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What: Hispanic Artist Showcase & Salsa Concert @ LEH Library

When & Where: Wednesday, September 9, 6pm at the Little Egg Harbor Library

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LEH Library Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ – The Little Egg Harbor branch of the Ocean County Library is hosting a night of art and culture in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month 2015! Join us in celebrating the heritage and influence of the Hispanic and Latin American culture in the United States with an artist reception, followed by a salsa concert.

Five Hispanic artists will exhibit their artwork in our meeting room gallery during the months of September and October. Oil paintings, photography, needlepoint, and more will be on display and available for purchase. The artist reception will be held on Wednesday, September 9th, 6pm. Guests will have the opportunity to meet the artists and discover how their heritage has influenced their work. Attendees are also welcome to enjoy the refreshments: traditional dishes selected by the artists themselves to represent their countries of origin. Join us in celebrating the opening of this exhibit with the artists: Monique Colon, Rebecca Murphy Ortiz Erickson, Trixi Schmid Martinez, Lydia Owns, and Tania Pomales.

Following the artist reception, the branch is hosting a salsa concert by Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso, starting at 7pm. This septet, one of the tri-state area's hottest salsa bands, performs both original tunes and beloved salsa favorites. Ray Rodriguez, born in Puerto Rico and raised in NYC's Spanish Harlem, studied music theory, counterpoint, harmony and arranging at the renowned Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. This crowd-pleasing band is sure to have you moving to the beat with their lively stage presence and spirited performance.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library, and is open to all. Registration is not required, but it is preferred; residents may make reservations online at theoceancountylibrary.org, or by calling the branch at 609-294-1197. The show will be available for viewing during the branch's regular operating hours: Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10am-5pm, and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10am-9pm.

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