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Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth.” – Roberto Clemente

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hispanic Heritage Festival

This festival aims to celebrate Hispanic heritage Month and promote awareness of resources available to our students and their families. The festival will take place on September 18, 2023 from 2.20pm to 4pm, located 216 East 120th Street, New York, NY 10035



P.S. 96 Hispanic Heritage Festival

Come and Experience the Beauty of Hispanic Heritage!

PLEASE HELP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE TOPICS BELOW

- ✓ Enchanting Music and Singers
- ✓ Mesmerizing Dance Performances
- ✓ Cultural Activities for All Ages
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Meet Renowned Latino Authors and so much more!



SEPTEMBER 18, 2023
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
PS 96

216 EAST 120TH STREET NEW YORK, NY, 10035

scan to register



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanics of Indigenous descent and Spanish descent are the oldest ethnic groups to inhabit much of what is today the United States. The first confirmed European landing in the continental United States was by Juan Ponce de León, who landed in 1513 at a lush shore he christened La Florida. Spain colonized large areas of what is today the American Southwest and West Coast, as well as Florida. Its holdings included present-day California, Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Florida, all of which constituted part of the Viceroyalty of New Spain, based in Mexico City.

Hispanics accounted for 19-20% (62-65 million) of the United States population as of 2020

As of 2018, approximately 61.9% of the nation's Hispanic population were of Mexican origin. Another 15.1% were of Puerto Rican origin, and with about 3.9% each of Cuban and Salvadorian and about 3.5% Dominican origins. The remainder were of other Central American or of South American origin, or of origin directly from Spain. Two thirds of all Hispanic Americans were born in the United States. In 2012, Hispanic Americans were the second fastest-growing ethnic group by percentage growth in the United States after Asian Americans.

Prominent Hispanic Americans include:

1. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Born in 1989 in the Bronx, New York, into a Puerto Rican family, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez went on to become the youngest woman ever elected to Congress, at the age of 29

2. Ellen Ochoa

Ellen Ochoa has gone down in history for being the first Hispanic American woman to go to space when she joined the 9-day mission aboard the Discovery shuttle in 1993. Her grandparents emigrated from Mexico to the USA and eventually settled in California, where Ochoa was born in 1958

3. Roberto Clemente

Roberto Clemente was born in Puerto Rico in 1934 and, after making the professional league there by the age of 18, and playing for a while in Canada, he moved to the USA in 1954 to join the

In 1964, Clemente became the first Latin American and Caribbean to win the World Series as a starting player. Despite this success, however, Clemente faced racial discrimination in the United States and this led him to advocate for Latinx and Black players' rights in the sport.

4. Cesar Chavez

Born in Arizona in 1927 to a Mexican-American family, Cesar Chavez was a labor leader and civil rights activist. Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and his legacy lives on today in workers' rights movements

P-CoC wishes all Hispanics a Happy Heritage Month!



RECENT EVENT

Tabling Event

P-CoC recently held a tabling event at the Chappaqua Farmers Market. Westchester County Legislature, Vedat Gashi stopped by to say hello and share his story as a Person of Color

Upholding Ethnic Diversity I

Impact Evaluation

Last month, Dr Enid Stubin (Impact Evaluation Team Participant) attended a Memorial Evening for Murdered Soviet Jewish Writers and Artists presented by the Congress for Jewish Culture and COJECO. Following years of repression of Yiddish and Jewish culture, in a single night, thirteen Jewish artists, journalists, and scientists were murdered in the infamous Lubyanka Prison.

P-CoC stands together in remembrance!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Inauguration of Y.A.F. | Young Adult Forerunners

Y.A.F. Team

A Group for College & Post Graduates

The focus of this event-based meeting will be a dialogue on a practical infrastructural growth mindset for disadvantaged communities, focusing on how to support the locals to develop skills that are suited for their communities and a unique environment for self-development and sustainable sustenance. The group will come up with a topic as the point of conversation. The date of the inauguration is to be announced soon

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