

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sabes Que: Alex Gibilisco,

see bio on this page

Via Zoom

Stay healthy and safe.

HBPA

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2019/2020 HBPA Association Officers:

Isabel Mazcot de Torres, President

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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 1, 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 October 14, 2020, November 11, 2020 and December 9, 2020. The Zoom meeting information for all three 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))

Bio on Alex Gibilisco, October Sabes Que speaker:

Alex is a Manager of Equity and Inclusion at Spokane City Council. He has 8 years of working in diverse communities. He has built capacity in underrepresented communities to advocate for policy change, and monitored a state program to ensure equal delivery of services. Most recently Alex worked at the City of Tacoma as a Program Development Specialist for the Neighborhood and Community Services Department where he coordinated and developed data-driven equity and inclusion programs to support the needs of the community. Alex looks to bring fresh new lens on equity in his role with the City of Spokane, as well as, include voices from diverse communities in the policy making process.

Alex received his undergraduate degree in International Studies and Political Science from University of Nebraska.

Interested in serving on the **Association or Foundation Board**, email Susana Lopez at salsaspokane@comcast.net or call 509.995.2542, or Maria Escobedo or Daniel Fuentes. The Nomination Committee will take nominations including self-nominations thru the October 14 membership meeting. The slate for officers will be presented after the call for nominations.

HBPA dues for 2020 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpasspokane.net. Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$75.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor.

New Members

**Engie, Denise Lemert
Legacy Insurance and Financial
Services, Roberto Garza**

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.hbpasspokane.net.

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

Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home

Every Detail Remembered™ | **Dignity**
HEALTHCARE

GESA Credit Union



Innovia Foundation



Marandos Bar and Restaurant



Raiz of Planned Parenthood



Family Guide



Spokane County Library District



Spokane Public Library



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.hbpasspokane@gmail.com. Next Zoom meeting is Monday, October 12, 2020 at 5:30 pm. 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!

15th Annual Viva Vino & Brew

Looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email www.hbpasspokane@gmail.com. To be held Saturday evening, **April 10, 2021**, Shriners Event Center.

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.

Congratulations to HBPA business member Juan Mas with Purple Crayon Pictures.

He received the **2020 Leadership Award** by the Spokane Arts on Sept 26, 2020.

Juan A. Mas is a Producer and Director in Film Television and Theater. In the past twenty-five years, he has produced in Spokane, Los Angeles, and internationally in several Eastern European countries. Locally, he has directed and helped produce theater for local stages while also being a director for SYFY Channel television show Z Nation that was shot here in Spokane.

Juan is also an active art community organizer at both the city and state level. He is regularly a guest speaker at local schools and colleges as he shares his experiences of working in the performing arts.

Juan is a co-founder of the 50 Hour Slam Film Festival, Spokane Film Project, and Spokane Theater Arts Council. He is an organizer for One Heart Native Arts and Film Festival and the Music Video Jams. He has served on Washington Filmworks' board and was a Spokane Arts Commissioner.

Presently Juan is on the advisory board for District 81 and Mead CTE programs, Spokane Falls Photography and Video Department and on the board of WHiPSmart a new statewide chamber of commerce focusing on the creative economy. What he enjoys is being part of programs that allow people from different disciplines to collaborate and create together. Programs that focus on new emerging artists and helping the artistic voice of the Spokane region to be a better representation of our diverse community.

Most of all, Juan is a proud dad of 3 amazing children.

Virtual Spokane Candidate Forums

State Legislative Districts 4 and 6

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Cost: Free, for ticket go to

www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-candidate-forums-tickets-118579923771.

For more information visit their Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/events/835677846970848/>.

Sponsored by the Spokane Coalition of Color in partnership with the Black Lens.

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. Must

commit to at least one year. Terms are for

two (2) years. HBPA members are listed on

our website at www.hbpaspokane.net.

Officers: President (*), Vice President of

Foundation (*), VP of Business Relations (**

new position as of 1/1/21), Secretary (*),

Treasurer (*), Membership (*), and two

Foundation Directors (***)

The Digital Public Relations (**) position

will be eliminated as of 1/1/2021.

* - Association and Foundation

** - Association Only

*** - Foundation Only

Positions descriptions were emailed to

HBPA members the weekend of September

21, 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.

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/1jinnaMTxkwllp8PRbaoDRK7zf1bjhcnkuQRNudacPT1/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

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/>

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-community-organizer/?emci=d59f9596-4403-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&emdi=6b329791-4803-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&ceid=151652>

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

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**