

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Francisco Gutierrez

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

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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 February
we celebrate and honor**

**Black History Month
(African American History Month)**

**2020 Theme:
African Americans and the Vote
<http://www.asalh.org>**

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Viva Vino & Brew – Thank You!

Check page 3 for VV&B committee members, vendors, and volunteers

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 was delayed to March 11, 2020 at February 12, 2020 meeting**. If the change is approved, it will take effect April, 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.

Census Grant to Benefit DACA Students

This past December, Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho partnered up with the Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA) and applied for the Latino Community Investment Grant through PPFA (Planned Parenthood Federation of America). We were granted \$10,000! These funds are to be used for Census outreach at PPGWNI, pass-through funding to HBPA, and stipends to DACA recipients who complete 20 hours of volunteer time working on Census outreach with HBPA and Raiz of PPGWNI. The funds will be used as followed:

Fifteen DACA recipients (\$495 application fee)

HBPA is the only organization and Raiz of PPGWNI is the only affiliate to have this kind of program for our DACA students in the country with this program. Because both organizations share the same social justice perspective in our missions, this partnership is essential for our DACA students and the upcoming census.

Application details coming by the end of February!

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

Dora Dajnowicz

Ernesto Tinajero, Spokane Branding

Joel Diaz Jr., Student-Whitworth University

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.

The January renewing member incentive winner is Sophie Dufresnes.

Nominate a Nonprofit

[https://stcu.org/here-for-](https://stcu.org/here-for-good/community/giving/who-do-you-love)

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From **February 14-23, 2020**, nominate local nonprofits you love during Valentine's week in any category or industry. First place receives \$5,000, second place receives \$2,500, third place is \$1,000.

Contest Rules:

<https://stcu.org/media/WDYL%20Official%20Rules%20FINAL%202019-2020.PDF>.

We encourage you to nominate Hispanic Business /Professional Association (HBPA) Foundation of the Inland Northwest.

2/15/2020 Newsletter Info

As our HBPA President is out of the county for this newsletter (2/15/2020), she is unable to send it to community members. Community members will be able to read our newsletter on our website www.hbpaspokane.net. HBPA members will still receive the newsletter via email.

Free Community Events

Social Justice Film Festival – Three Films at each session

2:30 pm - *Lights Camera Representation*, (Nikole Chumley, 8 min, USA)

Elegy Ending with a Cell Door. (Louisa Bertman, Reginald Dwayne Betts, 2 min, USA)

Guest House. (Hannah Dweck, Yael Luttwak, 75 min, USA)

6:30 pm - *Unburied*. (Sally Fenaux Barleycorn, 6 min, Spain)

Shadow Life: Shining Through Colorism & Depression. (Miranda Kahn, 6 min, USA)

Patrinell:

The Total Experience. (Tia Young, Andrew Elizaga, 94 min, USA)

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020] Time: 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/best-of-the-fest-social-justice-film-festival-sunday-afternoon/>.

The History of the Civil Rights Movement in America

Devon Wilson, Criminal Justice Chair of the Spokane NAACP, will present the tumultuous story of the history of the civil rights movement in the United States - a struggle still taking place today.

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

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>

Camp Fire Inland NW: Inclusion Specialist, April 1, 2020-September 30, 2020; Mentor Counselor, Camp Dart-Lo, North Spokane and Camp Sweyolakan, Coeur d'Alene, ID, and other camp seasonal positions:

<https://campfireinc.configio.com/page/employment-2020>

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>

Planned Parenthood - Behavioral Health Provider (LICSW, LMFT, LMHC) (Yakima or Sunnyside); **Registered Nurse** (Flexible-Central and Eastern WA); **Health Care Assistant/Front Desk Assistant** (Spokane and Spokane Valley (50% travel between the two sites)); **Certified Medical Assistant** (Spokane Valley); and **No Experience Necessary - Opportunity for Career in Health Care** (Walla Walla):

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-greater-washington-north-idaho/ppgwni-jobs>.

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/>

***New Listings**

Viva Vino & Brew

HBPA Committee Members

Larry Valadez – chair
Kelly Alvarado-Young – co-chair
Ashley Murphy
Crystal Miller
Daniel Fuentes
Darci Saucedo
Deborah Cano
Fernanda Mazcot
Francisco Gutierrez
Isabel Mazcot
Ivan Torres
Kathleen Crompton
Maria Escobedo
Miguel Maltos Gonzales
Dr. Nancy Cecilia Gonzales
Sophie Dufrasnes
Susana Lopez
Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora

Special Thanks to our Vendors and Volunteers

MC/Auctioneer - Victor Rodriguez
DJ Carnavalito - Luis Hernandez
Badass Backyard Brewing Co.
Cintas - Linens Sponsor
De Leon Foods – Food Sponsor
EWU Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority
EWU Mariachi Las Aguilas
EWU Omega Delta Phi Fraternity
Gonzaga University
Icicle Brewing Company
Dr. Irene Gonzales
Marandos Bar and Restaurant
Maya Earth Coffee – Coffee Sponsor
Quiero Flamenco
Sodexo Tableware Sponsor
Trailbreaker Cider:
Dry & Tart & Sweet Heat Ciders
Vehrs Distributing – Wine

Free Community Events Continued

Native Project Healthy Heart Pow Wow

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screening, prizes for dancing & drumming and raffle and prizes for youth

Date: Friday, February 21, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm dinner served (free until gone), 7:00 pm Grand Entry

Location: Rogers High School, 1622 East Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/> or

visit their website at <http://nativeproject.org/>.

Finding York of the Lewis and Clark Expedition presentation by Robert “Bob” L. Bartlett, PhD

The tale of York, born a slave in the early 1770s in Virginia and later the manservant of William Clark, serves as an example of how invisible the lives and contributions of slaves were throughout American history. York lived the expected life of a slave and manservant until an unlikely event, the Corps of Discovery expedition, led to the historic trek across uncharted territory to the Pacific Ocean and back again. That event forever changed his outlook and his relationship with William Clark. This is York's story before, during, and after the expedition, told by him.

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>

***I Am Not Your Negro* Film**

This film is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. It is a film that questions black representation in Hollywood and beyond. "This Oscar-nominated portrait of James Baldwin uses the author's words to bridge the civil-rights past with our racially incendiary present.

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:33 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library, 906 W Main Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>. Free popcorn while supplies last.