

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

*Sabes Que: Patrick Blum,
Disability Awareness*

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

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Susana Lopez

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**Gracias to our 2019 members and
Feliz Navidad**

As of this date we ended the year with 47 individual memberships, 19 business memberships, 10 student memberships and 3 in-kind Business Sponsors: Community Colleges of Spokane | Spokane Community College, De Leon Foods, and Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral

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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Women's March – Auction for Action - Volunteers Needed

HBPA will be tabling at West Central Community Center on January 11, 2020 for the community fair. If you can volunteer to assist with tabling, contact Isabel at our email hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

Viva Vino & Brew – February 1, 2020, Shriner's Event Center. Please join us for our next committee meeting on January 13, 2020 at 5:30 pm at 308 W First St (between Washington and Bernard, across from the Greyhound Station). Tickets cost: \$45.00 for HBPA members, \$50.00 non-HBPA members, \$375.00 table sponsor (8 guests per table). Visit our website at www.hbpaspokane.net to purchase your ticket or table and you can now pay on line. If you wish to purchase individual table, purchase them now as tables are selling fast.

Winter Fest – Northtown Mall

Thank you to our volunteers who staffed the table on December 14, 2019: Olga Lucia Herrera, Patrick Blum, and Yvonne Montoya Zamora. Extra thank you to our two extraordinary food servers: Celesta Bravo and Sarah Marotti. Churros and poinsettia plants were donated by Azteca and Pan de los Reyes were donated by De Leon's. Again, thank you.

Community Information

2020 Census - The Civic Promotor / Trusted Messenger Program

The Census 2020 is coming up and we want to make sure everyone is counted. We have partner up with the Washington Census Alliance for the re-granting program of Trusted Messengers. This program will pay volunteers \$1600 for 80 hours of census outreach at their own pace from now to April/May. This is great for folks who are connected in the community and they talk to folks about the importance of the census. This is great for students who are involved in clubs. Do you know 20 people? We want you to have 20 conversations about the census, attend a few meetings in February-March and then follow up in May by phone to the 20 households you had conversations with. This can be in English or Spanish. I have attached the information about the program; please let Fernanda Mazcot at fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org if you have any questions **or if you know anyone who is interested in earning a little cash please let them know about this program and to contact me.**

January bio speaker on Patrick Blum:

Patrick Blum is a longtime advocate and activist for Human Rights, Civil Rights and Social Justice especially as it pertains to People with Disabilities, Minority, Women, "At Risk" and other populations of our society that feel unrepresented or have few voices of advocacy for them. Patrick is a former teacher at the middle and high school level. He taught Reading, History, English; and is also certified in English Language Arts, Government, Speech-Communications, and Geography. He has lived in China and Thailand teaching ESL in those countries. He has visited all but four states in the U.S., United States, and has also visited Mexico and Canada.

HBPA dues for 2020 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Dues are \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor. Only new members who pay in Oct, Nov or Dec have their membership rolled over to 2020.

Within the next week or so, 2019 members will receive an email regarding 2020 dues, an update of HBPA Mission Statement and HBPA office space. Did you know that you can now pay your dues on-line?

New Members

Alexis Gallegos - EWU Student

Lucia Aguirre Figueroa – EWU student

Marleny Carmona-WSUS student

Renewing Member

Lorna Hernandez Jarvis

SAVE the DATE – January 1, 2020

Washington State Parks, REI and the Riverside State Park Foundation are partnering to host this Free beginner and kid friendly first day hike. It is approximately 3 miles round trip. Participants will hike along the Little Spokane River and enjoy sites of waterfowl and potentially other wildlife such as deer, moose and turkeys. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the park's history, flora and fauna. Participants should meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Painted Rocks Trailhead located at 5626 W Rutter Pkwy, Spokane. Visitors are not required to display a Discover Pass as it is a State Parks free day.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

REMINDER: No dogs or bikes are allowed on this trail

WHERE TO MEET: Meet at the Painted Rocks Trailhead located on W. Rutter Pkwy. Location: 5626 W Rutter Pkwy, Spokane, WA 99208.

THINGS TO BRING Hiking boots or shoes with good traction, sunglasses, water and snacks. If there is snow, please bring snow appropriate gear such as snowshoes, microspikes, and trekking poles. Binoculars are encouraged for viewing wildlife, particularly birds.

Free Community Events

Winterfest: SantaCon and K-Pop at Northtown Mall

Dress up, wearing a Santa hat alone is not enough. You don't have to dress like Santa, but the theme is red. Cash prizes for the top 3 plus swag bags for all contest participants.

Date: Saturday, December 21, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Northtown Mall

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information contact charity@thefamilyguide.org.

Winterfest: A Celebration of New Year Traditions

See how various cultures ring in the new year. Meet and greet representatives from local cultural organizations, live performances, and sample holiday cookies from around the world.

Date: Saturday, December 28, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Northtown Mall

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information contact charity@thefamilyguide.org.

Winterfest: Kwanzaa Festival

Kwanzaa is a week-long annual celebration held in the U.S. and other nations of the African diaspora in the Americas to honor African heritage in the African-American culture.

Date: Sunday, December 29, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Northtown Mall

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information contact charity@thefamilyguide.org.

JOB OPENINGS -

2020 Census: Spokane County Job Opportunities, apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs, 901 N Monroe St, Ste 2nd floor, 1.855.562.2020.

Avista: <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>

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>

***Council Member Kate Burke**-Legislative Assistant, deadline December 16, 2019.

Email resume and cover letter to Danny Cossey at dcossey@spokanecity.org with Legislative Assistant Application in the subject box. Questions, please call 509.625.6719 or email.

Crawl Pros Co: www.crawlpros.com/spokane or email info@crawlpros.com

Eastern WA University: <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

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>

Spokane County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spokanecountywa>

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

Spokane Regional Health District:

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

Spokane Transit Authority: <https://www.spokanetransit.com/employment/job-listings>

Travelers - Customer Service Representative (22947BR) & Bilingual Customer Service Representative (22948BR): <https://www.travelers.com/index>, click on Careers.

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

***New Listing**