# **Exhibitions:**

#### The City Is My Muse Museum of the City of New York 1220 5th Av., NYC 10029

Open every day: 10-6 pm Through May 31

Former graffiti artist Chris "Daze" Ellis presents recent works that depict the city & capture the energy of Times Square, Coney Island & everyday people & places that inspired him. \$14; srs./students w/ ID: \$10; 19 & under: free. 212.534.1672. www.mcny.org/

#### Views of Main Street

Studio Museum of Harlem 144 W. 125 St., NYC 10027

Thurs/Fri: 12-9 pm; Sat: 10-6 pm; Sun: 12-6 pm

**Through June 26** 

Interactive tour of 20 key works by Rodney McMillian explore home as part of a larger examination of the intersection of race, class, gender & socioeconomic policy. \$7; srs./students w/ ID: \$3; 12 & under: free. Sundays free. 212.864.4500 x228. studiomuseum.org

#### **New Deal for the Slate Valley**

#### Slate Valley Museum

17 Water St., Granville, NY 12832 Tu - Fri: 1-5 pm; Sat: 10-4 pm

This exhibit tells the story of the effect that FDR's New Deal programs had on the Slate Valley. Improvements in roads & waterways. & post office murals were just some of the accomplishments of the New Deal. \$5; under 12: free. Free first Fridays: 7-9 pm. 518.642.1417. www.slatevalleymuseum.org/

#### The Television Project.

#### **Jewish Museum**

1109 Fifth Av. @ 92 St. NYC 10128 Sun/Mon/Tu/Fri/Sat: 11-5:45 pm

Thurs: 11-8 (Pay what you wish: Thurs. 5-8 pm) Examines anti-Semitism through the lens of television & pop

culture; clips from programs spanning 60 years, works of art & other ephemera revealing anti-Semitism as a persistent issue in American society, past & present. \$15; srs. (65+): \$12; students: \$7.50; 18 & under, free. 212.423.3333. www.thejewishmuseum.org/

# **Brooklyn Sewers:**

#### What's Up Down There? **Brooklyn Historical Society**

128 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

Wed - Sun: 12-5 pm Through May 29

Explores one of Brooklyn's oldest & most extensive infrastructure projects & the factors that created an integrated municipal sewer system. \$10; srs. (62+), teachers: \$6; students w/ ID, under 12: free. 718-222-4111. www.brooklynhistory.org/

## **Personal Correspondents:**

## **Photography and Letter Writing**

in Civil War Brooklyn **Brooklyn Historical Society** 

Examines how Brooklynites remembered and communicated and how the war was chronicled on the home front and the battlefields.

# Workers: Books & Photographs

**Botto House National Landmark** 

The American Labor Museum 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ 07508

Wed – Sat: 1-4 pm

Showcases the personal collection of Eugene Glickman, Prof. Emeritus of Music, Nassau Community College & Director of the Harmonic Insurgence Choir. Features books & photographs from many eras that illustrate the lives of workers, including the photography of Lewis Hine & Sebastiao Salgado. \$5. (Free for museum members.) 973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net

#### Moving the Millions: NYC's Subways from Its Origins to the Present

# **New York Transit Museum**

Boerum Place & Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 Tu - Fri: 10-4 pm

Sat - Sun: 11-5 pm

An overview of the magnitude & complexity of New York City's rapid transit system: historical photographs, diagrams, cartoons, period maps, & newspaper clippings to illustrate major issues & events that influenced the development of the largest transportation network in North America. \$7; 2-17 & 62+: \$5; free: Wed. Children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. 718.694.1600. web.mta.info/mta/museum/

# **Bringing Back the City:**

# **Mass Transit Responds to Crisis**

# **New York Transit Museum**

A unique perspective on the vital, often unseen, work of NY's transit employees responding to natural & man-made disasters such as Hurricane Sandy, 9/11, & the 2003 Northeast Blackout.

# **NYLHA Calendar Contributors for 2016**

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For free copies of this calendar, call George Altomare 212.598.7772

# **2016 Events:**

#### Catholic Social Thinking @ 125 Building **Good Economies: Interdisciplinary and Practical Perspectives**

Wed April 20 - Fri April 22

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII engaged the "new things"—Rerum novarum of modern, industrialized society in the first-ever papal encyclical devoted to economic issues & the plight of vulnerable workers & families. April 20-22, experts, civic leaders, & activists will reflect on & advocate for inclusive, people-serving, sustainable 21st century economies. \$60; \$20 single day registration. Fordham U. Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60 St., NYC 10023. http://www.fordham.edu/cst125

### **Celebrating Alice Kessler-Harris**

#### Thurs April 28, noon – Fri April 29, 5 pm

Women's History in Motion Conference: Two-day conference in celebration of Prof. Alice Kessler-Harris, teacher, scholar, colleague, mentor, & friend. The Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia U. irwgs@columbia.edu

#### A Day's Work:

# The Life and Death of Temporary Workers

Fri **April 29**, 6:30 pm Documentary (2015). Co-sponsored by Broome County Workers' Center. Binghamton Social Justice & Labor Film Series. FREE! Annex Theater, Bundy Museum of History & Art, 129 Main St.,

Binghamton, NY 607.772.9179. bundymuseum@gmail.com

#### The Spirit of 1945

#### Sat April 30, 7 pm

May Day celebration 2016 in NYS's capital region kicks off with a film tribute to the British Labor Party coming to power in 1945. FREE! First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Av., Albany, NY 12206. 518.728.2242. aladfour@gmail.com.

#### NY State Capital Region May Day Celebration

Sun **May 1**, 4 - 8 pm

Free food: tabling: open microphone (4 pm): The Solidarity Singers (5:30 pm) Prof. Jeffrey Halper (6 pm) on "War Against the People & Global Pacification" (on the Israeli-Palestinian situation, the suppression of labor, the Black Lives Matter movement, & May Day's role in these four topics). FREE! Oakwood Community Center, 313 Tenth St., Troy, NY 12180. Contact: 518.728.2242 aladfour@gmail.com

#### May Day Festival at the American Labor Museum Sun **May 1**, 1 pm

Poet Martín Espada reads original poetry about workers. Refresh-

ments, Museum tours. \$10 admission. Botto House National Land-

mark/The American Labor Museum, 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ

Commemorates labor songwriter Joe Hill's life & legacy. Performances of folk & labor music by recording artists Magpie (Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino), Charlie King, & George Mann. The NJ Industrial Union Council (IUC) "Solidarity Singers" will perform.

# 07508, 973, 595,7953, www.labormuseum.net

**Hidden Harbor Tour** Sun May 1, 2 -4 pm

2-hr., fully-narrated Circle Line boat tour transports you back in time through art: NY Harbor captured in the McAlpin Hotel's Marine Grill terracotta murals; trompe l'oeil mural of Brooklyn Bridge & neighboring bridges — & more. \$30; srs.: \$25. Departs Pier 83, W. 42 St. @ 12th Av. NYC 10036. workingharbor.com/hh-boat-tours.html

## **#BlackLivesMatter, DREAMers and More: New York Activism Today**

Tu May 3, 6:30 pm

Panel discussion: While grappling w/ racial justice, immigrants' & workers' rights. NYC has long upheld traditions of social activism: Dante Barry, Million Hoodies Movement for Justice; Angy Rivera, NYS Youth Leadership Council; Mark Engler, This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the 21st Century; documentarian Robin Blotnick; Sarah Seidman, moderator, Puffin Foundation Curator of Social Activism, Museum of the City of NY. 5th Av.@103 St., NYC 10029. FREE! RSVP required: http://www.mcny.org/event/new-york-activism-today



Fight for 15 rally. Photo courtesy of TDU.org

# Hillman Prizes in Journalism

Tu **May 3**, 6 pm

Program & reception. Since 1950, the Sidney Hillman Foundation has honored journalists who pursue investigative reporting & deep storytelling in service of the common good. Winners exemplify resourcefulness & courage in reporting, skilled storytelling, social impact & relevance to the ideals of Sidney Hillman. FREE! New York Times Center, 242 West 41 St., NYC 10018. RSVP required: http://hillmanfoundation.org/events/2016/66th-annual-hillman-prizes-journalism

# Persona Non Grata

Wed May 4, 6:30 pm

Japanese film depicting the life of Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara who saved the lives of 6,000 Jewish refugees during World War II by issuing transit visas for them to Japan. He has been known as the "Japanese Schindler." FREE! YIVO Institute for Jewish Research/Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16 St., NYC 10011. 212.246.6080. **RSVP required**: yivoinstitute.org.

# What about the Workers?

Thurs **May 5**, 3 - 4:30 pm

Labor history panel discussion: labor authors Miriam Frank & Anne Balay & worker/activists Carmen Acosta & James Halleman. FREE! The New School, 5th Av. & 12th St. NYC 10011. Part of the Gay American History Conference (May 4, 5, 6). **RSVP**: http://www.gayamericanhistory.com/

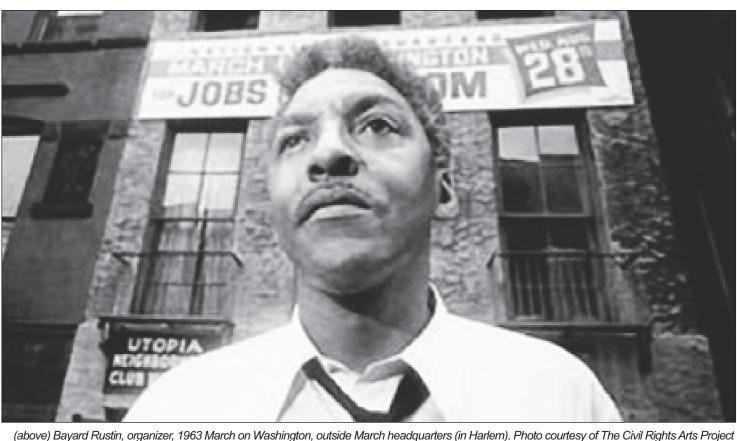
# Explore Jewish women's history of the Lower East Side. We'll begin

with a mimosa toast in the historic dining room of the Henry Street Settlement where we will hear about our first Lower East Side heroine, Lillian Wald. Then follow in the footsteps of generations of neighborhood women, discovering synagogues, shops, settlement houses, a mikvah, even a red light district. Tour follows & a light brunch for Mother's Day,

# **New York Labor History Association, Inc.**

NYLHA was founded in 1975. To join NYLHA send \$20 (\$10 Srs./Students) to: Peter Filardo, 340 W. 28 St., #18, NYC 10001-4765. Officers: Irwin Yellowitz, President, George Altomare, Vice-President; Peter Fillardo, Treasurer. Calendar Committee: George Altomare, Bette Craig, Martha Foley, Philoine Fried, Jane Latour, Gail Malmgreen, Arieh Lebowitz, Susan Wilson, Joe Doyle (Chair).

# **May is Labor History Month!**



**Panel Discussions** 

Sat May 7, 9 - 3 pm

Clarence Taylor (Knocking At Our Own Door: Milton A. Galami-

son and the Struggle to Integrate NYC Schools); Elsia Vasquez

(P.A.L.A.N.T.E. Harlem); Johanna Fernandez (When the World

Was their Stage: A History of the Young Lords Party, 1968-1974);

Zakiyah Ansari (NYS Alliance for Quality Education); Roberta

Gold (When Tenants Claimed the City: The Struggle for Citizenship in NYC Housing); Lisa Johnson (1199SEIU/Fight For 15

Campaign); Peter Eisenstadt (Rochdale Village: Robert Moses,

6,000 Families, & NYC's Great Experiment in Integrated Hous-

ing); Linda Oalican (Damayan Migrant Workers Assoc.); Pre-

African American Women Who Built A Movement); Christine

Lewis (Domestic Workers United); Jerald Podair (The Strike

That Changed NY: Blacks, Whites, & the Ocean Hill-Brownsville

Crisis); Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill (Charleston SC Police Officer,

criminal justice scholar). Boxed lunches & beverages provided.

**\$15 pre-registration required.** Mail a \$15 check, payable to the

NYLHA, 340 W. 28 St., #18, NYC 10001. Or use PayPal on the

conference flyer on the NYLHA website: newyorklaborhistoryorg

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. Recep-

tion (6:30), program (7:15 pm) FREE! Museum of the City of New

York, 5th Av. @ 103 St., NYC 10029. RSVP: info@LaborArts.org

A ballet of garbage trucks & the story of the men who pick up your

A special preview of a major new history of the American Commu-

When their men go north to earn a living in the U.S, the women of this

communal farm pull together to grow & produce coffee. Followed by A

Bold Piece — did you know Costa Rica was the only country in the world

to scrap its military decades ago? These are the results. Cinema Village,

22 E.12 St. NYC 10003. 212.924.3363. workersunitefilmfestival.org

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nist Party – with the director in attendance. Cinema Village, 22 E.12

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A Small Section of the World

NY Labor History Association, to: Peter Filardo, Treasurer,

nilla Nadasen (Household Workers Unite: The Untold Story of

# New York Labor History Association's Spring Labor History Conference: **Can't Turn Back: Unfinished Tasks of the Civil Rights Movement**

Keynote Address:

Fri **May 6**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**They Couldn't Wait:** A. Philip Randolph, Bayard Rustin, and the Struggle for American Equality Prof. Jerald Podair, Lawrence University,

The Worker Institute, Cornell, ILR. 16 East 34 St., 6th Fl., New York, NY 10016

author, Bayard Rustin: American Dreamer



Co-sponsored by The Worker Institute at Cornell, ILR; The Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York University & Labor Arts

For more information contact: Jane Latour @ jlatour13@gmail.com

# **Bob Fitch: A True Public Intellectual**

Thurs **May 5**, 2:15 pm

Fifth Annual Bob Fitch Memorial Lecture: Peter Kwong, Distinguished Prof. of Urban Affairs & Planning, Hunter College, Prof. of Sociology, Grad. Cntr., FREE! Room C-103, LaGuardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City, NY 11101 Contact: kamiller@lagcc.cuny.edu

# **Conversations in Black Freedom Studies Educational Injustice and Organizing**

Thurs **May 5**, 6 pm

Matt Delmont, Brian Purnell & Carla Shedd debate black freedom studies. FREE! Register at www.eventbrite.com Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd., NYC 10037. 212.491.2218. www.blackfreedomstudies.org

# **Every Fold Matters**

Thurs May 5 7 p.m.

Multi-media performance of film, theater & spoken word — on the lives of workers in NYC's Asian-American laundries. Tank Theater. 151 W. 46 St., NYC 10036. 212.563.6269. info@thetanknyc.org workersunitefilmfestival.org

# Where to Invade Next

**OPENING NIGHT: Workers Unite Film Festival** Fri **May 6**, 6:30 pm

Michael Moore's new film. Followed by *Dream On* – a look at what happened to the American dream, narrated & hosted by comic John Fuglesang, W.U.F.F. screens at Cinema Village, 22 East 12 St., NYC 10003 & other venues. Tickets: \$7/show, \$12 for a full day of films; \$22 for any two days; \$75 for all 15 days (\$50 for a student /sr. discount pass for the full event). workersunitefilmfestival.org

# Heard It Through the Grapevine & Profiled

Sat **May 7**, 5 - 8 pm

A film by Pat Hartley. James Baldwin retraces his time in the South during the Civil Rights Movement, reflecting with his trademark brilliance & insight on the passage of more than two decades. Profiled, a documentary by Kathleen Foster, is a powerful indictment of racial profiling & police brutality, placing stories within a historical context of the roots of racism in the U.S. Followed by a conversation with both filmmakers & invited guests. Sponsors: Workers Unite! Film Festival, New York Labor History Association & the National Writers Union. Cinema Village, 22 East 12 St., NYC 10003. \$10 at the door; \$8 on-line: workersunitefilmfestival.org.

# **Balabustas! A Mother's Day Walking Tour**

Sun **May 8**, 11 - 1 pm

c/o Kossar's Bialys. \$35. RSVP required: nycjewishtours.org

#### **Labor & Immigrants of NJ Motorcoach Tour** Wed **May 11**, 9 am – 1 pm

**Clara Lemlich Awards** 

Mon **May 9**, 6:30 – 9 pm

Trash Dance

Mon **May 9**, 6:30pm

American Reds

Tu **May 10**, 6:30 pm

Wed May 11, 6:30 pm

Guided visit to the American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark, followed by a motorcoach tour of sites significant to the 1913 Silk Strike & Paterson's immigrant heritage. Period-costumed guides provide historical narrative & opportunity for discussions. Brown-bag lunch provided. \$25. Educators receive a Professional Development Certificate. 83 Norwood St., Haledon, NJ 07508. 973.595.7953. www.labormuseum.net

#### Who Needs Sleep? Thurs **May 12**, 6:30 pm

A documentary that highlights the deadly combination of sleep deprivation & long days of work. Binghamton Social Justice & Labor Film Series. FREE! Annex Theater, Bundy Museum of History & Art, 129 Main St., Binghamton, NY 13905. 607.772.9179. bundymuseum@gmail.com

#### **Kate Mullany's Induction into the International Labor Hall of Fame**

Thurs May 19, 6 pm

Tribute to Kate Mullany. In 1864 Mullany organized one of the first women's labor unions in the U.S. -- for laundry workers in Troy's famed detachable collars & cuffs industry. FREE! Kate Mullany House, 350 8th St., Troy, NY, 12180. 313.320.6964. www.katemullanynhs.org/

#### Running the Rails: Capital and Labor in the Philadelphia Transit Industry

Wed **June 8**, 6 - 8 pm

Book talk with author James Wolfinger -- on the tumultuous labor history of Philadelphia's privately owned transit system (1880s -1960s) -- paralleling labor relations in NYC's transit systems. Commentator: Prof. Joshua Freeman, CUNY Grad. Cntr., author of In Transit: the TWU in NYC, 1933-1966. Sponsored by NYLHA & Tamiment Library. FREE! Tamiment Library, New York University, 70 Washington Sq. South, NYC 10012. newyorklaborhistory.org

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