

# **Battle of Homestead Foundation Programs – 2018-2022**

EACH YEAR, the Foundation presents an ongoing <u>series of public programs</u> featuring national and international speakers as well as local scholars and community members.

The programming reaches 3,000+ viewers/attendees a year and was named among 2021's "Best Virtual Literary Series" by *Pittsburgh City Paper*.

The Foundation's online programming includes the *Charlie's Monday Marker* video tours of Western Pennsylvania history sites and the *Essential Work* podcast exploring current labor trends.

<u>Co-presenters</u> have included Pittsburgh Labor Council of Latin America Affairs, Izaak Walton League, Casa San Jose Center, United Steelworkers, West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, AFL-CIO, Trade Institute of Pittsburgh, A. Philip Randolph Institute, I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 5, Pittsburgh Labor Choir, Pennsylvania Labor Historical Society, Breathe Collaborative, WALS Foundation, Bertelsmann Foundation and more.

#### Annual Meetings:

- 2022 <u>Ramsay Stevens</u>, "Developing Successful Green Building Projects with Organized Labor"
- 2021 Richard L. Trumka, "The Future of Work and Unions"
- 2020 Abolitionist Law Center, "Join the Fight to End Mass Incarceration"

### Film Talks:

- 9to5: The Story of a Movement (Julia Reichert & Steven Bognar)
- Local 1196: A Steelworkers Strike (Sam George)
- City of Steel (Bruce Spiegel)
- The Vote (Connie Honeycutt & Michelle Ferrari)
- American Factory (Julia Reichert & Steve Bognar)

# **Book Talks:**

- 40 Patchtown (Damian Dressick)
- Crystal Eastman: A Revolutionary Life (Amy Aronson)
- Vertical Bridges: Poems & Photographs of Pittsburgh's City Steps (Paola Corso)
- How the 1940s "Labor Board Crew" Revolutionized Union Mediation in America (Ronald Schatz)
- The Bootleg Coal Rebellion: Pennsylvania Miners Who Seized an Industry, 1925-1942 (Mitchell Troutman)
- Homestead Steel Mill, the Final Ten Years: USWA Local 1397 and the Fight for [1] Union Democracy (Mike Stout)
- The Next Shift: The Fall of Industry and the Rise of Health Care in Rust Belt America (Gabriel Winant)

#### **Stage Performances:**

- Mother Jones in Heaven by Si Kahn starring Vivian Nesbitt & John Dillon
- Shakespeare & The Battle Of Homestead featuring Mark Rylance & Friends

## **Music Concert**:

Betty Davis' 75th Birthday Bash

# Panel Forums:

- Willa Cather in Pittsburgh
- Vietnam, A Working Class War
- Steelworkers in the 21st Century
- Destruction of the Ward, 80 Years Later
- Our Families in the Battle of Homestead
- Protecting Ourselves from the Plastics Invasion
- Fannie Sellins 100th Anniversary Commemoration
- Fascism in Today's America: Can It Happen Here?
- Build Solidarity to Fight Anti-Semitism and Racism
- Family Separation at the Border: Its Impact on Pittsburgh
- 1892 Homestead Steel Strike 130th anniversary Commemoration
- Union & Protest Songs Their History & How to Use Them Today
- Death of a Jewish Radical in Erie, 1922: Echoes from a Century Ago
- A New Vision for the Mon Valley: Alternatives to Plastics & Hydrogen Hubs
- Battle of Blair Mountain, 1921 ... What It Means for Working People in 2021
- Building Alliances for Tomorrow's Work Force: New Voices, Technology and Ideas
- 1920-2020, How We Took the Vote A Conversation about Suffrage and Strategies
- Whitewashing Andrew Carnegie: Fine-tuning the Historical Record with Philanthropy
- A Great Blessing to Women: Tonics, Temperance & the 19th-Century Patent Medicine Industry