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## "Bring Us Your History! Day" Saturday, March 12 @ Niagara Branch Library

**BRING US YOUR HISTORY!**  
Saturday, March 12, 2016  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Niagara Branch Library  
280 Porter Avenue at Niagara Street, Buffalo, 882-1537

Please help the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY and the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library continue to collaborate to tell the stories of Latinos in Western New York.



Please bring us your...  
Stories,  
Photographs,  
Documents,  
Scrapbooks,  
Cultural artifacts

The items you bring in will be duplicated, scanned or photographed and returned immediately to you. All items will be considered for our digital archive commemorating the lives, places, occasions, and contributions of Latinos in Western New York. This material will eventually be accessible by the public.



Free and open to the public.  
Refreshments provided!

Preserve your place  
in history for future  
generations!

  
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**¡CUÉNTENOS SU HISTORIA!**  
sábado, 12 de marzo de 2016  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Biblioteca Niagara Branch  
280 Avenida Porter esquina Calle Niagara, Buffalo, 882-1537

Por favor, ayude al Consejo de la Herencia Hispana y la Biblioteca Pública de Buffalo y el Condado de Erie a continuar su colaboración para contar la historia de los hispanos/latinos en el Oeste de Nueva York.



Por favor traiganos sus...  
Cuentos,  
Fotografías,  
Documentos,  
Álbumes de Recuerdos,  
Artefactos Culturales



Los artículos que traigan serán duplicados, escaneados, o fotografiados y devueltos a usted inmediatamente. Todos los artículos serán considerados para nuestro archivo digital, el cual conmemora los vidas, los lugares, las ocasiones y las contribuciones de hispanos/latinos en el Oeste de Nueva York. Este material eventualmente será accesible al público.

Gratis y abierto al público.  
(Se Ofrecerán Refrigerios!)

¡Preserve su lugar en la historia para  
las generaciones del futuro!

  
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NIAGARA BRANCH LIBRARY CELEBRATES HISPANIC COMMUNITY HERITAGE WITH "Bring Us Your History! Day" Saturday, March 12

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, in collaboration with the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, is sponsoring "Bring Us Your History! Day" on Saturday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Avenue at Niagara Street, Buffalo. This event is free and open to the public.

The WNY Hispanic community is urged to bring in photographs, documents, scrapbooks, and other items documenting their family's history, ancestors and stories of migration that brought them to WNY, and their lives, occupations, celebrations, and communities here. These items will be reviewed, photographed or scanned for possible inclusion in a digital Hispanic Heritage archive that will be housed at the Downtown Central Library and eventually available to the public. All items will be returned to their owners during the March 12 event.

"We have been collaborating with the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY for the past several years to bring awareness to the culture and traditions of Hispanic people in our community through activities like the annual Kickoff of Hispanic Heritage Month in September and now the archive project," said Library Director Mary Jean Jakubowski. "This event aims to help uncover new stories, photographs and materials that people may have in their attics or personal collections and preserve them via digital technology for the future. We want to help share these stories and items as part of the larger community's collective memory."

Further information about the archive project will be available at the event. Refreshments will be provided.

"Bring Us Your History! Day" is supported in part and made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association as part of its national program Latino Americans: 500 Years of History.

For more information please visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) or [www.hispanicheritagewny.org](http://www.hispanicheritagewny.org), or call the Niagara Library at 716-882-1537.

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