

Exhibitions:

Waterfront

Brooklyn Historical Society – Dumbo
55 Water St., Brooklyn (BHS's 2nd location in Brooklyn Bridge Park's Empire Stores)
Tu-Thurs 11-6, Fri-Sat 11-8, Sun 11-6

Multimedia exhibition brings to life Brooklyn's vibrant coastline through stories of workers, artists, industries, activists, families, neighborhoods, & ecosystems. **An Unfree Waterfront:** Three enslaved Brooklynites & their struggle for freedom; **A Laboring Family** of 19th-century Empire Stores dockworker, Michael Harkins; **Factory Women** honors centuries of women workers along the waterfront. \$10; srs. & teachers \$6; museum members & students of all ages **FREE!** 718.222.4111. brooklynhistory.org/dumbo/

History Refused to Die

Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 5th Av. @ E. 82 St., NYC
Sun-Thurs 10 am-5:30 pm; Fri, Sat 10 am-9 pm
May 22 – September 22

Paintings, sculptures, drawings, & quilts by self-taught contemporary African American artists from the American South explore common legacies of slavery & post-Reconstruction histories of oppression under the Black Codes & Jim Crow laws. Artists & quilters include Thornton Dial, Annie Mae Young, Lucy Mingo, Loretta Pettway, Nellie Mae Rowe, Lonnie Holley, & Ronald Lockett. \$25; srs. \$17; students \$12; under 12 **FREE!** NYS residents & NY, NJ, CT students pay what you want. 212.535.7710; metmuseum.org

King in New York

Museum of the City of New York
1220 Fifth Av. @ E. 103 St., NYC
Open daily 10-6
Through June 24

Marking the 50th Anniversary of the death of MLK, Jr., this exhibit traces the civil rights leader's encounters with NY from the 1950s until his assassination in 1968; chronicling King's church sermons & U.N. speeches, discussions about race relations with NYC's mayor, & relationships with NY's networks of activists. \$18; srs., students with ID \$12; Ages 19 & under **FREE!** 212.534.1672; info@mcny.org

Beyond Suffrage: A Century of NY Women in Politics

Museum of the City of New York
Through August 5

Rare artifacts, documents, garments, & photographs trace women's political activism in NYC from the struggle to win the vote (1917 statewide & 1920 nationally) to the present. 1920s-40s women working behind the scenes for health, labor, & good gov't; the central role of NY in the women's liberation movement of the 1960s, & continued campaigns for women's political power & grassroots mobilizations that demand equal gender rights today.

Black Power!

Schomburg Center
515 Malcolm X Blvd. @ W. 135 St., NYC
Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10-6; Tu, Wed 10-8

Like no other ideology before, Black Power – a multiform & ideologically diverse movement – shaped black consciousness & identity & left an immense legacy that continues to inform the contemporary American landscape. **FREE!** 917. 275.6975; nypl.org

Collecting the Women's Marches

New York Historical Society
170 Central Park West @ W. 77 St.
Tu-Thurs, Sat, 10-6; Fri 10-8; Sun 11-5
Through June 3, 2018

100s of 1000s rallied at the 1/21/17 Women's March on Washington for women's rights, racial equality, & the environment. With more than 500 sister marches, it was the largest single-day protest in U.S. history. Displays signs, sashes, pussyhats, & colorful props illuminating individuals & groups that worked behind the scenes. \$21; srs., educators, active military \$16; students \$13; kids 5-13 \$6; under 4 **FREE!** Pay-as-you-wish Fri, 6-8 pm; 212.873.3400; TTY 212.873.7489; nyhistory.org

The Dream & the Reality

Immigration & Assimilation in the Slate Valley of NY & Vermont, 1840 to Present
Slate Valley Museum
17 Water Street, Granville, NY
Tu-Fri 1-5 pm; Sat, 10-4

Explores why 1000s of immigrants from Wales, Ireland, Slovakia, & Italy came to work in the slate quarries in the Slate Valley of NY & Vermont. \$5; under 12, military personnel/families **FREE!** 518.642.1417.

Labors of Love

American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark
83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ
Opens May 1, 7 pm

Exhibit of photos by Mario Porto – of people engaged in labor that provides them with a sense of pride & fulfillment. Shot with a 1970s large format film camera. \$5. 973.595.7953. labormuseum.net



Grandpa Teel in Grass with Sky, photo by Mario Porto

2018 Events:

The History of May Day

Wed, **April 25**, 6:30-8 pm
Larry Moskowitz, Workmen's Circle Director of Social Justice presents an in-depth look & discussion of May Day. **FREE!** Workmen's Circle, 247 W. 37 St., 5th FL, NYC. 212.889.6800. info@circle.org

No Borders for Workers 20th Annual Capital Region May Day Celebration

Tu, **May 1**, 11 am-3 pm
11 am: Meet at Masjid As-Salam Mosque, 280 Central Av., Albany, NY
11:15 am: March across the street to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas
11:30 am: March down Central Ave with banners & flags to Townsend Park, Music & speakers
12:30 pm: March to other sites, e.g. NYS Armory, NYS Republican Headquarters for protest; luncheon site with speakers. **FREE!** Co-sponsored by NYLHA. Info: aladfour@gmail.com

Annual May Day Festival American Labor Museum/ Botto House National Landmark

Tu, **May 1**, 7 pm
Recording artists Maggie (Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino), musical storyteller/political satirist Charlie King, union organizer/vocalist George Mann. The New Jersey Industrial Union Council (IUC) "Solidarity Singers," Harmonic Insurgence Choir, led by Eugene Glickman, & lyric soprano Annamaria Stefanelli. Refreshments served, museum tours. \$10. The American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark, 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ. 973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net

Lemlich Awards

Tu, **May 1**, 6:30 pm Reception, 7:15 pm Program
The Lemlich Awards honor women who've devoted their lives to the greater good, in the spirit of those who sparked so many reforms in the aftermath of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in 1911. **FREE!** Museum of the City of NY, 5th Av. @ 103 St., NYC. RSVP: info@LaborArts.org

We Built New York

Tu, **May 1**, 1 pm
Labor History walking tour. Explore the workers & the labor movement that built NY. \$25; srs., active military \$20; full-time students \$15. Big Onion Walking Tours. Reservations: www.bigonion.com/book-now/

Workers Unite Film Festival

Fri, **May 4** – Thurs, **May 10**
Opening Night! NYLHA Night!
Fri, **May 4**, 6:00 pm Reception!
The Iron Triangle, 6:30 pm, Film!
Manipulating politicians let working class neighborhoods sit without basic infrastructure or services — for decades — then bulldoze them to make condos & office towers. Followed by Q&A with directors. **Bullies:** This short film highlights the harm the Real Estate Board of NY has caused in NYC. Tickets available at the **WUFF** website. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

Spring Performance NYC Labor Chorus

Sat, **May 5**, 7:30 pm
Come celebrate the great traditions of labor, contemporary & folk music with a premier choral group celebrating the history & struggle of working people for 27 years. \$35. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway @ 96 St. NYC. 212.929.3232; 212.864.5400.

Hillman Prizes for Journalism

Tu, **May 8**, 6-9 pm
Honoring investigative journalism in service of the common good. **FREE!** The Times Center 242 W. 41st. St. NYC
RSVP: <http://www.hillmanfoundation.org/events/2018/68th-annual-hillman-prizes-journalism>

Labor & Immigrants of Paterson Tour

Wed, **May 9**, 9 am-1 pm
Explore the labor & immigrant heritage of Paterson & Haledon, highlighting sites significant to the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike. Tour begins with a guided visit of the American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark. 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ. Participants then board a bus that stops at the Great Falls, Lambert Castle & the Paterson Museum for guided tours. Period-costumed guides will provide narrative & opportunity for discussion. Italian-American brown-bag lunch provided. Registered participant educators receive a Professional Development Certificate. Pre-registration required. \$20 members/\$25 non-members. 973.595.7953. labormuseum@gmail.com.

May is Labor History Month!



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New York Labor History Association's Spring Conference

Electoral Politics, Unions, and the Working Class in the Age of Trump

Wed, **May 9**, 5:15-7:15 pm **FREE!** Refreshments provided.

Tamiment Library, NYU, 70 Washington Square South, NYC
Bill Fletcher, long-time labor activist & educator, AFL-CIO senior staff member, past President of TransAfricaForum; **Camille Rivera**, National Political Director, Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union; former National Deputy Political Director, SEIU (during the 2016 presidential campaign); **Michael Zweig**, *emeritus* professor of economics, & founding director, Center for the Study of Working Class Life, SUNY Stony Brook.
Info: IYellowitz@aol.com **Co-sponsored by Tamiment Library**

Metro Labor Communications Council Convention

Fri, **May 11**, 10 am-3 pm
Panel discussion; 12:30 pm, Communicator of the Year Award to Dave Zirin, *the Nation's* sports editor, author, *Brazil's Dance with the Devil: The World Cup, The Olympics, and the Fight for Democracy*. Introduced by Robert Lipsyte, sports journalist, author, & former Ombudsman for ESPN. **FREE!** NY State Nurses Assoc., 131 W. 33 St., NYC. Info: metrolabormyc@gmail.org

Celebrate Mothers' Day with the Mother of Social Security

Sun, **May 13**, 1 pm
Book Talk: Donn Mitchell, author, *Tread the City's Streets Again*, explores FDR's Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins' faith. **FREE!** Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. @ 10 St., NYC Info: editor@AnglicanExaminer.com



I said to myself, "That's the way to get things done. So behave, so dress, so comport yourself that you subconsciously remind them of their mothers."
Frances Perkins

6th Annual Joseph S. Murphy Diversity in Labor Scholarship Awards & Reception

Fri, **May 18**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Guest speaker, Terry Melvin, Pres., CBTU. Scholarships are awarded to women & students of color seeking leadership in the labor movement &/or the field of Labor Studies. \$100. (ALL proceeds go directly to students.) RSVP: 212.642.2083 <https://sps.cuny.edu/academics/jsml/diversity-scholarship>

Celebrate Pinkster: America's Oldest African-American Holiday!

Sat, **May 19**, 10 am-5 pm
A day of music, drumming, dancing, & storytelling, a springtime holiday first celebrated in the Hudson Valley in the 17th century. Continuous performances. Learn about the accomplishments of the enslaved men, women, & children who lived & worked at Philipsburg Manor. \$16; srs. \$14; kids 3-17 \$10. 914.366.6900; weekends: 914.631.3992

2018 Bob Fitch Lecture

Tu, **May 29**, 3:30 pm
Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Asst. Prof., Dept. of African American Studies, Princeton Univ.; author, *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation; Race for Profit: Black Housing and the Urban Crisis of the 1970s*. [forthcoming] **FREE!** The Little Theater, LaGuardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Av., Long Island City, NY. Info: kamiller@lagcc.cuny.edu

Silk Walk

Sun, **June 3**, 1 pm
Annual "Silk Walk" program will include the dedication of memorial bricks for Sidney Hillman, Albert Parsons & Lucy Parsons. "Silk Walk" program at the Botto House/America Labor Museum, 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ. 973.595.7953. Labormuseum.net

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