

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be
held on Wednesday,
December 12, 2018

11:30-noon – Social

Noon-12:30 – Abbey Martin, Maren
Murphy, & Katie Myers, Office of
Neighborhood Services

12:30-1:00 pm –Business Meeting

Sabes Que: TBA

Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive

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2018 HBPA Association &
Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez, President

Guillermo Espinosa
Vice President

Maria Escobedo, Treasurer

Susana Lopez, Secretary

Daniel Fuentes
Membership Officer

"Gloves With Love"

For the past two years, 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 12 2018 meeting.

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events

Winterfest: Looking for volunteers

Christmas Traditions - decorate a "Hispanic" Christmas tree **December 18th** between noon-4:00 pm and/or to staff a table on **December 21st** - from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm (2-hour shifts). Dismantle tree on **January 2, 2019** between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Trees will be on display from December 19, 2018 through January 1, 2019, second floor, Riverpark Square.

New Year Traditions - **December 29, 2018** – staff a craft table from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (1.5-hour shifts) at Spokane Downtown Public Library. Various cultures in the Spokane area will be participating in these two events. Email hbpaspokane@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer. Questions, contact Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at 509.979.8590 or Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

Viva Vino & Brew Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center. Ticket cost: \$45.00 for 2019 HBPA member, \$50.00 non HBPA member, \$375.00 table sponsor (8 guests per table). Purchase from <https://hbpavivavino.brownpapertickets.com/>. There is a small processing fee.

Upcoming HBPA Information

Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey

In conjunction with the Spokane Regional Health District, HBPA has applied for and received a \$7,000 grant from Empire Health Services to conduct a survey/study of the health needs of the Hispanic/Latinx community in Spokane and Adams Counties. Once they learned of the grant, Providence Health Care quickly joined in and contributed an additional \$3,000 to conduct this survey. The parameters of the survey are being developed and the community will soon be approached to answer survey questions which will be used to develop additional resources for addressing local health needs in our Hispanic/Latinx community. If anyone is interested in assisting with the development and implementation of this project, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

Sabes Que Speakers from the Office of Neighborhood Services

The Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) assists Spokane's 29 neighborhoods with community programs and grants with the goal to engage residents in local government, build stronger communities, and improve quality of life for all citizens. ONS programs address traffic safety, neighborhood infrastructure needs, economic needs, and environmental issues, among other areas. Abbey Martin, Maren Murphy, and Katie Myers are Community Program Coordinators with ONS, and support neighborhoods through programming, enhancing access to information, and acting as a liaison to City departments.

HBPA dues for 2019 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for a corporate membership. Dues paid by new members October-December of the current year (2018) roll-over to the following year (2019)

**2019/2020 HBPA
Association Officers and Foundation Board
Directors:**

President – Isabel Mazcot

Vice President – Lili Navarrete

Secretary - Fernanda Mazcot

Treasurer - Maria Escobedo

Membership Officer - Yvonne Montoya Zamora

Foundation Director (#1) - Susana Lopez

Foundation Director (#2) - Larry Valadez

**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

Website: www.hbpaspokane.net.

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019.

AHANA

A group of multi-ethnic business owners have re-launched **AHANA** Business and Professional Association. They need your assistance to help identify multi-ethnic business owners in Spokane and their contact information. **AHANA** is re-establishing the support services for small business in our area after a 10-year absence. They will provide capacity building and advocacy to your organization to access our local market. If you know of any multi-ethnic business owners, please share this information with them. Membership for 2019 – organizations \$50.00, individual professionals \$25.00

AHANA is currently looking for Sponsors and Charter members for 2019! For more information, contact Ben Cabildo at bencabildo@gmail.com or Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at ycmontoyazamora@hotmail.com.

Free Community Events

Winter Songs - Salish School of Spokane

Teachers and students will perform hand drum songs and songs on their big drum in Salish. Learn a few words of Salish and maybe hear a story.

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Shadle Public Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

Holiday Nights at Gaiser Conservatory

The Gaiser Conservatory is turned into a Christmas wonderland with over 40,000 lights covering the plants.

Dates: December 7, 2018 – December 16, 2018

Time: noon – 7:30 pm

Location: Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory, 4 W 21st Street

Cost: Free

For more information visit <http://www.thefriendsofmanito.org/event/holiday-lights/> or call 509.625.6692. Best viewing is after dark.

TubaChristmas

TubaChristmas is an international event where Tuba and Euphonium Players of all ages join together to perform Christmas carols.

Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: STA Plaza, 701 W Riverside Ave

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.979.3988 or email byme@cet.com.

JOB OPENINGS - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to hbpaspokane@gmail.com to be included in future newsletters.

AmeriStar Meats – currently has several non-driver 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>

Community Colleges of Spokane -

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

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>

***Snap:** Community Health Worker (\$14.58/hr), Housing Counselor (\$16.80-\$18.90/hr), and Energy Specialist (\$13.51/hr). All three positions have benefits and are open until filled: www.snapwa.org

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

Spokane Regional Health District:

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

Teamchild - Managing Attorney, Yakima Office: <https://teamchild.org/careers>.

Send email with a concise letter of interest and resume to jobs@teamchild.org.

Write Managing Attorney-Yakima County and your last name in the subject line. Position open until filled.

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

*New listing