

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 25th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Please join us on May 21st, for our 25th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HBPASPOKANE) live event at 6pm! Keynote speaker is Dr. Edmundo M. Aguilar. We look forward to seeing you (virtually) on May 21st.

Dr. Edmundo M. Aguilar is a former graduate of John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Washington. Edmundo received his Ph.D. from Washington State University in Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education. After a career as a Television Journalist, Edmundo returned to higher education where he received his Master's in Communication Studies with an emphasis in Culture at Eastern Washington University. His work centers on catalyzing systemic social change through documentary film, and other media forms, in which critically interrogates identity and oppressive experiences. He believes this practice serves as a pedagogical instrument to educate, inspire, and inform communities subjugated by systems of oppression. Edmundo's scholarship/activism creates an opportunity for healing, transformation, and positive social change by building bridges over physical and psychological borders.

Thank you to our HBPA Food Bank Volunteers

Araceli Tovar	Celeste Bravo
Fernanda Mazcot	Guadalupe Perez
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Isabella Amador	Ivan Torres
Jennyfer Mesa	Larry Valadez
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2020 Scholarship Donors

Muchas Gracias (thank you) to those that donated to our 2020 Scholarships.

Platinum Sponsor:

Providence Health Services: Providence Access to Education Scholarship

Silver Sponsor:

Carla Barajas

Bronze:

Bill and Nikki Lockwood
Bonnie Brown Ducharme (Aron S. Brown Family Trust)
Dr. Jim Perez
Kara Wilson
Linda Thompson
Miles Rasley

HBPA dues for 2020 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpasokane.net. Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$75.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor.

New Members

Alexander Gibilisco

Carol Navarrete

Mitzi Guein (missed from 2/1/2020)

Toni Burke – Whitworth Student

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.hbpasokane.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.

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.

HBPA in the News

April 30, 2020 and May 8, 2020, HBPA was in the news, click on the links:

https://www.kxly.com/local-minority-owned-businesses-struggling-to-get-loans-but-help-is-out-there/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook_4_News_Now

<https://www.inlander.com/spokane/spokane-groups-create-fund-to-help-undocumented-families-during-pandemic/Content?oid=19592941>

2020 Scholarship Donors Continued

Ann Gorum & Joe Felice
Dr. Christopher Herzog
Isabel Mazcot
James Hallett
Janet Schmidkofer (K&N Electric Motors)
Miles Rasley
Rosemary Harris
Timothy Foley
Yvonne Montoya Zamora

Barbara Ama
Dr. Irene Gonzales
Israel Vidales
Kathleen Schilb
Merle Craner
Pablo Vazquez
Sara Sexton Johnson
Victor Rodriguez

COVID-19 Business Assistance for Multi-Ethnic Businesses (AHANA/HBPA)

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. In return, AHANA has subcontracted with HBPA to assist with this program. 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:

Ben Cabildo at (509) 999-5365
ahana.meba10@gmail.com
www.ahana-meba.org
Facebook: AHANA.MEBA

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

OR contact Isabel Mazcot at www.hbpa.spokane.net.

COVID 19 Resources:

HBPA:

- **Hispanic Food Pantry** - 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.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jlnnaMTxkwllp8PRbaoDRK7zf1bjhcnkuQRNudacPTI/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-UyjiMusEZI26SwTov9rOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

2020 Donors Continued:

\$25 for 25 Donors for Stoles

Ann Gorum & Joe Felice
Ben Cabildo
Carla Barajas
Chandalin Bennett
Dr. Christopher Herzog (12 stoles)
Isabel Mazcot
James Wilkerson
Jessica Lucht
Larry Valadez
Lauren Schubring (10 stoles)
Lorna Jarvis
Katherine Ashmore
Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora

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.



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 Auction 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.

JOB OPENINGS

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

Camp Fire Inland NW: <https://campfireinc.configio.com/page/employment-2020>

*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/>

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>

***Planned Parenthood:** [Telehealth and Onsite Licensed Mental Health Provider \(Full-Time\)](#) in Yakima and Sunnyside, WA.

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