EACH YEAR, the Foundation presents an ongoing series of public programs 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.
Co-presenters 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.

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**Annual Meetings:**

2022 – Ramsay Stevens, “Developing Successful Green Building Projects with Organized Labor”


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 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