

# Recognizing the Original Inhabitants of This Area

The Bethlehem Gadfly Environment December 7, 2020

 *Latest in a series of posts on the environment* 

## Recognizing the Original Inhabitants of This Area

We are located in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, a small part of what was Lenni-Lenape territory for over 10,000 years. We understand that the Lenape were friendly and accommodating—until the settlers gradually, and often violently, forced them out. We acknowledge the injustice and mistreatment indigenous people faced (and still face) as a result of colonialism.

***Alliance for Sustainable Communities Lehigh Valley***

Support

### **Museum of Indian Culture**

2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown, PA 18103

Email: [info@museumofindianculture](mailto:info@museumofindianculture) Phone: 610-797-2121