NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In November, we seek to better understand and honor the diverse cultures and histories of Native Americans. It is also a time to acknowledge the unique challenges and injustices that these indigenous peoples have faced historically and still encounter today.

In the Bronx, 2.9% of individuals identify as Native American.

New York City is located on Lenape and Wappinger homelands. These peoples were displaced to the Midwest during colonization.

Ask yourself:
- Who has rights to this territory?
- What indigenous peoples have lived here?
  (See the land map to get a true sense)
- What can I learn about the indigenous peoples currently living in this community?
- What are land acknowledgements and why do they matter?
- How can I be an ally for equity?

Interested in Learning More?
The American Indian Community House (AICH) is a not-for-profit organization serving the needs of Native Americans residing in New York City. Their mission is to improve and promote the well-being of the American Indian community and to increase the visibility of American Indian cultures in an urban setting in order to cultivate awareness, understanding, and respect.

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