

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

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

Sabes Que: TBA

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

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**In February
we celebrate and honor**

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

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

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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)

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

Tickets - \$40.00 pre-sale, \$50.00 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://bpt.me/3207223>, (Brown Paper Tickets). For more information email hbpspokane@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,

This event provides scholarships for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County, WA.

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 contact Larry Valadez at [509.499.3812](tel:509.499.3812) for pick up or delivery.

The committee is still accepting baskets for either the silent or live auction or donate an item(s) that can be grouped with a basket. The committee will also take any monetary contributions you, your company or any organization wishes to make or sponsor a table for \$300 and fill with family, friends, and/or co-workers. Contact Larry Valadez for the Sponsor Letter at hbpspokane@gmail.com.

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 hbpspokane@gmail.com. Next meeting is on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Aracelia's on Trent west of Argonne (7904 E. Trent).

Scholarship applications will be available late February with an early April deadline.

Email: hbpscholars@gmail.com | Website: www.hbpspokane.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.

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.

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

Jamie Arteaga
Alex Garcia
Monica Garcia
Susana Lopez
Isabel Torres
Ivan Torres
Cynthia Vigil

H&R Block
Spokane Symphony

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.

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

Cost: \$20.00, children under 12 free

Purchase tickets 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

Cost: Free

For more information, call the Academy at 509.742.8100. To register, visit

<https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/trainging>.

Serigo Mendes

The concert will feature hits with Brasil '66 as well as classics from his 50 years as a recording artist.

Date: June 12, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Martin Woldson, Theatre at The Fox

For more information and/or purchase tickets call 509.624.1200 or

www.foxtheatrespokane.com.

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 hbpaspokane@gmail.com. The speaker should be able to present a program for 25-30 minutes.

Free Community Events

NAACP General Membership Meeting

Date: Monday, February 19, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: East Central Community Center, 500 S Stone (note new location for Feb.)

For more information contact spkncpbr@gmail.com or visit their website at <http://spokanenaacp.com/>.

Coffee with a Cop

Enjoy a cup of coffee with Spokane Police Department's South Precinct officers.

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Location: Twenty-Seventh Heaven Scratch Bakery, 1220 S Grand Blvd, Ste A

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call Kathy at 509.835.4519 or 509.370.8041.

Native Project Healthy Heart Pow Wow

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screening, prizes for dancing & drumming and raffle and prizes for youth

Date: Friday, February 23, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm dinner served (free until gone), 7:00 pm Grand Entry

Location: Rogers High School, 1622 East Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/>.

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>

*Avisita: <https://www.avistacorp.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 <https://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/>

*New Listing