

## HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

We do not have a meeting scheduled in May due the Graduate/Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held May 3, 2018 from 5:00 pm – 8:45 pm.

If you are able to volunteer for ½ or 1-hour, (4:30 pm-6:30 pm) please contact Tami Chapman at [tchapman@sidd.org](mailto:tchapman@sidd.org).

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### 2018 HBPA Association & Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez, President

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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

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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## Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 5:00 pm – 8:45 pm. at Spokane Community College, Lair.

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### Scholarship Donation – Gold Sponsor

Lee & Hayes, PLLC (intellectual property law firm in Spokane) have donated \$1,500 for HBPA/F scholarships.

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### Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 18, 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 Larry at [hbaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbaspokane@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. In addition, please save your egg shells (1/2+ of the egg shell) so that they can be made into cascarones (decorated eggs that are filled with confetti).

### Spokane Police Department Survey

Please take their Community Perception survey. Your responses will help them to know how they are doing with communicating about the Spokane Police Department and how they can better serve the community. Your responses are anonymous. The survey will take about 5 minutes to fill out. Open to all who live and/or work in the City of Spokane. Deadline May 31, 2018. They greatly appreciate your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPD-community-survey-2018>

### Hospice of Spokane – Camp Chmepa

Camp Chmepa takes place July 20-22, 2018 and it is for children (ages 7-15) who have experienced the death of a loved one. They engage in fun camp activities and have an opportunity to share about their loss, learn coping skills and be with other kids who are experiencing similar circumstances. The Camp is located at Lutherhaven, a 65-acre waterfront site on Lake Coeur d'Alene, approximately 1 hour from Spokane.

Applications to attend are currently being accepted, to apply visit <https://www.hospiceofspokane.org/grief-support/childrens-grief-support/camp-chmepa/> or call Patricia Valdez at 509-456-0438

Currently, we will be sending out the HBPA newsletter around the 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com)

### **New and Renewing HBPA Members**

**Ashley Murphy**  
**SCORE – Billie Moreland**

HBPA dues for 2018 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.

**Honor Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by attending any free event below:**

### **The World War II Experiences of Spokane's Japanese Americans Exhibit**

Exhibition in relation to the Omoide project on the local Japanese American history

**Dates: May 1-May 31, 2018**

Location: JFK Library, EWU, Cheney, WA

### **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration!**

Join the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition in presenting cultural performances from Cambodia, Bhutan, and other countries.

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018**

Time: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Downtown Spokane Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor stage

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit

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

### **The Omoide Project: History in the Words of Spokane's Japanese Americans**

**Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Time: noon - 1:00 am

Location: JFK Library, EWU, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at [plam@ewu.edu](mailto:plam@ewu.edu) or call 509.359.7933.

### **Save the Date**

#### **Sergio Mendes**

The concert will feature hits with Brasil '66 as well as classics from his 50 years as a recording artist.

**Date: June 12, 2018**

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Martin Woldson Theatre at The Fox  
For more information and/or purchase tickets call 509.624.1200 or [www.foxtheatrespokane.com](http://www.foxtheatrespokane.com).

### **Free Community Events**

#### **May Day March**

Fighting for Equality - #HereToStay | #UnitedWeStand

**Dates: Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Park Clock tower

For more information contact MEChA de EWU at [mecha@ewu.edu](mailto:mecha@ewu.edu).

#### **Cristela Alonzo, Comedian - CANCELLED**

**Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

#### **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

DJ and live music (Mariachi band), food, piñata breaking, etc.

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018**

Time: noon- – 8:00 pm

Location: De Leon Foods, 102 East Francis Ave and 15530 E Sprague Ave

Cost: Free

For more information call De Leons at 483.3033 or 926.5009 or visit

<http://www.deleonfoods.net/>.

#### **Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Informational Night**

Interested in fostering Refugee youth learn about the options available for fostering.

**Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Lutheran Community Services NW, 210 W Sprague Ave

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://lcsnw.org> or call 509.343.5018.

#### **8th Annual Family Fund Fair Expo Celebrating Parenthood & Resource Table on Mental Health for Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities**

Features 100+ vendors with parenting resources, local mascots & costumed characters, non-profits, etc.

**Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: River Park Square and Red Wagon Meadow at Riverfront Park

For more information call 509.928.9664 or visit their website at email

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

**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)

Pride Charter Schools – looking for teachers and staff,

<https://prideprepschool.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

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

Spokane Regional Health District:

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

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

\*New Listing