

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sabes Que: TBA

Via Zoom

Stay healthy and safe.

HBPA

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308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor,
staffed on Monday and Wednesday from

11 am-5 pm

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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

American Indian Heritage Month

In November, we honor and celebrate American Indian/Native American Month.

In 2014, the State of Washington designed the fourth Friday in November (day following Thanksgiving) as **Native American Heritage Day**, a state and school legal holiday.

Did you know the State of WA has 29 federally recognized tribes and 7 tribes that are not currently federally recognized?

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

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

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers for DDLM. To view the event, go to:

<https://youtu.be/CjfhP4fNTdk>

HBPA Membership Zoom meetings will be held via Zoom for December 9, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The Zoom meeting information for the meeting 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))

HBPA Office Phone Number – 509.557.0566. The office is staffed Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 – 5:00 pm. If no answer, please leave a message, your call will be returned.

3rd Annual Winterfest.

Winter Wonderland of “Lighted Holiday Themed” Chinese Lanterns from November 14, 2020 to January 2, 2021 at Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. Includes 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. There is a painted Christmas Tree representing Mexico. Auction for the trees will be

December 12, 2020. For more information to visit this free event, visit

<https://northwestwinterfest.com/>.

15th Annual Viva Vino & Brew

Looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email Kelly, chair or Francisco, co-chair at hbpa.vvb@gmail.com. To be held Saturday evening, **April 17, 2021**, Shriners Event Center. In addition, if you have an item, basket, etc. to donate to the event or either the silent or live auction, please contact Kelly or Francisco at the above email.

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.

HBPA dues for 2021 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.

Renewal of Membership for 2021
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New Business Members 2020/2021
Communities in Spokane in Spokane County – Chuck Teegarden
Spokane Virtual & Blended Learning - Kristin Whiteaker
Videography & Web Design – Daniel Campobasso

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.

2021/2022 HBPA Association and Foundation Officers

Election of board officers took place over email from November 3, 2020 through November 10, 2020. New officers/board members 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

The **City of Spokane Civil Service Commission** has a vacancy. Around 95% of all city employees are under the purview of the Civil Service and the Civil Service Commission helps determine policies and procedures of employment and promotions. Must be a resident living in the Spokane city.

Questions and for duties of the Commission, contact Alex Gibilisco at agibilisco@spokanecity.org or 509.625.6957.

COVID 19 Resources:

HBPA:

- **Hispanic Food Pantry (Consechando Esperanza – Despensasde 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-sUvjMusEZI26SwTov9rOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

RAIZ - Healthcare: For any of following programs, please contact our HBPA secretary Fernanda Mazcot at fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org.

Health Monitor program for COVID19: this program is ideal if you:

- Are COVID19 positive and are self-isolating at home
 - Have been in contact with someone who is COVID19 positive
 - Have any symptoms of COVID19
- **RHAA-** provides coverage to undocumented families! Family planning, birth control, permanent methods (tube ties and vasectomy), STI and STD screenings, and Cervical Cancer Screenings. **ACA-** sign up folks up to the affordable care act
- **Health Services** (Contraceptive Methods, Emergency Contraceptives, Anemia Screening, Routine Screenings for Sexual Health Problems, Cholesterol Screening, Colon Cancer Screening, Diabetes Screening, Work and Sports Tests, Flu Vaccine, High Blood Pressure Screening, Referrals to rape counselors, Routine physical exams, Quitting smoking, Tetanus Vaccine, Thyroid Screening, UTI Screening and Treatment, Other General Health Services, HIV services, and Services for the LGBT community).

Social Services: Provide direct casework and service to the Latinx population by providing technical support and 1:1 case management. Applying for SNAP, DCAP, Unemployment and provide community referrals.

MiA Mujeres in Action Domestic violence has risen up since COVID-19. Do you know someone that needs help in Spanish? MiA is a local organization helping women navigate the system and connecting them to the right resources. Please help stop or/and reduce domestic violence. For more information please contact our HBPA member Hannel Sanchez at www.miaspokane.org or 509-869-0876.

Free Event Calendar

25th Annual Spokane Fall Folk Festival

The setting is changing, but the genres remain the same! The Fall Folk Virtual Festival will be available on the radio and on our website. Pre-recorded performances of entertainers selected from this year's applicants streamed on our website and Facebook page.

Dates: November 14, 2020 – December 30, 2020

Location: www.spokanefolkfestival.org

For more information and a full list of performers and activities will be available at www.spokanefolkfestival.org and their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Fall-Folk-Festival-Spokane) as they become available. Hosted by the Spokane Folklore Society.

The following business are 2020 HBPA Members. Please support when possible:

AHANA-Multi-Ethnic Business Association - <https://ahana-meba.org>

APi Electric - www.apielectric.net

ASAP Translation Services – asap-translations.com

Blooming Abilities, LLC - <https://bloomingabilitiesaba.com/>

Communities in Spokane – Spokane Co - <https://spokane.ciswa.org/>

Continuum Office Environments - <http://www.coespokane.com/>

Dennis Cronin, Attorney at Law - <http://www.dccronin.com/>

Engie Impact - engieimpact.com

EWU, Office of Diversity & Inclusion - <https://sites.ewu/diversityandinclusion/>

Fiesta Mexicana - orderfiesta.com

Gesa Credit Union - <https://www.gesa.com/>

Global Credit Union – <https://globalcu.org/>

H & R Block - <https://www.hrblock.com/>

Hennessey Funeral Home & Crematory - www.hennesseyfuneralhomes.com

Human Rights Education Institute - <https://hrei.org/>

Legacy Insurance and Financial Services - <https://asblegacy.com/>

LTNX Artes - www.ltnxartes.com

Marandos -

www.facebook.com/marandospokane/

Numerica Credit Union -

<https://www.numericacu.com/>

Northwest Fair Housing Alliance - <http://nwfairhouse.org>

Paine Hamblen LLP -

<https://painehamblen.com/>

Purple Crayon Pictures -

www.purplecrayonpictures.com

Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater WA and North ID -

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

Spanish English Interpreter - Olga Lucia Herrera, PhD

Spokane Branding - Ernesto Tinajero

Spokane County Library District (sclid) - <https://www.sclid.org/>

Spokane SCORE - www.spokane.score.org

Spokane Virtual & Blended Learning - www.spokanevirtual.com

T's Lounge -

www.facebook.com/TsLoungeSpokane

Travelers Insurance -

<https://www.travelers.com/>

Videography & Web Design – Daniel Campobasso

Free Event Calendar Continued

SPR-KPBX Kids Concert: Parlor Music

Parlor music," the name describes a kind of music written for home use, especially in the period between the end of the American Civil War (1865) and the outbreak of World War I in Europe (1914). Parlor music includes mainly songs for voice and piano, but also solo keyboard music for piano and harmonium, or reed organ, and music for other instruments popular at that time, especially flute, guitar and violin. Developed and hosted by Jim Tevenan, KPBX's *Piano Bench* program producer, and features the area musicians Melody Puller, Timothy Westerhaus, and Mary Trotter.

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: On KBPX 91.1

For more information visit <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/post/kpbx-kids-concert-parlor-music-nov-21>.

Leading as a Woman in Perilous Times

Erin Jones, Independent Education & Systems Consultant and co-presenter Mikaela, author of *Female Firebrands* will discuss the pandemic, racial tensions, and political divisions that have created some of the most complicated circumstances for leaders today.

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Location: via Zoom

Time: noon

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2020/11/25/leading-as-a-woman-in-perilous-times-webinar>.

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/>

Engie Impact: Billing Specialist and various other positions available -

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

Family Promise of Spokane: Education Coordinator (pt/temp) and Assistant Shelter

Supervisors (pt-20-30 hrs/wk),_apply at www.familypromiseofspokane.org/careers

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,

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>