

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

The next meeting will be
held on Wednesday,

March 13, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Jennifer Macias Morris,
Spanish Immersion Teacher with
Spokane Public Schools
Fiesta Mexicana
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In March, we celebrate and honor

**Women's History Month
2019 Theme**

**Visionary Women: Champions of Peace
and Nonviolence"**

**Honoring women who have led efforts to
end war, violence, and injustice and
pioneered the use of nonviolence to
change society.**

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HBPA Events

Viva Vino & Brew Scholarship Fundraiser

Thank you to our sponsors (platinum, gold, silver, table), basket or basket item(s) donors, in-kind donors and our volunteers for our 13th Annual Viva Vino and Brew. In addition, thank you to those who attended this event.

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

Looking for volunteers for the Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony, to be held May 2, 2019 at SCC. If interested, email Lili (chair) at hbspokane@gmail.com.

HBPA Foundation Scholarships:

Scholarship applications for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County are now available at <http://www.hbspokane.net/scholarship.html>. Deadline: Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Scholarship Donations

We have received our first scholarship donations: Providence Health Systems (Platinum donor) and Bonnie Ducharme. Thank you.

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.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist conducting the survey, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

HBPA dues for 2019 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. As of March 1, 2018, dues are **\$35.00** per calendar year for individual membership and **\$75.00** for business membership.

New Members

Jenna O'Lague – SFCC Student

Joline Messing

T's Lounge – Roger Villareal

This month's business member bio is on Spokane County Library District (Tami Chapman)

Spokane County Library District provides resources, spaces, and experiences that empower people to live, work, and thrive together. The District has 11 full-service libraries, serving more than 269,000 residents in Spokane County and the affiliated cities and towns of Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield, Latah, Medical Lake, Millwood, Rockford, Spangle, Spokane Valley, Waverly, and Airway Heights.

All libraries feature on-site technology, including Wi-Fi, computers with commonly used software, and printers, as well as meeting rooms. All of our resources are available free of charge.

You will find great stories at the library. Whether you prefer a book in your hands, an eBook, or an audiobook for listening, the library has your preferred reading formats. Our digital resources provide excellent research tools for students looking for tutoring, adults seeking professional training, and entrepreneurs working on business plans, to name a few.

If you have a research question or need to set up a new device, we can help. You can Book a Librarian for a one-on-one appointment to get help with a large variety of topics. We won't train your dog, but we can help you find dog training resources.

Our Library of Things has telescopes, sewing machines, museum and cultural passes, and more for checkout. We offer events and programs for a wide variety of interests, such as story time for kids and families, Social Security workshops, live music performances, and more. Spokane County Library District helps build and sustain a strong community, so we can learn, work, create, and thrive together.

Association By-Laws

The Association by-laws were passed at the **February 20, 2019 HBPA membership** meeting. In addition, Isabel Mazcot recommended adding an additional position of Public Relations. This position will be Digital Public Relations. Duties include: Manages/Monitors/Updates all social media and Website with frequency; Answers all messages through social media in timely manner; Creates all posters, flyers and images for HBPA Events; Translates events for Spanish readers. (as requested by the board); and Approves all content for publishing on website and social media. This addition to the by-laws was also passed. These changes take effect March 1, 2019.

Free Community Events:

Best of Fest Social Justice Film Festival

Among topics explored: health care workers battling the opioid crisis, children adopted from Korea, the native Americans who protested at Standing Rock against a controversial pipeline.

Date: Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, 2019

Time: Friday: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Saturday: 2:00 pm-9:00 pm,

Sunday: noon-7:00 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theatre, 25 W Main

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and movies to be shown, visit

www.socialjusticefilmfestival.org or <https://www.magiclanternonmain.com/>.

Why Race Matters: History, Systems, and Strategies

This workshop is led by a multiracial team of local facilitators; addresses how racial inequities have been built into institutions and structures throughout our country; why it is important to use a racial equity lens; and what can we do to advance racial understanding and equity on our organizations in our community.

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019 | Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Spokane EnVision Center, 130 S Arthur St

Cost: Free and open to the public, lunch will be provided. Donations are welcome

For more information contact anne@spokaneprograss.org or call 509.624.5657.

To register go to <https://bit.ly/2SPRNBT>. Co-sponsored by Spokane NAACP, I did the time, Spokane Community Against Racism (SCAR), Community Building Foundation and Greater Spokane progress.

Dear Mother: Letters from 1901 Spokane

Join local author, Patricia Meredith, as she presents a first-hand look at life in Spokane in 1901, as told through the letters of Marinus Crommelin.

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2019 | Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: South Hill, 3324 S Perry Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>. Dear Mother: a collection of letters written from Spokane 1901-1902 is reviewed by Meredith at her website: www.parchmentink.com.

National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

Festival will showcase the talents of Veterans and to provide them with an opportunity to gain recognition for their creative accomplishments.

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Mann-Grandstaff Spokane VA Medical Center, CLC Dining Room

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.434.7000.

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 Events

CCS Got International Talent

Come celebrate the wonderful talents of CCS international students. They have singing, dancing, poetry, comedy, and more!

Date: Friday, March 1, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: Student Union Building, Spokane Falls Community College, 3410 W Fort George Wright Dr

Cost: \$5.00, CCS students free

For more information call 509.533.4113.

Jarabe Mexicano

Take a joyride through a versatile songbook of Mexican Folk as well as Rock & Roll, Tex-Mex, Latin Rock, and Reggie-Cumbia.

Date: Friday, March 1, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Spokane Falls Community College, Music Bldg 15 Auditorium 3410 W Fort George Wright Dr

Cost: \$5.00 SFCC students, \$12.00 tickets in advance. \$15.00 at the door, SFCC students \$7.00 at the door

For more information and to purchase tickets go to

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

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

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

Keynote: Idella King

HBPA will be tabling at this event from noon-1:00 pm.

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm, doors open at noon

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/>.

PBX Kids' Concert with Floating Crowbar

Celtic dance party featuring Floating Crowbar with members of the MSD Irish Dance Academy.

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Riverside Place, 1108 W Riverside Ave (formerly the Masonic Center)

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.747.1200 or visit their website at

<http://www.kpbx.org>.

Navigating Racism: Looking beyond your Perspective

Join Equity Educators for an educational workshop on navigating racism! As a predominantly white campus, it is important for us to find ways to educate ourselves on racism and find ways to be there for our fellow students. This workshop will help you to do things and further understanding racism, privilege, and identify ways that you can contribute to anti-racist efforts.

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 11:00 am - noon

Location: MCC, PUB 329, EWU

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information contact the Multicultural Center at mcc@ewu.edu or call 509.359.4004.

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>

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

Spokane County Library District: <https://sclcd.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/>