

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 June we celebrate and honor

LGBT Pride Month

June was selected as Gay and Lesbian Pride month due to the three-day protest in 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City. This event marked the first time that the gay community joined together to fight for their rights, thereby gaining national attention.

Spokane LGBT Pride is going viral June 8, 2020 to June 13, 2020. Visit <https://spokanevirtualpride.org/> or <https://outspokane.org/> to experience Spokane Pride from home.

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

25th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thank you to the Recognition Ceremony Committee and the Scholarship Committee for the HBPA 25th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony that was held on-line May 21, 2020 via Facebook. Also, thank you Dr. Edmundo M. Aguilar, our keynote speaker.

Within the week, we will be highlighting the students through a video on our Facebook page. Make sure to Like our page to receive HBPA updates.

Congratulations to the following 2020/2021 HBPA Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

Ashley Rubio, Gonzaga University	Carlos Glasser Navarrete, Gonzaga Prep
Elsa Chavez, Eastern WA University	Emely Zavala, Central Valley High School
Gloria Bravo, Eastern WA University	Krystal Roberts, Whitworth University
Leslie Campos, Mt. Spokane High School	Luis Cisneros, Eastern WA University
Maria Alvarez, Whitworth University	Marisa Mendoza, Cheney High School
Silvia Esparza, Whitworth University	Wendolyn Martinez, Eastern WA University
Unnamed student, Wenatchee Valley College, transferring to EWU/Las Aguilas	

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 Action: 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.

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

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.hbpspokane.net.

The **HBPA Board** wishes to express our condemnation of the four Minneapolis Police Officers whose actions led to the senseless death of George Floyd. Our condolences go out to George Floyd's family. We also support the peaceful protests currently taking place in Spokane, in Washington, and around the world.

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/1jlnnaMTxkwllp8PRbaoDRK7zf1bjhcnkuQRNudacPT/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 if you need assistance at Isabel.mazcot@outlook.com.

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 the form at the link below and contact our HBPA member Olga Lucia Herrera at latinosspokane@gmail.com.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_pNErVbullmzz7hcQRDjPnJr9-sUyIMusEZI26SwTov9rOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

Flyers in English and Spanish are on their website.

Free Webinar: Resources and Programs to Survive COVID-19, Wednesday, June 10, 2020 from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Presenter: Ben Cabildo - SCORE Counselor/AHANA President. This webinar will review CARES ACT resources for businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic and what you need to know about the Payroll Protection Program. Please register at <https://ahana-meba.org/event-calendar/#!event/2020/6/10/resources-and-programs-to-survive-covid-19> to obtain the Zoom link and also so that they can anticipate the number attending. Flyers available for Download at this site in English and Spanish.

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: <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 \(Full-Time\)](https://www.plannedparenthood.org/locations/wa) 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 WorkSource: <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>