

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING
NOTE NEW LOCATION/TIME!

The next meeting will be
held on Wednesday,
February 13, 2019
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sabes Que: Alejandra Heredia
with Top Agent Team
Mexicana Fiesta
1227 S Grand Blvd

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In January we honor:

National Mentoring Month
<http://www.mentoring.org/>

**National Slavery and Human
Trafficking Prevention Month**
<http://warn-trafficking.org/>

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Upcoming HBPA Events

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.

If you would like to reserve a hotel room at the Best Western Plus Peppertree Inn for the night of the event, they are offering a special rate of \$99 for the evening, includes free shuttle: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.48127.html?groupId=8X1BU8Y2.

Items are still needed for the silent and live auction. Please contact Isabel Mazcot at imazcot_123@yahoo.com if you have obtained or have items to donate.

Thank you to our Viva Vino & Brew Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor:



Gold Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



Table Sponsors:

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Dennis Cronin
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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

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.

**New Member
Trent Nielsen**

**Renewing 2019 Members
Sophie Dufrasnes
Maggie Esquivel Torres
Michael Fernandez
Olga Lucia Herrera
Isabel Mazcot Torres
Dr. Jim Perez**

Our bio this month is on **Isabel Mazcot**, HBPA President. Isabel was born in Michoacán Mexico in 1982. Her parents brought her to the U.S. at the age of seven. She has resided in Central and Eastern Washington, as well as Phoenix AZ. Her experience in low income school systems and the financial institution make her a well-rounded professional. She is a wife and mother of three. Her daughter Celeste Bravo has been recognized as a HBPA young scholar for the past four years, which was her first connection with HBPA.

Isabel has been a consistent participant in her community through the better part of the last decade. She volunteers many hours every year for the Spokane community. Isabel is an active member of the Spokane Coalition of Color (SCOC) and Catechist at St. Joseph's. She has been involved in many other local projects such as: Raiz, Spokane Public Schools, Know Your Rights Workshops, Immigration movement, and Candidate forums. Since she joined HBPA, she has tabled a few years at Unity in the Community. She has also been part of the scholarship committee, as well as the Viva Vino & Brew planning committee last year, leading her to volunteer as Chair of the 2019 Viva Vino & Brew.

Upcoming HBPA Information

Association By-Laws

The 2017/2018 Board has recommended changes/amendments to the Association's current By-laws. The By-laws have been emailed to current HBPA members for consideration. These By-laws were presented at the January 9, 2019 meeting and the vote will take place at the February 13, 2019 meeting. Changes that are approved will take effect March 1, 2019. If you have any questions or did not receive a copy via email, please email hbpaspokane@gmail.com or call Yvonne at 509.979.8590.

Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey - Volunteers Needed

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 survey has been developed and will be available in English and Spanish. The community will soon be approached to answer the survey questions which will be used to develop additional resources for addressing local health needs in our Hispanic/Latinx community. **Currently the plan is to have the survey available February 1, 2019.** If you are interested in volunteering to assist conducting the survey, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

2019 Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony & Scholarship

Committees are looking for volunteers. The first meeting will take place late January / early February. If you have volunteered previously and plan to volunteer for 2019 or are a new volunteer, please email hbpaspokane@gmail.com. Lili Navarrete, HBPA vice-president is the chair of these two committees.

Free Community Events

The Black History 101 Mobile Museum

Founded by Khalid el-Hakim, the Black History 101 Mobile Museum is an award-winning collection of over 7,000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture.

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Hixson Union Building, Whitworth University

For more information contact Jonathan Royal at 509.777.3583 or visit their website at <http://www.whitworth.edu/news/index.aspx>.

Scholarship Workshop

Date: Wednesday January 16, 2019 | Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Spokane Public Library, 906 W Main Ave

HBPA members are attending this meeting and will give a short talk about our scholarship.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A Historical Perspective

In remembrance of Dr. King, this documentary follows his life, accomplishments, and challenges.

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 | Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Northeast Youth Center, 3004 E Queen

For more information visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/NortheastYouthCenter/>. Popcorn and drinks will be served. This is a child friendly event but the documentary discusses serious subject matter surrounding social issues of the time. Parental discretion advised.

Events that have a fee/cost:

The Controversy of Valladolid

Imagine a time when the Catholic Church had the right to determine whether or not you were human in a 16th-century Spanish monastery, the fate of millions of indigenous American natives from an ocean away hangs precariously in the balance.

Dates: Friday-Sunday, January 11-27, 2019

Time: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Location: Stage Left Theater, 108 W 3rd Ave

Cost: \$20.00

For more information call 509.838.9727 or visit www.spokanestageleft.org.

14th Annual Spokane Jewish Cultural Film Festival

Films share Jewish life and culture with the community. *Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel* (NR, in English, 87 minutes), *By Bye Germany* (NR, in German with English subtitles, 102 minutes), and *Shoelaces* (NR, in Hebrew with English subtitles, 102 minutes).

Date: Thursday – Sunday, January 24, 25, and 26, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm Thursday & Saturday, 2:00 pm on Sunday-

Location: Wolff Auditorium at Jepsen Center, Gonzaga University, 502 E Boone Ave

Cost: \$7-\$10, festival pass \$28.00

To more information or to purchase tickets, visit <http://sajfs.org/our-programs/sjcff>.

“El Arte del Matrimonio” Spanish Language Marriage Conference

A functioning marriage is a divinely inspired work of art.

This conference consists of six (6) video sessions en español. Each couple will receive a manual containing projects, articles, and advice to live what you learn.

The six dynamic sessions are:

Love Happens: The Plan and Purpose of God

Love Fades: Overcoming Growing Distance

Love Dance: Meeting our Obligations

Love Interrupted: Communication and Conflict

Love Sizzles: Enjoy True Intimacy

Love Forever: Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Dates/Times: Friday & Saturday, February 15, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and February 16, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Valley Assembly, 15618 E Broadway Ave, Spokane Valley

Cost: \$50 a couple, food and manual included

For more information contact John Hanson, Iglesias Hispanas de Spokane y CDA at iglesiashispanasdespokane@outlook.com

Free Community Events Continued:

Indigenous Peoples March for Human Rights

Date: Friday, January 18, 2019

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Spokane Tribal Gathering Place, 347 Post St.

For more information visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/606274846479117/> or email Barbara.Gongyin@kauffmaninc.com or call 509.981.8143.

Women+s March – Spokane

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Spokane Convention Center

For more information, visit their Facebook at

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

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 2018: Annual Unity March and Resource Fair

Date: Monday, January 21 2019

Time: 10:00 am (Unity Rally and March), 11:00 am (Resource Fair)

Location: Unity March starts downtown at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd

Community Resource Fair from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, at the Spokane Convention

For more information contact MLK Jr. Family Outreach Center at 509.455.8722 or visit their website at www.mlkspokane.org.

NAACP Monthly Membership Meeting

“The Presumption of Innocence” Conversations about Bail & Incarceration in Spokane

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 | **Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Cataldo Hall, Globe Room, Gonzaga University, 429 E Boone

For more information contact spkncpbr@gmail.com or visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/>. Will serve light snacks and beverages. Co-sponsors: Racial Equity Sub-committee, Spokane Human Rights Commission, NW Justice Project, Gonzaga Criminal Law Society, and the Spokane Envision Center.

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>

***NAMI, Executive Director**

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

Spokane Regional Health District:

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

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

***New Listing**