

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Sabes Que: Tami Chapman
Librarian

Focus on Business and Career Development

Spokane County Library District
Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive St
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Shriner's Event Center
Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email hbaspokane@gmail.com. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Rinco Tapatio, 1212 N Hamilton St. (next to Jack & Dan's Bar & Grill).

The Committee is requesting donations of a bottle of wine, whiskey, and/or tequila with a value of at least \$10.00. The donations will be used for a "Wine Pull" at Viva Vino & Brew. Please bring to your bottle(s) to the next meeting or contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812 for pick up.

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 donate an item(s) 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 you, your company or any organization wishes to make. Contact Larry Valadez for the Sponsor Letter at hbaspokane@gmail.com.

Tickets - \$40.00 pre-sale, \$50.00 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://bpt.me/3207223>, (Brown Paper Tickets). For more information email hbaspokane@gmail.com. Wine and craft beer tasting. Food provided by De Leon's, with EWU's Mariachi Las Aguilas, silent and live auction to be followed by dancing,

23rd 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 hbaspokane@gmail.com.

H&R Block Non-profit Referral Program

It is Tax Season and if you or a family member and/or friend(s) will be having their taxes prepared by H&R Block and are new to H&R Block, using the nonprofit referral program may qualify for a donation to HBPA. In 2007, HBPA received \$500+ from participants using this referral program. For more information call Jackie at 509.325.1934.

Sabes Que Speakers

Looking for various community speakers for HBPA's monthly Sabes Que series. If you know of a speaker, please contact Larry Valadez at hbaspokane@gmail.com. The speaker should be able to present a program for 25-30 minutes.

Contact Us

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2018 HBPA Association/Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez
President

Guillermo Espinosa
Vice President

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Membership Officer

**In February
we celebrate and honor**

**Black History Month
(African American History Month)**

**2018 Theme:
African Americans in Times of War**

Currently, we will be sending out the HBPA newsletter around the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to hbpaspokane@gmail.com

New and Renewing HBPA Members

Deborah Cano

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at 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 Website: 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.

Save the Date

20th Annual NW Mariachi Festival

Featuring Mariachi Sol de Mexico, Mariachi Huenachi and Bailadores de Bronce
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee, WA
Cost: \$20.00, children under 12 free
Tickets can be purchased at tickets.towntoyotacenter.com or for more information call 509.393.8871

Citizens Academy: Spokane Police Dept.

Dates: April 25, 2018, May 2, May 9, May 16, 2018, and May 23, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: SPD Academy, 2302 N Waterworks St.
Cost: Free
From more information, call the Academy at 509.742.8100. To register, visit <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/trainging>.

Free Community Events

Project Joy - Senior Entertainers of Spokane

Featuring the Minstrels, a mixed chorus variety show

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Location: Hennessey Valley Funeral Home, 1315 North Pines Rd, Spokane Valley

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.926.2423. Refreshments will be served.

THURGOOD performed by Dr. Timothy Golden

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the appointment of Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court of the United States, a performance of George Steven's Jr's renowned Broadway play "THURGOOD" will be performed.

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Barbieri Moot Courtroom, Gonzaga University School of Law

Cost: Free, need to reserve ticket

To reserve your free ticket, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thurgood-tickets-42571137418>. For more information email racialjustice@ywcaspokane.org or call 509.789.9303.

21st Annual Gospel Explosion

Join Whitworth students for this annual campus celebration of Black History Month.

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Seeley Mudd Chapel, Whitworth University

Cost: Free and open to the public. A free offering will be accepted for one of Whitworth's student clubs.

For more information contact Stephy Nobles-Beans at 509.777.4568 or email sbeans@whitworth.edu.

Information - Witness for Peace (WFP)

In October, you may have heard Roberto Mendoza Pérez, Chiapas human rights defender, during his speaking tour. WFP are organizing two solidarity trips to Latin America- one to Mexico and the other to Cuba. **Mexico:** Resisting Economic and State Repression, April 3-13, 2018 (these are new dates). For more information visit their website at <http://witnessforpeace.org/event/mexico-resisting-economic-and-state-repression/>. **Cuba:** Culture and Politics, April 14-23, 2018. For more information visit their website at <http://witnessforpeace.org/event/cuba-culture-and-politics/>. For more information contact Kris Hannigan-Luther, Witness for Peace Northwest, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho at kris@witnessforpeace.org.

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>

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

*Frito Lay/PepsiCo: Detailer Hourly position in Spokane, \$11.50/hr. Apply at www.fritolayemployment.com

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

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

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

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

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