

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Sabes Que: TBA
Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive St
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events

Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Shriner's Event Center
Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email hbpaspokane@gmail.com. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm at English Setter Brewing, 15310 E Marietta Ave, Ste 4, Spokane Valley (corner of Sullivan and Marietta - within the strip mall)

Not able to participate as a committee member? The committee can still use your assistance - make a request from your company for a basket for either the silent or live auction or items that can be grouped with a basket. For example, a committee member has obtained donations of tickets for two upcoming shows at the INB. The committee will also take any monetary contributions your company or any organization wishes to make. Contact Larry Valadez for the Sponsor Letter at hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

The Committee is requesting donations of bottles of wine, whiskey, and/or tequila with a value of at least \$10.00. The donations will be used for a "Wine Pull" at Viva Vino & Brew. Please bring to your bottle(s) to the next meeting or contact Larry Valadez at [509.499.3812](tel:509.499.3812) for pick up.

Tickets - \$40.00 pre-sale, \$50.00 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://bpt.me/3207223>, (Brown Paper Tickets). For more information email hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

23rd Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Spokane Community College
Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email Guillermo Espinosa hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

La Prensa Bilingue newspaper will start publishing again in January 2018. For any information - to advertise, send articles, opinions, etc. call Maria Gaines at 509.483.2523 or email: bilingualpress@latinnewszone.com. You can pick-up a paper at Mexican Restaurants, De Leon's Food, La Michoacana, St Joseph Catholic Church, Community Centers and other places.

Sabes Que Speakers

Looking for various community speakers for HBPA's monthly Sabes Que series. If you know of a speaker, please contact Larry Valadez at hbpaspokane@gmail.com. The speaker should be able to present a program for 25-30 minutes.

Contact Us

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2018 HBPA Association/Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez
President

Guillermo Espinosa
Vice President

Maria Escobedo
Treasurer

Susana Lopez
Secretary

Daniel Fuentes
Membership Officer

In January we honor:

National Mentoring Month
<http://www.mentoring.org/>

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
<http://warn-trafficking.org/>

Currently, we will be sending out the HBPA newsletter around the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to hbpaspokane@gmail.com

New and Renewing HBPA Members

Nancy Guerrero
Farnanda Mazcot
Carol Navarrete
Claudine Richardson

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership.

Hispanic Business/Professional Association Foundation Scholarships

Provides scholarships for high school and area college/university undergraduate students in Spokane County, WA. Applications available late January/early February with an early April deadline. Email: hbpascholars@gmail.com Website: www.hbpaspokane.net.

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College Lair on Thursday evening, May 3, 2018.

Latin Lounge - Day: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by "Corazon" on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Latin Waves - Day: Monday

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Building Community Across Borders, positive social change has only come through communities of interest working together. On KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Free Community Events

Poetry Reading: Yusef Komunyakaa

Pulitzer Prize Winner, Yusef Komunyakaa's most recent work is titled "Emperor of Water Clocks." He is an English teacher at New York University.

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Hemmington Center Ballroom, Gonzaga University, 702 E Desmet Ave.

Cost: Free and open to the public

To more information visit their website at

<http://news.gonzaga.edu/2017/gonzaga-visiting-writers-series-continues-nov-29-wa129-poetry-readings>.

KPBX Kids Concert – Spokane Youth Symphony

The Spokane Youth Symphony will perform.

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: St John's Cathedral, 12th Ave. and Grand Blvd

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at

<http://spokanepublicradio.org/topic/spr-events>.

Winter Job Fair – Spokane Community College – open to the community

January 23, 2018 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

SCC Lair Student Center, Bldg 6, 1810 N Green Street

Bring your resume. Below is a list of some of the registered employers:

Embassy Management	Family First Senior Care
Freightliner Northwest	Humanix
Kelly Services	Numerica Credit Union
Reddaway	Spokane International Airport
Spokane Public Schools	The Arc of Spokane

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>

Eastern Washington University (EWU): <https://sites.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

Gonzaga University: <https://gonzaga.peopleadmin.com/>

Spokane Police Department:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

Spokane Regional Health District: <http://www.srhd.org/links/jobs.asp>

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