

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be

held on Wednesday,

November 14, 2018

11:30-noon – Social

Noon-12:30 – Speaker

12:30-1:00 pm –Business Meeting

Sabes Que?: Darcelina Soloria

from I Stand for Children

Perkins Restaurant

Division and Olive

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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 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)

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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See page 2 (side bar section) for information on nomination/election of HBPA Association / Foundation Officers.

Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

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 Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 4:00 pm** at Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home.

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 17, 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. Looking for volunteers to decorate a Christmas tree December 17th and/or 18th, and to staff a table on the 21st and a craft table on the 29th. Both events are downtown at Riverpark Square (trees) and Spokane Downtown Public Library (craft table), email hbpaspokane@gmail.com.

HBPAs 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
Andy Leija

Election of 2019 HBPA
Association Officers and Foundation Board
Directors

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 ycmontoyazamora@hotmail.com, or Committee Members Victor Vera at vvera@comcast.net or Tami Campbell at tcampbell@scld.org. Must commit to at least one year. Terms are for two (2) years. Officers / Board Directors must be HBPA paid members, members are listed on our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. **Deadline is November 9, 2018.**

Nominate for the following **Officers / Board Directors:**

President: (Association/Foundation) – presides at all meetings for both the Association (currently the second Wednesday of each month at noon) and Foundation (meets quarterly). The president shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association and Foundation corporation, and shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office or are properly required.

Vice President: (Association/Foundation) – during the absence or disability of the president, the vice-president shall exercise all the functions of the president. The vice-president chairs the annual Graduation Recognition Ceremony (Association duties). The vice-president shall have such powers and discharge such duties as may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Board of Directors (Foundation)

Membership Officer: (Association) shall maintain and update the membership directory, oversee collection of dues, chair a membership committee as needed, provide updated list of paid members to the Foundation Officers/Directors upon request, but at least annually.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

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. 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/>.

Mariachi Music with Mariachi Las Aguilas

The Mariachi Las Aguilas band was established at Eastern Washington University four years ago, providing a cultural home for students who enjoy Mariachi music. They delight audiences with favorite mariachi songs accompanied by trumpets, vihuela, guitarron, violin, accordion and guitar.

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

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

Coco: Film and Discussion of Dia de los Muertos

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. He sets off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind his family's history. Watch the film and discuss the meaning of Dia de los Muertos with Dr. Nydia Martinez from Eastern Washington University. While here, take a look at the Dia de los Muertos shrine.

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

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

Contesting Silences and Memories: Trauma and Transitional Justice in Post-Dictatorial Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay

This presentation by Dr. Natalia Ruiz-Rubio from Eastern Washington University. There has been a growing body of knowledge analyzing the discourses and conflicting representations in accessing a traumatic past. It will also analyze the interconnection between individual and collective memory and social change since the evocation of the past has become a contemporary political practice within the frame of the human rights movement.

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the Public

For more information, visit their website at

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

The following positions have members that wish to continue in their current position or have volunteered/nominated:

Secretary: (Association/Foundation) – shall keep the minutes of all meetings, shall have charge of the logo and the corporate books, including but not limited to, those of the Board and all committees as are incident to the office, or are properly required of the secretary by the Board of Directors.

Treasurer: shall have custody of all monies and securities of the corporation and shall keep regular books of account. Shall disburse funds in payment of the just demands or as may be ordered. Shall render at each board meeting (Foundation) an account of all transactions undertaken. Shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office.

Directors (2 at-large positions): Foundation only. – shall be responsible for the administration and conduct of the Board.

AHANA

A group of multi-ethnic business owners have re-launched **AHANA** Business and Professional Association. They need your assistance to help identify multi-ethnic business owners in Spokane and their contact information. AHANA is re-establishing the support services for small business in our area after a 10-year absence. They will provide capacity building and advocacy to your organization to access our local market. If you know of any multi-ethnic business owners, please share this information with them. For more information, contact Ben Cabildo at bencabildo@gmail.com. Note that Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora represents HBPA at the AHANA meetings. Next meeting is November 8, 2018.

Currently, we send 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 hbaspokane@gmail.com

Free community Events

NAACP General Membership Meeting

Date: Monday, October 15, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave or community venue, check their Facebook page

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact spokanenaacp@gmail.com or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>.

The African Children's Choir Performances

The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Performances support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development.

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Time/Location: 10:30 am, Christian Life Assembly Church, 302 S. Park St., St. John, 509.648.3840

7:00 p.m., Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, 4224 E. Fourth Ave., 509.328.1099

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For information visit their website at www.africanchildrenschoir.com.

Wailing Black Women in the Media and the Public Sphere

Speaker: Dr. Celeste pursues the anguish-filled question of 'what now?' via the trope she calls the wailing black woman to analyze the representational trajectory of black mothers mourning publicly to bring attention to injustices and black women's public grief in reality television show *The First 48*.

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Gonzaga University, Wolff Auditorium

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.313.5927 or visit <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2018/10/25/wailing-black-women-in-media-public-sphere>.

The African Children's Choir Performances

The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Performances support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development.

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018

Time/Location: 7:00 pm Spokane Classical Christian School, 7111 N. Nine Mile Road, 509.325.2252

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For information visit their website at www.africanchildrenschoir.com.

The African Children's Choir Performances

The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Performances support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time/Location: 7:00 pm, Westminster Congregational, 411 S. Washington St., 509.624.7992

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For information visit their website at www.africanchildrenschoir.com.