

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: TBA

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

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**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

Today is the Day! Viva Vino & Brew – February 1, 2020, Shriner's Event Center. Tickets cost: \$45.00 for HBPA members, \$50.00 non-HBPA members, \$375.00 table sponsor (8 guests per table). Visit our website at www.hbpspokane.net to purchase your ticket or table and you can now pay on line. **Sold Out!**

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 will take place at the February 12, 2020 meeting. If the change is approved, it will take effect March 1, 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 PPF (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 mid-February!

HBPAs 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

**Eric Esparza
Mitiz Guerin**

Renewing Members

**Andy Leija
Jicela Jauregui
Nikki Otero Lockwood**

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-good/community/giving/who-do-you-love>

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 Foundation of the Inland Northwest.

2/15/2020 Newsletter Info

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

Free Community Events

Tommy Orange, Author

The Pulitzer-nominated novel *There, There* follows twelve characters from Native American communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to each other in ways they may not realize. This chorus of voices tells of the plight of the urban Native American-grappling with a complex and painful history, with an inheritance of beauty and spirituality, with communion and sacrifice and heroism. Hailed as an instant classic,

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 | Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Hemmingson Ballroom, Gonzaga University

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.313.6671 or visit their website at

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2020/2/4/tommy-orange>.

Malawi and the Warm Heart of Africa

Christina Kamkosi will take you on a journey to Malawi and back. She will share about her culture, her story about being Black in America, and photos from her recent visit to her homeland after being away for seven years. Christina will also share some similarities she has observed with the African American culture.

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 | Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at

<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

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**

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