

**HBPA MONTHLY MEETING**  
**NOTE NEW LOCATION/TIME!**

The next meeting will be  
held on Wednesday,  
Rescheduled to  
February 20, 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>

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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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://hbpaivivavino.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](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](mailto:imazcot_123@yahoo.com) if you have obtained or have items to donate.

**Thank you to our Viva Vino & Brew Sponsors:**

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**HBPA dues for 2019** can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for a corporate membership.

#### New Members

**Dennis C. Cronin, Attorney at Law, P.S.  
EWU, Office of Diversity & Inclusion –  
Dr. Shari Clarke  
Gesa Credit Union – Angie Brotherton  
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#### Renewing Members

**Deborah Cano**

#### **This month's member bio is on Susana Lopez**

Hola, Susana Lopez here. I grew up in Southern California, the only child of an Irish mom and a dad from an old Californio family; one of my paternal side cousins has traced our family back several generations. I was Catholic schooled almost all the way to college, married in college, had one daughter, and moved to Cheney where I eventually worked about 35 years in various positions at Eastern.

Life is good and always has been full of so many great things to do. As a kid I earned Girl Scouts' Curved Bar award and later I would work with troops for my daughter, my granddaughters, and my grandson. As a teen and young adult, I was a competitive horsewoman, league and tournament bowler and billiard player amongst other things. Volunteering has also been high on my list with school and community events, church, non-profits and other good causes. As a retiree (2014) I now have more time for all these great things, friends and family (3 adult grandkids, 2 great grandkids). Fun stuff like gourmet cooking, camping, Northwest traveling, wine and beer tasting, and cookbook collecting fill my days. How much time do you have to read the whole list? HBPA is and has always been one of my favorites. I was a relatively new member when I became an officer and committee member for the first Viva Vino. Since then I helped establish our Foundation, I've been an officer many times and a regular participant with the Recognition Ceremony and Dia de los Muertos committees. I'm so proud of our mission, and I like to volunteer to represent HBPA and help staff events wherever we are involved.

#### Monetary Donations

**Cheney Federal Credit Union  
DAA  
Isabel Mazcot  
Matt Wagner Financial Advisor**

**Children's Choice Dentistry  
Gonzaga University  
Lee & Hayes Attorney  
R.H. Cooke Real Estate**

#### Upcoming HBPA Information

#### Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey – Please Complete our Survey!

In conjunction with the Spokane Regional Health District, HBPA 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 20, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at the end of February with an early April deadline. Email: [hbpascholars@gmail.com](mailto:hbpascholars@gmail.com), Website: [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).

### **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.

### **Additional Event**

#### **Let's Talk Healthy (Hablemos de Relaciones Saludables)**

Spokane's Teen Council will be presenting a lesson to their peers on healthy relationships and consent. This is a fun and interactive discussion for teens will cover everything they need to know about relationship red flags, negotiation and refusal, and the real deal with consent.

**Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019**

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho, 123 E Indiana Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.207.3017 or visit their website at <http://ppgwni.org>. Presented by Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho.

### **Save the Date**

#### **International Women's Day – Balance for Better: Creative, Cultural & Community Healing**

Keynote: Idella King

**Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Spokane Community College, 1810 N Greene

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/406282003458963/>.

#### **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

### **Free Community Events:**

#### **NAACP General Membership Meeting**

Implicit Bias – What is it? and What does it Mean to Us? Presented by Kurtis Robinson, Spokane NAACP President

**Date: Monday, February 18, 2019**

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Martin Luther King Jr Family Outreach Center at East Central Community Center, 500 S Stone

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spkncpbr@gmail.com](mailto:spkncpbr@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>.

#### **Hiring Heroes Job Fair**

**Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019**

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Washington National Guard Readiness Center, 1629 N Rebecca Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and/or to register visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hiring-heroes-job-fair-registration-51769681511>.

#### **Idaho's Role in American Racism, Past and Present**

Speaker: Jill Gill, Professor of History, Boise State University

**Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Eric Johnston Science Building Center. Room 233, Whitworth University

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call Anita Lewis at 509.777.3270 or email [anitalewis@whitworth.edu](mailto:anitalewis@whitworth.edu).

#### **2019 Black-Owned Business Expo**

Celebrate and support African American Businesses

**Date: Sunday, February 24, 2019**

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Emmanuel Family Life Center, 631 S Richard Allen Court

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.765.1964

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpasokane@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

**Indeed.com** – Spokane jobs: <https://www.indeed.com/l-Spokane,-WA-jobs.html>

**\*Spokane County Library District**: <https://sclld.agilehr.com/careers/>

**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>

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

**\*New listing**