

# DID YOU KNOW SLAVERY EXISTED IN NEW YORK?

In 2027 New York will recognize two significant Black history anniversaries: the 200th anniversary of the end of legal slavery and the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first enslaved Africans.

Join Lavada Nahon, Interpreter of African American History, for a special presentation and discussion on Slavery in New York.



**Enslavement  
to Freedom**  
1627 – 1827 – 2027



**Wednesday June 11th, 2025, 10am – 12pm**

**DENNY FARRELL RIVERBANK STATE PARK**

**679 RIVERSIDE DRIVE AT WEST 145TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY**

**Location: Robert Frederick Smith Center for Performing Arts**

**To make a free reservation please call the Cultural Office at (212) 694-3634**

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