

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

*All future HBPA meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus.
Stay healthy and safe.*

HBPA

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In May

**we celebrate and honor
Asian/Pacific Island Heritage Month**

The first Asian Pacific Heritage Week was celebrated in 1979, in response to little or no recognition of this population in the 1976 bicentennial celebrations. By 1990, the celebration was a month long and then made official in 1992. For more information visit <http://apaics.org/apa-heritage-month/> and the WA State Commission for Asian Pacific American Affairs <https://capaa.wa.gov/>.

**Jewish American Heritage Month
Older American Month**

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

HBPA Graduate and Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony

The Graduate and Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony scheduled for May 7, 2020, has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are still providing graduate certificates and stoles; however, you must **register by May 8, 2020** (see below). In addition, we will also provide young scholar recognition certificates (grades 7th-11th grades) if registered by May 8, 2020. Please visit our website and/or Facebook page to future announcements. Registration form can be completed on-line at <http://www.hbaspokane.net/hispanic-recognition-ceremony.html>.

HBPA Scholarship Applications are now being accepted for high school seniors and college/university undergraduates with a 3.0 gpa. **Deadline is May 8, 2020**. Visit <http://www.hbaspokane.net/scholarship.html> to complete the scholarship application on-line. Students must be full-time college/university in Fall 2020.

HBPA Food Bank

HBPA has been awarded \$15,000 grant for COVID-19 economic relief to help Latinx communities. In collaboration with other local Latinx organizations (De Leon Foods, Latinos en Spokane, M.i.A-Mujeres in Action, and Raiz) a food bank will be provided on the dates below. Please pass this information to Latinx families in need. Email us with any questions www.hbaspokane.net.

May 3, 2020 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

De Leon's Foods – behind the store
15530 E Sprague Ave

Scholarship Donation

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, you can donate on-line at www.hbaspokane.net or mail your donation to HBPA, P O Box 3661, Spokane, WA 99220-3661.

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 Fernanda Mazcot at fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org.

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 Members

**Gerardo "Jerry" Cardenas
Joyce Raya-Lockard**

Renewing Members

Dr. Susana Reyes

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.

2020 Census

As of March 12, 2020, you should have received your 2020 Census code in the mail to complete your 2020 Censuses on-line. **April 1, 2020 is National Census Day (Be counted)**. It is extremely important to complete the census if you haven't already. Please encourage family members and friends to complete the 2020 Census.

AHANA (aka Multi-ethnic Business Association) is seeking additional board members.

VISION: An Inland Northwest region with many successful and thriving multi-ethnic and multi-cultural businesses fully engaged in the political, social and economy of the region.

MISSION: The mission of AHANA is to advocate, assist, and develop business growth and opportunities for multi-ethnic and multi-cultural businesses; and advocate for increased employment in the Inland Northwest.

For more information, please email Yvonne Montoya Zamora at www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com or ycmontoyazamora@hotmail.com.



COVID-19 Business Assistance for Multi-Ethnic, Multi-Cultural Businesses

AHANA has been contracted by the Washington State Department of Commerce Small Business Resiliency Assistance Program to assist and provide technical support for small businesses in underserved and under-represented communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Underserved communities include ethnic and/or racial minorities, immigrants and refugees, Native Americans, youth, individuals with disabilities or deafness, and who identify as LGBTQ.

(<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/small-business-resiliency-assistance/>)

Technical support and assistance may include:

- Navigational and technical assistance with contracts and applications
- Translating and distributing information
- Mentorship, education and/or training
- Planning for recovery and re-opening and support of their workforce

These services are available through August 31, 2020.

Contact:

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[AHANA has a .pdf flyer available to download here.](#)

JOB OPENINGS

2020 Census: Spokane County Job Opportunities, apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs

Avista: <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/working-at-avista>

Camp Fire Inland NW: <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>

Eastern WA University: <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

***Empire Health Foundation:** Program Coordinator and a Program Assistant
<https://www.empirehealthfoundation.org/contact-us/careers-with-empire-health-foundation/>

Family Impact Network: <http://familyimpactnetwork.org/job-openings>

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>

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 - bilingual positions customer service representatives:

<https://careers.travelers.com/job-search-results/>

Washington State Parks: Park Aide – Multiple Parks (00212() -

<https://www.careers.wa.gov/>

Washington WorkSource: <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

***New Listing**