

# Exhibitions and Events 2015

## Got Work? The New Deal WPA in New Jersey

**Botto House National Landmark  
The American Labor Museum**

83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ  
Wed. - Sat. 1 - 4 p.m.  
May 1 - August 29

Historical photographs telling the story of the Great Depression in New Jersey. \$5. (Free for museum members.)  
973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net.

## Women Make History:

### A March Through the Archives

**NYC Dept. of Records & Information Services, Visitors Center**

31 Chambers St., NYC  
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
March 11 - June 30

Women's struggle to achieve equality in pay, participation in civic affairs, access to reproductive health, & to combat gender-based violence. **FREE!** visitorcenter@records.nyc.gov

## Out to Work:

### The Transformation of Women's Labor

**Chapman Historical Museum**

348 Glen St., Glen's Falls, NY 12801  
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sun. Noon - 4 p.m.  
Opens May 15

Explores the opening up of employment opportunities for women in the Glen's Falls area - as telephone operators, textile workers, & stenographers. \$5; Srs., Students \$4; Under 12 Free.  
518.793.2826. Chapmannuseum.org

## The Great Divide: Unequal Societies & What We Can Do About Them

Thurs., **April 23**, 7 p.m.

Nobel Prize Winner for Economic Sciences Joseph E. Stiglitz introduces his latest work. **FREE!** Barnes & Noble, 2289 Broadway @82 St. NYC 212.362.8835

## Dignity and Justice for All May Day Celebration in Albany

Fri., **May 1**

6 a.m. Morris Dancers perform, Washington Park, Albany  
10 a.m. Contract rally for adjunct professors, St. Rose College  
Noon. Immigrants' rights rally, at the Armory, Lark & Central  
2 p.m. Contract rally for adjunct professors, SUNY Uptown  
5 p.m. Outdoor barbecue, entertainment, tabling & an open microphone, Sanctuary for Independent Media, 3361 6th Av., Troy, NY. 518.272.2390  
7 p.m. Audience enters the Sanctuary to hear short talks on immigration; education; a living wage; mass incarceration; & the fight for a minimum wage, Sanctuary for Independent Media, North Troy. 518.728.2242 aladfour@gmail.com

## May Day Festival

Fri., **May 1**, 7 p.m.

Vocal & instrumental performances by George Mann, Marty Confurius & Al Podber, the New Jersey Industrial Union Council, "Solidarity Singers," "Harmonic Insurgence" choir, & Annamaria Stafaneli. Light refreshments will be served. \$10. Botto House/American Labor Museum 83 Norwood St. Haledon, NJ 973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net.

## The American Dream Unraveling: Resisting the Creation of a Sweatshop Nation

Fri., **May 1**, 2 - 6 p.m.

WBAI's Building Bridges: Your Community & Labor Report. May Day Special. Reports from around NY & the U.S., plus International Workers' Day updates from around the world. Produced by Ken Nash & Mimi Rosenberg. WBAI, 99.5 FM

## Teaching Social Activism in the Classroom: Empowering Teachers & Learners

Sat., **May 2**, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3rd annual conference invites educators to present & participate, high-lighting tools, techniques & best practices used by teachers to engage their students in the history & practice of social change - inspired by the Museum's groundbreaking exhibition, "Activist New York." Educators will receive a letter of attendance. **FREE!** Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Av. NYC. 212.534.1672. pd@mcny.org

## The American Labor Party: 1936 to 1954

Mon., **May 4**, 5 - 7 p.m.

Historian Gerald Meyer and actors Roberto Ragone & LuLu LoLo Pascale dramatize how the A.L.P. influenced NY elections & NYC politics in a progressive direction. Light refreshments. **FREE!** Mulberry St. Library, 10 Jersey St. (btw. Mulberry & Lafayette Sts.) NYC. Limited seating: 718.499.5446. VitoMarcantonioForum.org

## Fifth Annual Clara Lemlich Awards

Mon., **May 4**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Honoring unsung activists, women who have been working for the larger good all their lives, in the tradition of those who sparked so many reforms in the aftermath of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. Refreshments, music. Hosted by LaborArts & the Triangle Fire Coalition. **FREE!** Puffin Gallery for Social Activism, Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Av. @103 St. NYC. RSVP info@laborarts.org 212.966.4014. To see 2011-2014 honorees visit laborarts.org/lemlichawards

## A Woman's Place: Access, Visibility, & Making Change in the Workplace

Thurs., **May 7**, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Panel discussion on women & work; domestic workers & women working in nontraditional blue-collar jobs. **FREE!** Municipal Archives, Library, 1st Fl., 31 Chambers St. NYC. visitorcenter@records.nyc.gov

## 1199SEIU

Thurs., **May 7**, 6 p.m.

Get By: the Living Wage Film Care; Last Cruise First. **FREE!**  
1199SEIU Auditorium, 310 W. 43 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## OPENING NIGHT Workers Unite! Film Festival

Fri., **May 8**, 6:30 p.m.

Somos Amigos; Working Horses; Get By: the Living Wage Film (8:30 p.m.) A Day's Work. \$12 (full evening); \$7 (1 show); Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. 212.924.3363. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Equal Rights Means Equal Pay

Sat., **May 9**, 5 p.m.

EARLY BIRD FREE SHOW: Never Got a Dime: The Lilly Ledbetter Story; Claiming our Voices Judith: Portrait of a Street Vendor 6:30 & 9 p.m.: Can't Wear a Wig Forever; She's Beautiful When She's Angry. \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Miners' Struggles Around the World, Past & Present

Sun., **May 10**, 4:30 p.m.

With Banners Held High; Women of the Mine (Mujeres de la Mina); Pride. \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Global Issues of Survival & Cooperation

Mon., **May 11**, 6 p.m.

Cast in India; Mass E Bhat; Daughter of a Lesser God (8 p.m.) Rise of the Oppressed; Fire Lines. \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## The Struggles of Haiti, the Caribbean & Central America

Tues., **May 12**, 6 p.m.

Haiti, The Informal Economy; Poverty Inc.; Resistencia (8 p.m.) \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Labor & Immigrants Motorcoach Tour

Wed., **May 13**, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tour the labor & immigrant heritage sites of Paterson, NJ & vicinity: Botto House, The Great Falls, Lambert Castle Museum, & the Paterson Museum. Brown-bag lunch. Professional Development Certificates for educators. \$25 (Museum members \$20) American Labor Museum, 83 Norwood St. Haledon, NJ. 973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net.

## Safe Passage

Wed., **May 13**, 6:30 p.m.

Last year 63,000+ children immigrated to the U.S. - many unaccompanied, seeking refuge from abuse & maltreatment. **Lenni Benson**, founder, Safe Passage Project, & sociologist **Isabel Martinez**, discuss the complex legal system these children now face on their own. **FREE!** Doors open at 6:1st come, 1st-served. **Lower East Side Tenement Museum**, 103 Orchard St. NYC. 212.431.0233 x259; LLee@tenement.org

## NYS Nurses Association

Wed., **May 13**, 6 p.m.

A Time to Care; Last Cruise First; Care: A Work in Progress; CASA films (8 p.m.); Postal Workers vs. Staples; Power State; Something You Can Call Home. \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Food Workers

Thurs., **May 14**, 5 p.m.

EARLY BIRD FREE SHOW: Connected by Coffee; Where Does Your Food Come From? (6:30 p.m.) The Hand That Feeds; Judith, Portrait of a Street Vendor (8:30 p.m.) Food Chains; Co-sponsored by Restaurant Opportunities Center United, ROC NY, Food Chain Alliance; \$12; 1/\$7. Cinema Village, 22 E. 12 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Poetry & Spoken Word

Fri., **May 15**, 6:30 p.m.

With Raymond Nat Turner; short films; Comedian Lee Camp. Chris Butters & Prairie Williams will provide poets, including Julian Pimiento. Reading of top screenplays from the contest & award presentation. \$12; 1/\$7. 113 University Pl., 3rd Fl., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## IBEW, Local 3

Fri., **May 15**

The Living Wage Story; A Days Work. \$12; 1/\$7. IBEW, Local 3, 15811 Jewel Av. Flushing, NY. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## The Heart Mountain Draft Resisters: A Trial Reinactment

Sat., **May 16**, 9 - 11 a.m.

Judge Denny Chin presides over reenacted legal proceedings (which followed mass draft evasion in 1944 by draft-age internees at Wyoming's Heart Mountain Relocation Center). Narration, discussion, historic photographs (& a continental breakfast). \$44 (members \$32). The Robert H. Smith Auditorium New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, NYC. 212.485.9268

## Activist Filmmakers Bootcamp

Sat., **May 16**, 2 - 6 p.m.

Led by Erica Ginsberg of Docs in Progress. Features directors Kiley Kraskouskas & Michael Blaine, (Can't Take it No More); Annabel Park (Story of America) Justin Thomas (Truth Through a Lens); plus works-in-progress. \$12. 113 University Pl., 3rd Fl., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## South Asian Day in Queens

Sun., **May 17**, 3:30 p.m.

Daughter of a Lesser God; Cast in India; Mass E Bhat; Champ of the Camp. \$12; 1/\$7. Jackson Heights Bangladesh Community Center. 72-24 Broadway, Jackson Heights, NY. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Fight Right-to-Work Laws!

Mon., **May 18**, 6 p.m.

Overpass Light Brigade We Are Wisconsin. \$12. Worker's Institute at Cornell ILR, 16 E. 34 St. NYC. 6th Fl., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## New York Labor History Association, Inc.

NYLHA was founded in 1975. To join NYLHA send \$20 (\$10 Srs./Students) to: Philoine Fried, 351 West 24 St., NY, NY 10011. **Officers:** Irwin Yellowitz, President, George Altomare, Vice-President; Philoine Fried, Treasurer. **Calendar Committee:** George Altomare, Bette Craig, Jane Latour, Gail Malmgreen, Arieh Lebowitz, Susan Wilson, Joe Doyle (Chair).

# May is Labor History Month!



## Eugene V. Debs, His Life and Legacy NYLHA's Spring Labor History Event

Wed., **May 13**, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Screening & discussion of *Eugene V. Debs and the American Movement* (Cambridge Documentary Films). Brief talks by Workers United President Noel Beasley & labor historian Lisa Phillips. **FREE!** Lithographers' Hall, 113 University Pl., 3rd Fl., NYC. 973.736.4487. Co-sponsored by LaborArts, the Eugene V. Debs Foundation, & the Workers Unite! Film Festival.

Above: Eugene V. Debs reaching out to listeners in Union Square, NYC

## Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese American Internment in WWII

Mon., **May 18**, 6:30 p.m.

Historian Richard Reeves on FDR's Executive Order - & the internment experience of 120,000 WWII-era Japanese Americans. \$34; (N-YHS members \$20) Robert H. Smith Auditorium, New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, NYC. 212.485.9268.

## Short Films on Labor

Tues., **May 19**, 1 p.m.

Overpass Light Brigade; Sovereign Paperwork; Fight for 15; Sky Blue Collar; Comedian Lee Camp Power State; Somos Amigos; Daughters of a Lesser God; Postal Workers vs. Staples (6:30 p.m.); Con Edison Strike Stories; + repeat of 1 p.m. screenings. \$12; 1/\$7. 113 University Pl., 3rd Fl., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Attacks on Miners & Steel Mills

Wed., **May 20**, 6:30 p.m.

Power State; Mill Stories: Remembering Sparrows Point; With Banners Held High. \$12. 113 University Pl., 3rd Fl., NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Wisconsin & Right-to-Work Laws

Thurs., **May 21**, 6 p.m.

The Overpass Light Brigade; We Are Wisconsin. Speakers: Jackie DiSalvo, WI solidarity activist & David Newby, who organized the state capitol occupation & labor support against Governor Scott Walker's Act 10. \$12. 113 University Place, 3rd Fl., NYC. Hosted by the New York Labor History Association; the Association of Teachers of Social Studies & the Women's Rights Committee, United Federation of Teachers. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Murphy Institute Gala Event

Fri., **May 22**, 6 p.m.

Blood Fruit, with director Sinead O'Brien & subjects from the film attending from Ireland. Joseph F. Murphy Institute for Labor Studies, 2 5 W. 43 St. NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## Cityscapes: When New York Was a Blue-Collar Town

Tues., **May 26**, 6 p.m.

Book signing party/conversation about writing: Walter Balcerak, *The View From Brooklyn*; Bill Hohlfeld, *Ascent to Avalon*; Stan Maron, *New York Hustle*. **FREE!** National Writers Union, NY Chapter, 256 W. 38 St., 12th Fl., NYC. Sponsored by the NWU, New York Labor History Association, & the Metro New York Labor Communications Council.

## World Premiere: Blood on the Mountain

Tues., **May 26**, 6:30

Closing Night Gala. Reception; 7:30 Screening: *Blood on the Mountain*

tain: coal workers, climate change & environmental injustice. Anthology Film Archives, 2 St. & Second Av. NYC. \$12. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## A Voice Still Heard: Irving Howe

Wed., **May 27**, 6:30 p.m.

Panel discussion: **Nina Howe** (Howe's daughter), historian **Tony Michels**, & members of the Dissent editorial staff **Paul Berman** & **Sarah Leonard**, discuss the legacy & influence of political critic & public intellectual, Irving Howe, on the publication of a new collection of his essays on politics, literature, Judaism, & the tumults of American society. **FREE!** Doors open at 6; 1st come, 1st-served. Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 103 Orchard St. NYC. 212.431.0233 x259 LLee@tenement.org

## Community Films Night

Wed., **May 27**, 6 p.m.

*Bonita: Ugly Bananas Story of America*. **FREE!** Penn South. Community Room, NYC. workersunitefilmfestival.org

## The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York: A History

Mon., **June 3**, 7 p.m.

Book party for author Polly Guerin. Founded in 1785 by 22 tradesmen, the Society's 230-year old history is closely aligned with the City's labor, physical & cultural development. **FREE!** General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 20 W. 44 St. NYC. www.generalsociety.org

## Caribbean Immigration in NYC

Wed., **June 10**, 6:30 p.m.

Nearly 20% of NYC's immigrants are Caribbeans. Panel discussion, including NYC Council Member **Jumaane Williams** (who represents Brooklyn's vibrant West Indian Flatbush neighborhood), will discuss the many ways NYC has been shaped by the Caribbean community. **FREE!** Doors open at 6; 1st come, 1st-served. Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 103 Orchard St. NYC. 212.431.0233 x259; lee@tenement.org

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