

## HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

*Sabes Que: Patrick Blum,  
Disability Awareness*

6:00-6:30 pm social/networking

6:30 pm speaker/program

7:00 pm business meeting

Fiesta Mexicana

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### 2019 HBPA Association Officers:

Isabel Mazcot de Torres, President

Lili Navarrete, Vice President

Maria Escobedo, Treasurer

Fernanda Mazcot, Secretary

Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora,  
Membership Officer

Kelly Alvarado-Young,  
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Foundation Board Directors:

Susana Lopez

Larry Valadez

### In January we honor:

**National Mentoring Month**

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

**National Slavery and Human  
Trafficking Prevention Month**

<http://warn-trafficking.org/>

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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### Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

#### Women's March – Auction for Action - Volunteers Needed

HBPA will be tabling at West Central Community Center on January 11, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for the community fair. If you can volunteer to assist with tabling, contact Isabel at our email [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

Viva Vino & Brew – February 1, 2020, Shriner's Event Center. Please join us for our next committee meeting on January 13, 2020 at 5:30 pm at 308 W First St (between Washington and Bernard, across from the Greyhound Station). Tickets cost: \$45.00 for HBPA members, \$50.00 non-HBPA members, \$375.00 table sponsor (8 guests per table). Visit our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net) to purchase your ticket or table and you can now pay on line. If you wish to purchase individual table, purchase them now as tables are selling fast.

Items/baskets are still needed for the silent and live auctions. Please contact Isabel Mazcot at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) if you have obtained or have items to donate.

### Community Information

#### 2020 Census - The Civic Promotor / Trusted Messenger Program

The Census 2020 is coming up and we want to make sure everyone is counted. We have partner up with the Washington Census Alliance for the re-granting program of Trusted Messengers. This program will pay volunteers \$1600 for 80 hours of census outreach at their own pace from now to April/May. This is great for folks who are connected in the community and they talk to folks about the importance of the census. This is great for students who are involved in clubs. Do you know 20 people? We want you to have 20 conversations about the census, attend a few meetings in February-March and then follow up in May by phone to the 20 households you had conversations with. This can be in English or Spanish. I have attached the information about the program; please let Fernanda Mazcot at [fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org](mailto:fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org) if you have any questions **or if you know anyone who is interested in earning a little cash please let them know about this program and to contact me.**

#### January bio speaker on Patrick Blum:

Patrick Blum is a longtime advocate and activist for Human Rights, Civil Rights and Social Justice especially as it pertains to People with Disabilities, Minority, Women, "At Risk" and other populations of our society that feel unrepresented or have few voices of advocacy for them. Patrick is a former teacher at the middle and high school level. He taught Reading, History, English; and is also certified in English Language Arts, Government, Speech-Communications, and Geography. He has lived in China and Thailand teaching ESL in those countries. He has visited all but four states in the U.S., United States, and has also visited Mexico and Canada.

**HBPA dues for 2020** can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$75.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor. Only new members who pay in Oct, Nov or Dec have their membership rolled over to 2020.

### New Members

**Patrick Blum**  
**Gloria Lopez**

### HBPA Association By-Laws

The Board is recommending an amendment to the Association's current By-laws. The By-laws change will be presented at the January 8, 2020 meeting and the vote will take place at the February 12, 2020 meeting. If the change is approved, it will take effect March 1, 2020. As per below, the board recommends to add the words *social justice*.

### **ARTICLE III. MISSION AND GOALS**

1. Mission: The mission of the Hispanic Business/Professional Association is to promote, and serve Hispanic cultural, business, professional, educational and *social justice* interests in the greater Spokane community.

E. Advocate *Social Justice* issues as determined by the majority vote of the HBPA Board.

What do we mean by *social justice*?

We view *social justice* as equity for all individuals which includes but not limited to equal rights, equal opportunity/access, and the equal ability for participation by all regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, religion, nationality, employment status and education.

### **HBPA Office space**

HBPA has been offered free office space by community member, Karn Nielson. The address is 308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor. It has a reception area, kitchen, bathroom, and conference room. HBPA members will be able to use the space as long as they send an email to the [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com). Note that in addition to the email, you will have to physically sign up on the sheet by the conference room. Please state hours needed in your email as hours from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, the space is unlocked, after hours, either Isabel or Lili (or another HBPA Board member) will have to meet you there as the building is locked. More information coming.

### Free Community Events

#### **Women's March – Auction for Action**

Women's March community fair.

**Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020**

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: West Central Community Center, 1603 W Belt

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.993.3051 or email [womensmarchspokane@gmail.com](mailto:womensmarchspokane@gmail.com).

#### **2020 Human Trafficking Awareness Month Reception**

Please join Lutheran Community Services Northwest for light refreshments on the third-floor stage of the Downtown Public Library overlooking the beautiful Spokane River falls. Visual Storytelling with our Silhouette Project, and art created by foster children who have experienced human trafficking in the US and in other nations. Candle lit moment of silence for people who have been and currently are victims of human trafficking. Acknowledgement of efforts addressing human trafficking in the Inland Northwest. Networking and community time.

**Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Spokane Public Library, 906 W Main Ave

Cost: Free, please register at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-human-trafficking-awareness-month-reception-tickets-79467855495?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-human-trafficking-awareness-month-reception-tickets-79467855495?utm_term=eventurl_text).

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

### JOB OPENINGS

**2020 Census:** Spokane County Job Opportunities, apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs), 901 N Monroe St, Ste 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1.855.562.2020.

**Avista:** <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>

**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>

**Crawl Pros Co:** [www.crawlpros.com/spokane](http://www.crawlpros.com/spokane) or email [info@crawlpros.com](mailto:info@crawlpros.com)

**Eastern WA University:** <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

**Frito Lay/PepsiCo:** <https://fritolayemployment.com/>

**Gonzaga University:** [www.gonzaga.edu/jobs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

**Indeed.com – Spokane jobs:** <https://www.indeed.com/l-Spokane,-WA-jobs.html>

**Spokane County:** <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spokanecountywa>

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

**Spokane Regional Health District:**

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

**Spokane Transit Authority:** <https://www.spokanetransit.com/employment/job-listings>

**Travelers - Customer Service Representative (22947BR) & Bilingual Customer Service Representative (22948BR):** <https://www.travelers.com/index>, click on Careers.

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

**\*New Listing**