

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Francisco Gutierrez,

Financial Wellness

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

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In March, we celebrate and honor

Women's History Month
2020 Theme

"Valiant Women of the Vote"

<http://www.nwhp.org/>

Celebrates the women who have fought
for woman's right to vote in the United
States.

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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

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.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers for the Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony, to be held May 7, 2020 at SCC and for the Scholarship Committee. If interested, email Lili (chair) at hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

Scholarship Donations

This year we are celebrating 25 years (silver anniversary) for the HBPA Recognition ceremony and awarding scholarships. If you wish to donate to the HBPA Scholarship fund please email hbpaspokane@gmail.com or mail your donation to HBPA, P O Box 3661, Spokane, WA 99220-3661. Please include your name (for the program), address and phone number. All scholarship donations received by April 30, 2020 will be placed in the Recognition Ceremony Program.

Census Grant to Benefit DACA Students

Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho have partnered with HBPA for a \$10,000 grant. These funds will be used for Census outreach at PPGWNI, pass-through funding to HBPA, and stipends to fifteen (15) DACA recipients who complete 20-hours of volunteer time working on Census outreach with HBPA and Raiz of PPGWNI. For more information contact Lili at lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org.

Sabes Que: Francisco Gutierrez, Financial Wellness starts with taking action, but knowing the correct action to take may not be so simple. The basics of financial wellness will guide you on what tasks to prioritize in the financial planning process!

Free Community Events

The Continuity of Life in African Traditional Religion: An Illusion?

Dr. Itohan Idumwonyi from Gonzaga will present. John S. Mbiti, our grandfather, informed us long ago that: "Africans are notoriously religious" and have a heritage with its intrinsic values. These values are embedded in their Religion and its associated ritual processes that sustains life for them. Yet, some think that African Traditional Religion is an illusion? For them, Africans had no religion before the advent of the "imported" religions. How so? Does life end at death or there is a continuity? Is death the end of life? Where does one go at death? This talk focuses on the concept of rites of passage as it relates to life and its continuity in African context. It is relevant for providing a clear understanding of Africans values and its implication in fostering human relationship.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 | Time: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=1>.

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.

New Member
Catherine Varela
Lesly Ellis

Renewing Member
Numerica Credit Union – Jose Vasquez

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 February renewing member incentive winner is Israel Guerrero with Continuum Office Environments

Save The Date

Computer Help in Spanish

Spanish speakers: Get personalized help learning to use a computer

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 (3rd Thursday of the month)

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: North Spokane Library, 44 E Hawthorne Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <https://sclcd.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>.

Americans and the Holocaust

Foley Library is one of 50 U.S. Libraries selected to host this traveling exhibit, from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' response to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s.

Dates: March 17-April 27, 2020

Location: Gonzaga University, Foley Library, Rare Reading Room, 3rd floor

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.gonzaga.edu/holocaustexhibit>

Free Community Events Continued

Holi: The Festival of Colors

This major Hindu festival is celebrated across India and Nepal, signifying the victory of good over evil. Celebration will include free homemade Indian food, a brief performance by the youth explaining the holiday and two cultural dances. After, guests will be asked to move outside for the "throwing of the colors."

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 | Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: FAVS Center, 5115 S Freya St

Cost: Free

For more information, call 509.448.1311 or visit www.shtcc.org/events.

Is Buddhism a Religion?

Reverend Melissa Opel from the Spokane Buddhist Temple will discuss whether Buddhism is a religion or not and outline core beliefs and practices.

Date: Monday, March 9, 2020 | Time: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=1>.

42nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Grand Marshall – Matt Santangelo

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020 | Time: Noon

Location: Downtown Spokane

Cost: Free to the public

For more information visit their website at <http://www.friendlysonsofstpatrick.com/> or email parade@friendlysonsofstpatrick.com.

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://jobs.lever.co/ppgwni>.

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/>