



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY; ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, INC.**

Presents

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FORUM

"Hispanic Resilience in the Ongoing Times of COVID-19".

Hispanic Diaspora

Panel Discussion

THIS FORUM WAS RECENTLY RECORDED AS A REMOTE EVENT AT  
THE HISTORICAL BELCHER-OGDEN MANSION  
1046 EAST JERSEY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

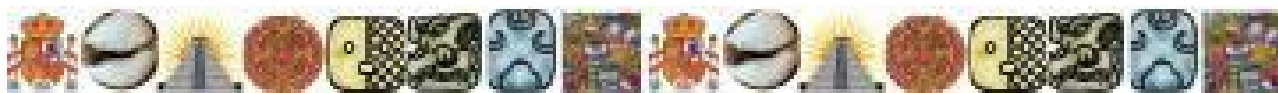
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## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELIZABETH, NJ

### Hispanic Diaspora

The Historical Society Elizabeth, New Jersey is hosting its annual Hispanic Historical Heritage Forum, an interactive discussion regarding how the diaspora evolved to a transformative element within the immigration process. The HSENJ has conducted many comparable events over its past 21 years and has shared them as a civic benefit on social media and its website.

This year's forum represents the efforts that the society constantly makes at recording history and important events that occur in our Elizabeth communities. Through the discussion we can observe how members of our community were and still are being affected by the ongoing pandemic, in an attempt to create a snapshot so that future generations can learn from their past.

*Diana Vivanco, HSENJ Trustee, stated, "In this years forum's panelist represent the diversity of our community and how even though we are going through the same pandemic, each of us is affected in different ways, but with the same resilience and desire to overcome our obstacles."*

Sebastian Prado, HSENJ Trustee, commented, "Events like the HSENJ Hispanic Heritage Month Forum are an example of how technology is constantly evolving, and we have to keep up to date with it so that when complicated situations, like the COVID pandemic, happen we are still able to deliver to our community." He is facilitating the bilingual social media for this event.

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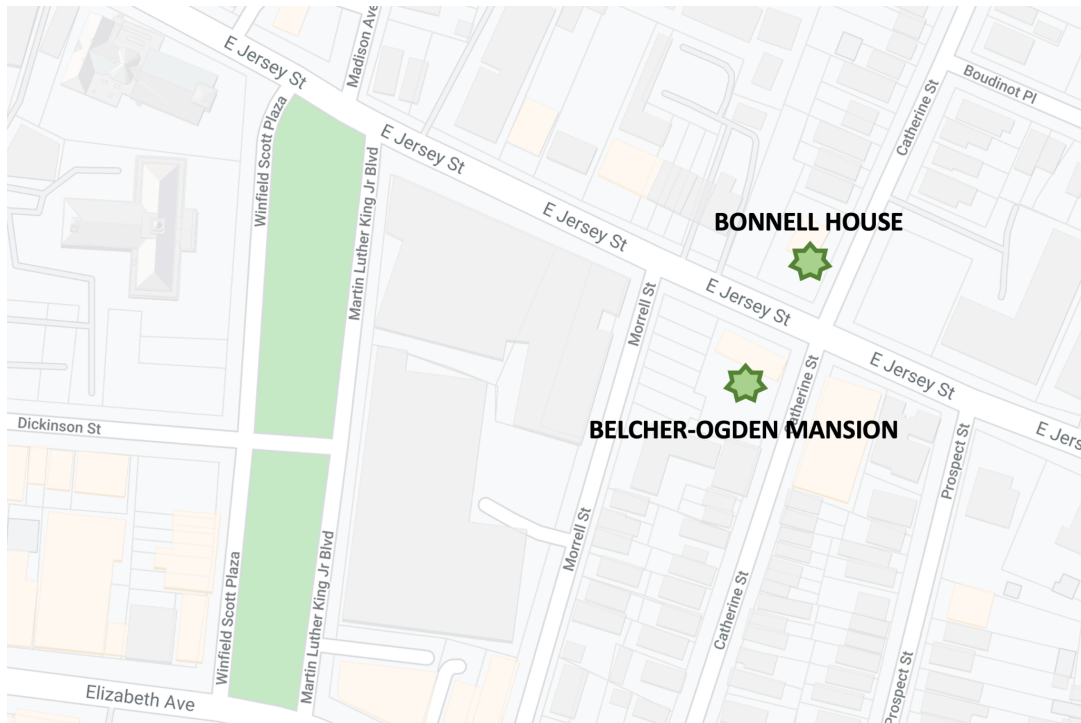
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