

## HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Sabes Que: Jacqui MacConnell, Spokane Police Department (see her bio in the next column)

**\*\*Free Christmas Cake\*\***

Perkins Restaurant  
Division and Olive St  
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

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### 2017 HBPA Association/Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez, President

Guillermo Espinosa  
Vice President

Maria Escobedo, Treasurer

Susana Lopez, Secretary

Daniel Fuentes  
Membership Officer

### "Gloves With Love"

Last year HBPA collected winter gloves and/or donations for the Society of St. Vincent (Victor Vera) in Spokane. Donations are used to purchase winter gloves and are distributed through the Christmas Bureau. We will again collect gloves and/or donations at our December 13, 2017 meeting.

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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### Upcoming HBPA Events

#### **Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Shriner's Event Center

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com). The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm, De Leon Food, 15530 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley (corner of Sullivan and Sprague, east end of the mall stores)

Not able to participate as a committee member? The committee can still use your assistance - make a request from your company for a basket for either the silent or live auction or items that can be grouped with a basket. For example, a committee member has obtained donations of tickets for two upcoming shows at the INB. The committee will also take any monetary contributions your company or any organization wishes to make. Contact Larry Valadez for the Sponsor Letter at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony**

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Spokane Community College

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email Guillermo Espinosa [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

#### **Sabes Que Speaker: Jacqui MacConnell, Spokane Police Department:**

Ms. MacConnell is the Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Spokane Police Department. Ms. MacConnell retired in May 2014 after 20-years with the Phoenix Police Department which employs over 3,000 sworn officers. At the Phoenix Police Department, she was promoted through the ranks starting with patrol officer and ending as Acting Bureau Commander. She was hired by Spokane Police Department in January 2017.

Director MacConnell has a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University. In addition, she has received numerous professional awards including the Nobility of Policing, Hon Kachina Volunteer Award, Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnerships for Public Safety, and National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives' Outstanding Community Service Award. She also started her own non-profit working with the police department in the Phoenix area to help families and children identified by police officers. Angels on Patrol has helped over 10,000 individuals to date and continues to run strong.

Currently, we will be sending out the HBPA newsletter around the 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com)

#### New Members

**Marylou Diaz, student member**  
**Nikki Lockwood**  
**Brianna Miller, student member**

#### Renewing HBPA Members

**Kathleen Crompton**  
**Maria Escobedo**  
**Michael Fernandez**  
**Israel Guerrero**  
**Yvonne Montoya Zamora**  
**Dr. Jim Perez**  
**Claudine Richardson**  
**Larry Valadez**  
**Victor Vera**

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership.

#### **Hispanic Business/Professional Association Foundation Scholarships**

Provides scholarships for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County, WA. Applications available late January/early February with an early April deadline. Email: [hbpascholars@gmail.com](mailto:hbpascholars@gmail.com) Website: [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College Lair on Thursday evening, May 3, 2018.

We have received our first scholarship donation from Washington State Employees Credit Union (WSECU).

#### Free Community Events

##### **"A Catholic Impressionist in the Age of Vatican II"**

Traveling exhibit of works created by Roman Catholic artist Karen Laab-Novak (1937-2009)

**Dates: October 2, 2017 through January 6, 2018**

Time: Mondays-Saturdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Location: Jundt Art Museum, Gonzaga University

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.313.6843 or email [kaiser@gonzaga.edu](mailto:kaiser@gonzaga.edu) or website [www.gonzaga.edu/jundt](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jundt).

##### **"They Play"**

Thinking outside the gender binary, is a body of work that questions our desire as a society to label and assign gender to almost every aspect of our lives. Gender is fluid and part of a spectrum, by J. Casey Doyle.

**Dates:** November 8, 2017-January 11, 2018

Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: Eastern Washington University Gallery of Art, 130 Art Building, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.359.2494 or visit their website at

<http://www.ewu.edu/cale/programs/art/gallery>.

##### **Spokane and Eastern Washington Education Dialogues (Education Dialogues #2: Student Voices)**

Participants will explore "How can we form an educational system that creates good people where everyone belongs?" This will be a small group discussion (30-40), students are welcomed to participate. Will be videotaped with an opt-out.

**Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017**

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm (doors open at 4:30 with refreshments, program begins at 5:00 pm).

Location: Community Minded TV, 104 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite B

Cost: Free, must register, see below

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/education-dialogues-2-student-voices-tickets-40037791111>. For more information contact Sandra Jarrard, LEV at [sandra@educationvoters.org](mailto:sandra@educationvoters.org) or Mike Poutiatine, AIER at [makalu1@earthlink.net](mailto:makalu1@earthlink.net).

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

\*AmeriStar Meats – currently has five positions available in Spokane – <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

City of Spokane: <https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/>

City of Spokane Valley: <http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment>

\*Eastern Washington University (EWU): <https://sites.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

Gonzaga University: <https://gonzaga.peopleadmin.com/>

Spokane Police Depart: <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

Spokane Regional Health District: <http://www.srhd.org/links/jobs.asp>

\*WA Immigrant Solidary Network: - WAISN East Side Coordinator. Email [info@waisn.org](mailto:info@waisn.org) for more information, website

<https://waimmigrantsolidaritynetwork.org/>

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

\*New listing