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**Shared Images and Stories of Maryland's Eastern Shore Immigrants  
Exhibition of Photographs by Earl Dotter and the Migrant Clinicians Network**

A photo exhibit at Salisbury University's Downtown Art Gallery depicts the lives, work, and stories of immigrants on Maryland's Eastern Shore. An exhibit reception and panel discussion on September 18 will include an immigrant who is featured in the images and experts in photojournalism, cultural studies, immigration and migrant health.

Photojournalist Earl Dotter and Migrant Clinicians Network traveled the Eastern Shore of Maryland to document the often untold stories of immigrants and capture the rhythm of their lives and work. The project took us to homes, neighborhoods, businesses, farms, clinics, community centers, and more. Immigrants willingly shared their stories of suffering, survival, and success.

The event will introduce these immigrants to the Delmarva community. The audience is invited to understand immigration through photographs and stories that humanize the immigrant experience in ways that society often does not. The panel discussion will engage the audience to reflect on their own views and examine what shapes their understanding of the immigrant experience.

The panel will include photojournalist Earl Dotter, Dr. Louise Detwiler, Professor of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies at Salisbury University; Dr. Tim Dunn, Professor of Sociology at Salisbury University; Dr. Casper Bendixsen, a cultural anthropologist from the National Farm Medicine Center; and Mr. Noe Manrique Parra, an immigrant, photo subject, longtime Salisbury resident and parent. The panel will be moderated by Ms. Amy Liebman, an expert on migrant health and director of the Maryland office of the Migrant Clinicians Network.

The featured photo exhibit will be hosted at Salisbury University's Downtown Art Gallery (118 & 120 N. Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801) through October 25. The Exhibit Reception and Panel Discussion will be held on Thursday, September 18. Join us in the Gallery at 6:00 PM for light fare. The Panel Discussion will be held at Remedy Church (213 W. Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801) at 7:00 PM.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Kerry Brennan at the Migrant Clinicians Network at 512.579.4536 or [kbrennan@migrantclinician.org](mailto:kbrennan@migrantclinician.org)

This event is free and open to the public.

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