

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Sabes Que?: Fernanda Mazcot
Raiz Program
Planned Parenthood
Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive St
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

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From September 15-October 15 each year, we honor and celebrate:

Hispanic Heritage Month.

The City of Spokane Libraries will have various displays of artwork from Latino artists: Downtown (Dia de Los Muertos Shrine by Antonio Romero), East Side, Hillyard, Indian Trail, Shadle, and South Hill Libraries.

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Thank you to all members who staffed the booth at Unity in the Community, donated school supplies, egg shells, and brought items for display.

Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Join us for our **4th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** on Friday evening, **November 2, 2018**, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. 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 first planning meeting for this event will be held **Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm** at Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home, 1306 N Pines Rd (across from Hennessey Funeral Home)

Viva Vino & Brew is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center. The next meeting for this event will be held **Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm** at Marandos Bar and restaurant, 11420 E. Sprague Ave.

Our Community Needs Families

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? All types of families are needed to become foster parents, but FosteringWA is especially looking for people willing to care for children with special needs like autism or other developmental delays, sibling groups, children age 6 and older, and people of all ethnicities. When children are removed from their families, they do best in a family that can best support their culture. Please contact Amber Sherman at 509.359.0874 or asherman4@ewu.edu or go to our website at www.fosteringwa.org for more information.

Fall Citizens Academy – Spokane Police Department

The Citizens Academy introduces students to police training (hands-on and virtual), use of force, operations and investigative procedures, special police units such as SWAT and K9, etc. The Academy will culminate with a graduation ceremony where students will be awarded certificates of completion.

Date: Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Spokane Police Academy, 2302 N Waterworks

Cost: Free, must register at <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/training/>.

For more information, call 509.742.8100 or visit their website at <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/training/>.

The HBPA newsletter is sent out 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 organizations.

New/Renewing Members Excelsior Youth Center

The Gates Scholarship

For 2018, the scholarship will be awarded to 300 top senior high school student leaders. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply, students must be:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program at a U.S. accredited, not-for-profit private or public college or university. For more information and/or apply, go to www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship. Deadline is September 18, 2018.

Election of 2019 HBPA/F Officers/Board Members

Please remember that we will be electing new officers November 2018 for the 2019 year. Interested in continuing as an officer or wish to be nominated for a board position/officer, contact Larry Valadez at hbpaspokane@gmail.com for more information. You must be a HBPA member and commit to at least one year.

Below is a listing of several events for Hispanic Heritage Month through September 15th. Additional events will be listed in upcoming newsletters. Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

South of the Border Cinema: Movies of Mexico

Although it has always existed in the shadow of Hollywood, Mexican cinema has a long tradition of celebrating its own country's history, culture, and dreams. Film historian Lance Rhoades shares highlights of Mexican cinema, from its fitful start in the silent era, to its blossoming in The Golden Age, to the accomplishments of its 21st Century masters.

Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

For more information, visit their website at

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

Who is Hispanic in America?

The Census describes Hispanic or Latino ethnicity as "a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race." Hispanic people are the largest minority in the United States. However, in the Northwest there is a tendency to think of one group or ethnic experience when we think of Hispanic. This presentation from Dr. Claudine Richardson Fraser explores a small diaspora of Who is Hispanic in America.

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

For more information, visit their website at

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

Bilingual Storytime for National Heritage Month

A student from EWU's Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity will be reading Spanish-English language storybooks during this special preschool story time.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

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

Preserving the Legacies of Cesar Chavez and La Causa

Dr. Ray Rast of Gonzaga University will present an overview of Chavez's life and work and discuss his own role in the National Park Service's "American Latino Heritage Initiative" from 2011 to 2017 and in the establishment of the Cesar E. Chavez National Monument in 2012.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

For more information, visit their website at

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

2018 Copacabana - A Havana Night

Dinner, dance and entertainment. Presented by Club de Latinas de Spokane.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm

Location: Shriners Event Center

Cost: \$45.00 per person.

To purchase tickets, contact spokanelatins@gmail.com. Proceeds after expenses are donated to a local non-profit organization working to empower immigrant women.