



CASA ALBA MELANIE

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Hispanic Resource Center of Greater Green Bay
Monday through Friday: 10 AM to 4 PM

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WHAT'S GOING AND GROWING AT CASA ALBA MELANIE

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Casa ALBA offers many Programs and Activities that further our mission: to nurture the well-being and wholesome development of all members of the Hispanic community living in the greater Green Bay area. The activities that we provide include the following:

Educational Services: Early Childhood Family Program, Spanish GED Classes, Healthy Lifestyles, Computer Classes, Spanish Literacy, Youth Tutoring & Mentoring, Home Health Care Classes, and Drivers Education.

Community Liaison: Cultural Diversity, Hispanic Advocacy, Police Liaison, Neville Museum Exhibit, Young Professionals Group, Political Leader Meetings, and Voter Registration.

Professional Services: Brown County Health Nurse, Green Bay City Attorneys, Legal Paperwork, Immigration Attorney, DACA Applications, Medical Insurance Consultation, District Attorney, Education Info & Referral and Police Info & Referral.

Socialization & Family Needs: Youth Sports Training, Senior Citizens Group, Sewing Classes, St. Vincent de Paul, Women's Support Group, and BOLD--young women of diversity.

General Services: Document Translation, Notary Public, Pastoral Services, Agency Referrals, Medical Dental Referrals, Financial Consulting, Employment Referrals, Housing Advocacy, Energy Assistance and Phone Consultations.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Casa ALBA Board election results were: **Valerie Corrigan**, of the Green Bay Area Public Schools was elected President. **Eileen Littig**, of CESA 7, was elected 1st Vice President. **Natalia Sidon**, of the Green Bay Police Department, was elected 2nd Vice President. **Katie Dykes**, of Prevea, was elected Secretary. **Veronica Sanchez**, of Odd Fellows Nursing Home, was elected Treasurer.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

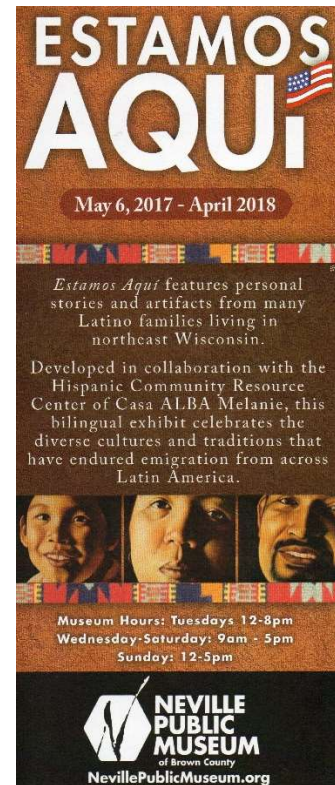
Dennis Rader has been elected to the Casa ALBA Board of Directors. Dennis is a retired local attorney and volunteers to help our Hispanic clients with various forms of paperwork.

BOARD RETIREMENT

Elvita Erdmann reached the term limit of the Casa ALBA Board and has retired from service. Elvita served as Board President since Casa Alba was formed in 2012. Casa Alba thanks Elvita for her exemplary leadership during her term as Board President. We are grateful for the many invaluable ways that Elvita continues to assist us.

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

In 2016, 49 Casa Alba Melanie volunteers donated 5,648.7 hours at a value of \$163,646.39. In addition, 10 volunteers donated 395.9 hours valued at \$6,475.05, but are not included in the organization's Financial Statements.



NEVILLE EXHIBIT PLAN

Estamos Aquí ("We are Here") features the artifacts and personal stories of many Latino families in Northeastern Wisconsin. The bilingual exhibit celebrates the diverse cultures and traditions that have endured emigration from across Latin America. This collaborative exhibit was developed with Neville Museum staff and Casa ALBA Melanie. The exhibit will be hosted at the Neville Museum from May 6, 2017 to April 2018. For more information, visit the Neville Museum website.

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MOBILE MEXICAN CONSULATE - GREEN BAY

The Mexican Consulate in Milwaukee announced that they plan to hold three Mobile Consulate events in the Green Bay area in 2017. The 2017 Mobile Consulate events will be hosted at St. Willebrord Parish, located at 209 S. Adams St, Green Bay, WI 54301, on: May 13, August 26 and October 21. The Mobile Consulate will provide 125 appointments at each event. Appointments will be available from 9 AM to 2 PM. The Mobile Consulate will be used to process passports and consular matriculas. Appointments may be made, 20 days prior to the event, in the MEXITEL system by calling 1-877-639-4835 or on the internet web page: www.mexitel.sre.gpb.mw

WEBSITE UPDATED

The Casa ALBA Melanie website, at www.casaalba.org, has been redesigned to improve the site's architecture, navigation, content, and graphics. With the click of a mouse the entire site can be translated to the reader's language of choice. The new site links more readily to social media, like Facebook; and to the organization's new customer service computer system. The site covers new Programs and Activities and follows the organization Brand Standards. All work on the website was completed by Casa ALBA volunteers, and had no cost to the organization.

POWER OF ATTORNEY LEGAL DOCUMENT

Many local Hispanic families are afraid, even terrified, that their families may be torn apart by being deported. To help alleviate the anxiety, local attorneys and judges have prepared a "**Power of Attorney – Delegating Parental Authority**" form. The document provides instructions to the court system on how a minor US Citizen should be cared for, should a family member be deported. In addition, we are encouraging all minor US citizens, with an undocumented parent, to apply for a US passport. Minor children will need a passport to be able to reunite with family members should they be deported. Casa ALBA Melanie now has over 35 volunteers trained in assisting Hispanic families through the paperwork.

COMPUTER SYSTEM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED

Through the generosity of a donor, we have implemented a new computer system. Our DataPropeller system, allows us to track all Programs and Activities in a single computer program. The system was deployed with 100% volunteer labor. It tracks People, Programs, Participation and Progress of all our clients. It also offers a Portal to enroll in our Activities. Better tracking and data will allow us to apply for grants to help fund our operations.

MEXICAN CONSULATE MILWAUKEE OFFICE

On June 15, 2016, the Mexican Consulate established a new office in Milwaukee. Prior to the opening of the Milwaukee consulate, the Chicago office served Mexican residents in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, a population of more than 3 million. The consulate will serve 53 counties in Wisconsin as well as 12 counties from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

MyHUTERRA PROGRAM

With the MyHuterra Program, ALBA at no cost to themselves; and local businesses can reach new consumers they might not have reached. MyHuterra is a local firm with a goal to "**Shop Local, Support Local**". They help locally owned businesses and franchises. Donors simply download the "**MyHuterra**" app from Google Play or the Apple App Store. Follow simple registration and select your preferred charities. Then when you make purchases from participating stores, use the **MyHuterra** app to take a picture of your receipt, enter purchase amount, and your charity will be rewarded with a charitable contribution.

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