

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

The next meeting will be  
held on Wednesday,  
April 10, 2019  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Sabes Que: TBA  
Fiesta Mexicana  
1227 S Grand Blvd

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Foundation Officers**

**Isabel Mazcot de Torres, President**

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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

### **24th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Spokane Community College, Lair.

To RSVP for the Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony, visit [www.hbspokane.net](http://www.hbspokane.net) or email [hbpaceremony@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaceremony@gmail.com).

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email Lili Navarrete at [lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org](mailto:lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org). As we do not have a HBPA May meeting, it is our hope that you will volunteer for 1 to 2 hours that evening.

### **Scholarship applications are now available with an April 6, 2019 deadline.**

Scholarship applications for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County are now available at

<http://www.hbspokane.net/scholarship.html>.

Email: [hbpascholars@gmail.com](mailto:hbpascholars@gmail.com) | Website: [www.hbspokane.net](http://www.hbspokane.net).

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College Lair and Gym on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019.

### **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 is 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 April 30, 2019 (date extended) with a final report expected summer of 2019.

[www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey](http://www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey) - English version.

[www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud](http://www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud) - 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](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). As of March 1, 2018, dues are **\$35.00** per calendar year for individual membership, **\$75.00** for business membership and **\$125.00** for sponsorship.

**New Members**

**Chelsea Annis**  
**Joline Messina (correction)**  
**Vicky Wesslen**

**Renewing Members**

**Claudine Richardson**  
**Cynthia Vigil**  
**Ingrid Sub Cuc**  
**Ivan Torres**  
**Maria Escobedo**

**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:**

**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](http://tickets.towntoyotacenter.com) or for more information call 509.393.8871

**Save the Date:**

**5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Hate Studies – Building Peace through Kindness, Dialogue, and Forgiveness**

**Dates: Tuesday-Thursday, April 2-4, 2010**

Location: Hemmingson Center, Gonzaga university

Cost – visit website

For more information visit at

[www.gonzaga.edu/icohs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/icohs).

**Free Community Events:**

**41st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019 | Time: Noon**

Location: Downtown Spokane

Cost: Free to the public

For more information visit their website at

<http://www.friendlysonsofstpatrick.com/> or email [parade@friendlysonsofstpatrick.com](mailto:parade@friendlysonsofstpatrick.com).

**Floating Crowbar**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the rhythmic sounds of Irish pipes, flute, whistle, banjo, mandolin, as well as fiddle and guitar. Floating Crowbar plays a high energy mix of Irish instrumental music and songs drawn from traditional and contemporary sources.

**Date: Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Airway Heights Library, 1213 S Lundstrom St, Airway Heights

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, call 509.893.8250 or visit their website at

<http://sclcd.evanced.info/signup/list?df=list&nd=150&kw=floating+crowbar>.

**NAACP General Membership Meeting**

Creating Ally-ship and Partners Within Urban Native Americans in Spokane

**Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 | Time: 6:00 pm**

Location: The Native Project, 1803 W Maxwell

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone.

For more information visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/> or visit their website at <http://spokanenaACP.com/>.

**East Central Wellness Carnival**

Free blood pressure, cholesterol glucose, immunizations and food

**Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | Time: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Location: Sheridan Elementary School, 3737 E 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

Presented by Spokane WSU Health Sciences.

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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/>