

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Sabes Que?: Spokane Coalition of Color (HPBA-Larry Valadez, NAACP-Fay Baptiste & APIC-Rowena Pineda) Perkins Restaurant Division and Olive

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In October we honor and celebrate:

National Disability Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender History Month

National Italian American Heritage Month

German American Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Looking for at least two HBPA members to serve on the **Nomination Committee for November 2018 elections**. Email ycomtoyazamora@hotmail.com or call 509.979.8590.

Candidate Forum

HBPA is part of the **Spokane Coalition of Color (SCOC)**. Other members of SCOC are the Spokane NAACP and the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC). This group formed in the summer of 2017 and has been involved in promoting non-partisan awareness of political and social issues. As part of the ongoing process, SCOC is sponsoring a **Candidate Forum on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:00 pm**, at Spokane Community College Lair Auditorium. It is only through the generousness of the Chancellor, Dr. Christine Johnson, along with the support from the Multicultural Office and the Associated Student Government, that we are able to offer this forum.

The featured candidates will be Lisa Brown and Cathy McMorris Rodgers who are running for congress. Ms. Brown has confirmed her attendance and Ms. McMorris Rodgers has been invited but is not yet confirmed. Also making presentations that evening will be Superior Court Judge candidates Michelle Szambelan and Dennis Cronin, and District Court Judge candidates Patrick Johnson and Randy Brandt. All four judicial candidates have confirmed that they will attend.

We hope you will take the time to attend this worthwhile and important event. Please contact Larry Valadez at (509) 499-3812 if you have any questions.

Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey

In conjunction with the Spokane Regional Health District, HBPA has 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 parameters of the survey are being developed and the community will soon be approached to answer survey questions which will be used to develop additional resources for addressing local health needs in our Hispanic/Latinx community. If anyone is interested in assisting with the development and implementation of this project, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

Committee Meetings

Join us for our **4th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** on Friday evening, **November 2, 2018**, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (note new time) at Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, 1306 N Pines Rd (new location, across the street from Hennessey Funeral Home). HBPA is looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. All members are invited to participate in planning and attending this event. **The next planning meeting for this event will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 4:00 pm** at Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home.

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

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, \$50.00 for a corporate membership.

New Members
Marandos – Mario Ruiz
Numerica Credit Union – Jose Vasquez

Election of 2019 HBPA/F Officers/Board Members

Election of new officers will take place November 2018, for the 2019/2020 years. To nominate a HBPA member or yourself for a board position/officer, contact Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora (nomination committee chair) at hbpaspokane@gmail.com or yvmontoyazamora@hotmail.com for more information and/or position descriptions. Must commit to at least one year. Terms are for two (2) years. HBPA members are listed on our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Officers: President (*), Vice President (*), Secretary (*), Treasurer (*), Membership Officer (*), two Directors (**).

* - Association and Foundation

** - Foundation Only

Spokane Coalition of Color Candidate Forum

Candidates running for the 5th District, Superior Court and District Court Judges.

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Spokane Community College Lair, Mission and Greene

Cost: This is free and open to the public

For more information visit their Facebook at website at

<https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneCoalitionOfColor/>. Sponsored by Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC) of Spokane, Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA), and Spokane National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Viva Vino & Brew is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. To be held on Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center. **The next meeting for this event will be held Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm** at Marandos Bar and restaurant, 11420 E. Sprague Ave.

Winterfest: Christmas Traditions - December 21, 2018, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm & **New Year Traditions - December 29, 2018**, noon – 4:00 pm, both events downtown Spokane. Looking for volunteers, email hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Cusco: To Live History

Travel to Cusco, Peru, located in the Peruvian Andes and the historic capital of the Inca Empire. Father and daughter and former residents Carlos and Karla Uniysonco will discuss the city's fascinating history as well as Peruvian culture.

Date: Monday, October 1, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

Cost: Free and open to the Public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Dolores Huerta Documentary

A 2017 documentary of the life of Dolores Huerta. She co-founded the first farm workers unions with Cesar Chavez and tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice. Panelist Dr. Julia Stronks and activist Ingrid Gonzales.

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Location: Whitworth University, Weyerhaeuser hall 111

Cost: Free

For more information contact Jonathan Royal at 509.777.3583 or

jroyal@whitworth.com.

Immigration and Acculturation: Psychology's Contribution to the Immigration Debate

Presenter: Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis, Whitworth University professor. Dr. Jarvis will review recent immigration trends and discuss how immigrants acculturate into our communities. The presentation will also address the following questions: How does acculturation impact immigrants? What is the impact of our immigration policies on undocumented immigrants and other members of our community?

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street | Shadle Library

Cost: Free and open to the Public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Cesar Chavez Movie

Dr. Ray Rast, Gonzaga University professor will introduce the movie and lead a brief discussion after. Chronicling the birth of a modern American movement, *Cesar Chavez* tells the story of the famed civil rights leader and labor organizer torn between his duties as a husband and father and his commitment to securing a living wage for farm workers.

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:030 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library, 3rd floor stage

Cost: Free and open to the Public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

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The Face of Migrant Labor in Washington State

Dr. Martin Meraz-Garcia from Eastern Washington University discusses the images in his exhibit taken in Mount Vernon, Washington. His work gives a glimpse into the ethical, moral, and legal issues at play in farming and immigration. Consumers demand cheap fruits and vegetables, but at what cost?

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Spokane Public Library Downtown, 906 W Main Ave, 3rd floor stage

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Encanto Gala Dinner and Community Leadership Awards

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Spokane Convention Center

Cost: \$100.00 for individual tickets, \$1000 table sponsor

For more information visit

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

The Hispanic Guitar: The Guitar and the Spanish and Latin Roots

The guitar is one of the most popular instruments in the world, especially so in Spain and Latin America. Classical guitar represents its academic side, with over 600 years of history and written music. Yet this history is often tied to local folk music, and the associated inventions and cultures from the diverse communities that utilized the instrument. Come hear the music live, complete with brief insight into each song, as we explore the diverse history and culture of Hispanic guitar.

Date: Monday, October 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

[Hispanic Heritage Month Events Continued](#)

Bilingual Storytime for National Heritage Month

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Mayan Weaving and Culture Presentation

Maria Cuc Jiatz is a Maya Kakchikel indigenous woman from Solola, Guatemala. She learned to weave on a back-strap loom when she was ten years old. Maria is proficient at weaving the complex and labor intensive “ikat” technique that is the trademark of Sololá weaving. Maria founded *Maya Color* to preserve Mayan traditional weaving arts, culture, and folk art. Her daughter Ingrid will introduce Guatemala and Mayan culture, the current status of traditional weavings, and indigenous rights of collective intellectual property.

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

What Happened to Puerto Rico? A Talk About Before and After Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Before Hurricanes Irma and Maria tore through Puerto Rico in 2017, the island’s collapsing economic system made international news. The economic and human crisis that has taken place after the hurricanes has been crucial in identifying the explicit ways in which Puerto Rico’s sociopolitical position makes it vulnerable to natural events. Particularly, this vulnerability makes evident how the island’s systems of power and inequality patterns continue to target historically marginalized groups, while also dictating human dignity and limiting accessibility to basic survival resources.

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

The Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Join Fred Stahl for his memorable trip to Peru, including Cusco, the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, and an added adventure to the floating villages on Lake Titicaca in Bolivia.

Date: Monday, October 8, 2018 | Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St | Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Witness for Peace NW Tour

Featuring Honduran journalist, artist and documentary filmmaker Jennifer Avila as she presents, “Silencing Dissent: How Freedom of the Press is Threatened in Honduras.”

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Whitworth University, Weyerhaeuser Hall, 300 W Hawthorne Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit www.whitworth.edu or call 509.777.1000.