

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING
NOTE NEW LOCATION/TIME!

The next meeting will be
held on Wednesday,
February 13, 2019
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Sabes Que: Alejandra Heredia
with Top Agent Team
Mexicana Fiesta
1227 S Grand Blvd

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In February
we celebrate and honor

Black History Month
(African American History Month)

2019 Theme:
Black Migrations
<http://www.asalh.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:

ACLU
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Dennis Cronin
Maria Reyna
Numerica Credit Union
Spokane Teachers Credit Union

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Northern Quest Casino & Resort
River Bank

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.

**Renewing 2019 Members
SCORE Spokane– Victor Vera**

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.

Once a month we will highlight a current HBPA business member. For February that honor goes to H&R Block

H&R Block has been a business member for several years, in addition to offering the above referral program that benefits HBPA.

We started with a simple principle. It still guides us to this day. The H&R Block mission is simple. We look at your life through tax, and we find ways to help. We've been true to that mission since the beginning when brothers Henry and Richard Bloch founded the company in 1955. In that time, we've prepared more than 720 million tax returns. And we've grown to have company-owned and franchise retail locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories, on U.S. military bases internationally and around the world.

As times changed, so has H&R Block. The brand synonymous with taxes for decades continues to lead the industry with innovative thinking and advanced technology. Millions of clients also use our digital solutions to prepare their tax returns. And now every H&R Block Tax Professional has the added power of data to help get clients their maximum refund. By combining the knowledge of our highly trained professionals with cognitive computing technology, we're offering clients our most personalized tax experience ever. This is the future H&R Block is building. It's one our founders would be proud of – and one that is true to our mission of looking at life through taxes, and finding ways to help.

Monetary Donations

**Cheney Federal Credit Union
DAA
Lee & Hayes Attorney
R.H. Cooke Real Estate**

**Children's Choice Dentistry
Isabel Mazcot
Matt Wagner Financial Advisor**

Upcoming HBPA Information

Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey – Please Complete our 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 survey has been developed and is now available in English and Spanish (see below).

The information we learn from these surveys will help inform HBPA and other organizations like hospitals and social services providers about our needs and our strengths as a community. Please take the time to complete this survey and feel free to forward the below links to your Hispanic/Latino family and friends in Spokane and Adams Counties. The survey dates are February 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 with a final report expected June 30, 2019.

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154878584708>

Click the above for the English version.

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154878601656>

Click the above for the Spanish version.

As of February 1, we will be approaching various community organizations/businesses to answer the survey questions which will be used to develop additional resources for addressing local health needs in our Hispanic/Latinx community. If you are interested in volunteering to assist conducting the survey, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

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.

2019 Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony & Scholarship Committees are looking for volunteers.

The first meeting will take place in 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.

Scholarship applications for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County will be available in mid-February with an early April deadline. Email: hbpascholars@gmail.com, Website: www.hbpaspokane.net.

Save the Date

21st Annual NW Mariachi Festival

Featuring Ana Barbara Con Mariachi, Mariachi Reyna de los Angeles, Bailadores de Bronce and Mariachi Huenachi

Date: Friday, March 29, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee, WA

Cost: \$30.00, per-sale, \$35.00 at the door, children under 12 free

Tickets can be purchased at

tickets.towntoyotacenter.com or for more

information call 509.393.8871

Events that have a fee/cost:

21st Annual Spokane International Film Festival (SPIFF)

This year's festival features unique and award-winning short films from the northwest, international, and the world's finest animation.

Dates: Friday, February 1, 2019 (5:30 pm) to Friday, February 8, 2019

Adios Amor and The Other Walla

documentaries. (*Adios* - English and Spanish with English subtitles, 60 minutes). *Walla*

shows the senior year in the lives of two

students from Walla Walla High School.

Showing is February 2, 2019 at 8:00 pm at the Magic Lantern. Tickets are \$12.00 (sponsored by EWU)

Time: Visit website for times/location of films

Locations: Visit website for location: The Magic Lantern, 25 W Main Street and The Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W Sprague Ave.

Cost: Visit website

For more information visit

www.spokanefilmfestival.org for film schedule

and to purchase tickets, passes and opening night party reservations.

Cirque Zuma Zuma

The mystique of Africa meets the circus with aerial acts, contortionist feats, Egyptian limbo, South African gumboot dances and more...

Date: Friday, February 1, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox

Cost: \$54.00 - \$154.00

For more information call 509.624.1200 or visit their website at www.foxtheatersspokane.org.

Free Community Events:

Moroccan Society and Culture

Dr. Mohammed Boudoudou will discuss the geographic, ethnic, cultural, and religious aspects of Morocco, painting a mosaic of the landscape, society, and culture of the country.

Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 | Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: South Hill, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>. This program is one of several programs celebrating Black History Month.

African American Heritage Month Lecture Austin Channing. Brown

Austin C. Brown is the author of *I'm Still here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*.

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Whitworth University, 300 W Hawthorne Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.777.3583 or visit their website at

<https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/news-and-events/speakers-and-artists/index.htm>.

EWU Activist in Residence

Panel: Health is Political with Rowena Pineda

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | Time: 3:15 pm

Location: EWU 207 Monroe Hall, EWU Women's and Gender Education Center, 710 D Street, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at

<https://www2.ewu.edu/css/programs/womens-and-gender-studies?mode=full>.

Spokane Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration

Cultural Fair: Arts and Crafts Exhibitions, games for children, Chinese snack tasting. Cultural performance: Lion Dance, folk dance, Chinese music performance, Chinese songs, and magic show

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019 | Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Southside Senior and Community Center, 3151 E 27th Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit their website at <http://www.spokanechinese.org/>.

Sponsored by the Spokane Chinese Association, City of Spokane and Jilin sister city.

JOB OPENINGS - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to hbpasokane@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>

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/>