Library District



Spokane Public Library



Join **LTNXartes.com** and **Hispanic Business Professionals Association** in celebrating Dia de los Muertos virtually.

Miguel Gonzales is reaching out to all artists that identify as Latina/o/x gente to participate in an online art exhibit. No need to be present, or live within the area. This is a virtual event you can participate from anywhere!

You will be able to show up to 15 pieces, with a short 1-minute video on how you feel your Latinidad influences your visual, performing, written, culinary, textile, or spoken artwork.

You will have the opportunity to show, sell, and network on-line with no commission. Fee! free to email Miguel at ltnxartes@gmail.com or message him on el Feisboo with any questions you may have. Miguel is here to support you, and develop Latina/o/x creative opportunities.

COVID 19 Resources:

HBPA:

- **Hispanic Food Pantry (Consechando Esperanza – Despensade Alimentos)** families can fill this form out to get a box of food which can then pick up at our HBPA Office at 308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor on Wednesdays from noon-6:00 pm. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jlnnaMTxkwllp8PRbaoDRK7zf1bjhcnuQRNudacPTI/edit>
- **Businesses:** HBPA in collaboration with AHANA is helping businesses apply for the PPP, EILD and other programs. We have helped several businesses already, please reach out to HBPA President Isabel Mazcot at Isabel.mazcot@outlook.com if you need assistance.

SIRC: Spokane Immigration Rights Coalition

- **Financial support** to undocumented families within the Spokane community impacted by COVID-19. If you know any families, fill out this link and contact our HBPA member Olga Lucia Herrera at latinospokane@gmail.com. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_pNErVbullmzz7hcQRDjpNjr9-sUyjMusEZI26SwTov9rOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Event Calendar

“Who Was Chief Seattle?” Humanities Washington

Chief Seattle wrote nothing down during his life, yet his words, both real and imagined are known around the world. David M. Buerge, biographer and historian to the Dumamish Tribe, Seattle’s mother people has spent more than 20 years exploring Chief Seattle.

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Time: 10:30 am

Location: On-line

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/who-was-chief-seattle-36/>.

One Heart Native Arts and Film Festival - Series of Short Films

List of films and filmmakers - *Red Road*, directed by Ryan Abrahamson; *Bower’s Castle*, directed by Misty Grace; *Knifefchief*, directed by Mark D. Williams; *Urbandigenous Connections*, directed and produced by Red Eagle Soaring; and *Spokane Tribal Water Quality Standards on the Spokane River*, directed by jeff Ferguson.

Screening Date: October 23, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM

Location Link: <rtmp://a.rtmp.youtube.com/live2>

For more information, visit Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/events/1621751284669518/?active_tab=about

Election of 2020/2021 - HBPA/F Officers/Board Members

Election of board officers will take place November 11, 2020, for the 2020/2021 years. To nominate a HBPA member or yourself for a board position/officer, contact Susana Lopez (nomination committee chair) at salsaspokane@comcast.net or call/text 509.995.2542, Maria Escobedo or Daniel Fuentes for more information. Deadline is October 31, 2020.

Must commit to at least one year. Terms are for two (2) years. HBPA members are listed on our website at www.hbpspokane.net.

The slate of officers presented at the October 14, 2020 meeting are:

*President – Fernanda Mazcot

*Vice President of Foundation – Larry Valadez

**Vice President of Business Relations – Isabel Mazcot (new position as of 1/1/21)

*Secretary – Kelly Alvarado-Young

*Treasurer – Maria Escobedo

**Membership - Francisco Gutierrez

***Foundation Director - Susana Lopez

***Foundation Director – Daniel Fuentes

* - Association and Foundation

** - Association Only

*** - Foundation Only

On November 1, 2020, members will receive an email to vote on the slate. Must be received by November 10, 2020. If you choose, you can vote via the HBPA membership meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Black Lives Matter!

Las Vidas Negras Importan!

We at HBPA stand against racism and inequality. We stand with our brothers and sisters of the Black community. We see you, we hear you, and we stand with you. We stand with the Black community, we support Black Lives Matter movement, we demand change and will continue to stand against social injustice. Communities of Color but especially the Black community have fallen victims of the system that intentionally oppresses our people. We will not stay silent anymore.

JOB OPENINGS

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

Catholic Charities of Spokane: <https://www.cceasternwa.org/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>

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

Empire Health Foundation: <https://www.empirehealthfoundation.org/contact-us/careers-with-empire-health-foundation/>

***Engie Impact:** Billing Specialist and various other positions available -

<https://jobs.engie.com/jobs/billing-specialist-157015>

Gonzaga University: <https://gonzaga.peopleadmin.com/postings/search>

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

MiA (Mujeres in Action) Bilingual Housing Advocate, \$18.00 an hour, 35 hours a week.

https://www.facebook.com/job_opening/654100975194980/?source=share,

PJALS (Peace, Justice and Justice Action): Community Organizer, deadline is October

26, 2020. Target start date is November 2020, [http://pjals.org/wanted-pjals-](http://pjals.org/wanted-pjals-community-organizer/?emci=d59f9596-4403-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&emdi=6b329791-4803-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&ceid=151652)

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Planned Parenthood: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-involved/jobs-and-volunteering>

***Safe Haven Guardianship Agency:** Financial Manager, call Ronda 509.230.7206 for application/resume instructions.

Sherwin Williams: <https://jobsearch.sherwin.com/>

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 - <https://careers.travelers.com/job-search-results/>

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

Whitworth University:

<https://www.whitworth.edu/administration/humanresources/jobs.aspx?typeid=2>

*New Listing

EWU will be teaching Spanish for Social and Health Services (Span 396), 5 credit

class Winter 2021. TYPE OF INSTRUCTION: online class meets on Mondays at 5:00-

7:00 pm via Zoom. Pre-requisites: Span 203. Students with previous Spanish

language experience are advised to take the placement test. To take the test or for

more information contact Dr. Marín Laufenberg mlaufenberg@ewu.edu.

Spanish 396: Spanish for Social and Health Services provides you with the linguistic and cultural tools necessary to communicate better with Spanish-speaking clients or

patients in areas related to social and health services. Some of the themes discussed

are: Health insurance, Immigrant and undocumented access to healthcare, Medicaid

and Medicare, Child abuse and child well-being, Domestic violence, The elderly,

Motherhood and Alcoholism and addiction.