

HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: TBA

Fiesta Mexicana

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In May

we celebrate and honor
Asian/Pacific Island Heritage Month

The first Asian Pacific Heritage Week was celebrated in 1979, in response to little or no recognition of this population in the 1976 bicentennial celebrations. By 1990, the celebration was a month long and then made official in 1992. For more information visit <http://apaics.org/apa-heritage-month/> and the WA State Commission for Asian Pacific American Affairs <https://capaa.wa.gov/>.

Jewish American Heritage Month
Older American Month
May Hoip Kachina Dances

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HBPA Events

24th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

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

We will honor over 150 Graduates, over 50 Young Scholars, and award 14 scholarships.

Scholarship Donations:

Gold Sponsor (\$2,000): Providence Health Services: Providence Access to Education Scholarship

Silver Sponsor (\$1,000): Dr. Christine Johnson, on behalf of Community Colleges of Spokane

Bronze (\$400 - \$500):

Karla Barajas

William & Sara Breen

Bill and Nikki Lockwood

Dr. Jim & Paula Perez

Jose and Robin Vasquez

Need Volunteers for Family Fun Day at Riverfront Park on May 11, 2019.

Volunteers need for 2-hour shift of tabling and making tissue paper flowers for Family Fun Day from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Need Volunteers for Cultural Day at Coeur d' Alene Casino & Resort on June 22, 2019.

Volunteers need for 2-hour shifts of tabling for Cultural Day from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Coeur d' Alene Casino & Resort. We are also looking for members who wish to participate in their entertainment show that evening representing HBPA - dancing, singing, comedy, etc. If interested, please contact Isabel at hbspokane@gmail.com. There will be a cost (unknown \$\$ at this time) to attend the entertainment program that evening at 7:00 pm.

Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 17, 2018

HBPA needs volunteers to staff the booth located in the Cultural Village section from 9:45-noon, noon-2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Contact Isabel at hbspokane@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer. In addition, please save your eggs shells (1/2+ of the egg shell) so that they can be made into cascarones (decorated eggs that are filled with confetti).

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

Last chance to complete the survey. 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 May 6, 2019 (date extended) with a final report expected summer of 2019.

www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey - English version.

www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud - Spanish version.

New Members

Darci Saucedo

This month's **Business Member** bio is on **Dennis Cronin**, from the Law office of D.C. Cronin (www.dcronin.com)

Raised in a working-class neighborhood in what was then the small manufacturing town of Naugatuck, Connecticut, Dennis' parents instilled in each of their children a work ethic to honor the dream of his Irish-Canadian and Italian grandparents when they immigrated to America. Just two generations later, in 2003 Dennis founded The Law Office of D.C. Cronin based upon values of hard work, prepared and rigorous representation, and persistence on behalf of those who struggle to access justice.

Dennis' legal career began in 1984 as a Rule 9 Legal Intern through the Gonzaga University Legal Assistance Clinic, then as a Rule 123 Intern in the Kootenai County Public Defender's Office. Thereafter Dennis accepted a Fellowship through Spokane Legal Services where he was hired as an associate attorney upon his admittance to the practice of law. Thereafter, in 1987 Dennis was hired by his mentor and friend, the late Carl Maxey, from whom he received the moniker "DC". For nearly 35 years, across a broad spectrum of complex legal areas, Dennis' legal and appellate record demonstrates his persevering determination to have the law equally accessible and applied fairly to all. Dennis' commitment to justice has resulted in published and non-published cases in the Washington Courts of Appeal the Eastern District of Washington and the Ninth Circuit since 1986. Dennis was appointed by Federal Court Judge Robert Whaley in the first nationally recognized incarcerated persons voting rights case, cited as foundational in voting rights disenfranchisement cases throughout the nation.

Dennis has earned an AV® Preeminent Peer Rating for Legal Ability and Ethics, Exceptionally Well Qualified Judicial Evaluation Ratings from the Latina/o, Joint Asian, QLaw and Loren Miller Bar Associations, is President and Owner of The Law Office of DC Cronin, a BBB A+ Rated small business, and prioritizes community engagement and service. Believing professional and civic leadership provides unique opportunities to address structural inequities and barriers within our legal system, throughout his career,

Dennis has volunteered for organizations including NAACP Spokane and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Outreach Center as General Counsel, 2018-2019 President of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and the Washington State and Spokane County Bar Associations. Dennis served as the former Chair of the City of Spokane Human Rights Commission and is the current Chair of the City of Spokane Ethics Commission.

The Law Office of D.C. Cronin is proud to support the work of the Hispanic Business and Professional Association and honored to be a member. Thank you, HBPA, for all of the work you do in our community.

Free Community Events:

Traditional Chinese Folk Dancing

The Spokane Chinese Association Dance group will perform three pieces. The first is "The Misunderstanding of the Kite". The second piece is Qi Pao dance "Shanghai Nights". The third performance is "Moon Watching".

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019 | Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 am

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesly Ave

Cost: Free

For more information visit thier website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2> or call 509.444.5300.

There are many other events celebrating Asian/Pacific Island Heritage Month during the month of May at various Spokane Libraries. Please visit their events calendar at <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

Census 2020 Workshop

Fernanda Mazcot and Larry Valadez will facilitate this workshop which will include: What is the Census"? What is it important? And how we can increase the number of people of color being counted, as POC have been historically undercounted.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 | Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Marandos Bar & Restaurant, 11420 East Sprague Ave.

Cost: Free

Register to attend at <https://bit.ly/2KPdmQx>, Eventbrite WA Census Alliance Eastern conference.

9th Annual Family Fun Fair

Featuring carnival games, bounce houses, giant slides, petting zoos, camel rides, arts and crafts, pet adoption drive, photos with Boomer the Bear, Spokane Indians' Otto and Doris and Christian Youth Theater's Royal Court, and parenting resources for summer camps and activities.

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: Riverfront Park 9 a.m.-4 p.m. River Park Square Mall 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Riverfront Park and River Park Squaere

Cost: Free anf open to the public

From more information email charity@thefamilyguide.org or call 509.928.9664.

Other Event

High Tea for Human Right

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019 | Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Hagadone Event Center, 900 S Floating Green Dr, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Cost: \$60.00 for adults, students 13-17 \$30.00, children under 12 \$20.00

For more information and to purchase tickets at Eventbrite at

<http://bit.ly/2ITfnci>.

JOB OPENINGS - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to hbaspokane@gmail.com to be included in future newsletters.

*Amphenol Telect (Liberty, WA): Bilingual Account Manager,

<https://www.telect.com/Company/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>

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://sclid.agilehr.com/careers/>

Spokane Regional Health District: <https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

*New Listing