

# LaborFest

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## Triangle Fire Commemoration Events

**March 26 (Saturday) 10:00 - 4:00 PM**

### **Corporate Medicine, Injured Workers, ACOEM And Labor**

A national education conference on the role of the American College for Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) on workers compensation healthcare in California and nationally. ACOEM rules for healthcare for injured workers have been imbedded into the law in California. ACOEM has prevented injured workers from even getting acupuncture, and the issue of the corporate control of science and its affect on injured workers will be examined.

**Speakers include:** *Dr. Larry Rose, Dina Padilla, Dr. Jack Thrasher, Sharon Kramer, Tim Hack.*

**At: ILWU Local 34 Hall**, 801 2nd St./Embarcadero next to AT&T Stadium San Francisco (Parking available at the union hall) Sponsored by California Coalition For Workers Memorial Day. [www.WorkersMemorialDay.org](http://www.WorkersMemorialDay.org)

**March 26 (Saturday) 6:30 PM** (Donation requested - Potluck - Please bring your favorite food)

### **Remembering The Triangle - Art, Music & Words**

Readings with *Julia Stein, Alice Rogoff, Hilton Obenzinger & Kay Kostopoulos, Leslie Simon.*

Yiddish & Italian Labor Music with *Carol Denney, Elizar Friedman.* Special guests of *Steve Rosen*, grandchild of Triangle survivor and union supporter *Dora Maisler*, and *Joel Schaffer* and *Julia Velson*, grandchildren of Clara Lemlich, ILGWU union leader communist and one of the organizers of the "Uprising of 20,000".

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**March 27 (Sunday) 11:00 - 4:00 PM**

### **Reception: Art Exhibition Commemorating the Triangle Fire**

(Show: Saturday 3/26 and Sunday 3/27 only) Curated by David Duckworth

Following the reception with the artists, there will be the screening of labor films including: "Clara Lemlich - A Strike Leader's Diary", "Breathtaking", "Maquilapolis", "Sweatshop Cinderella", "Mother Jones and others."

LaborFest is an annual labor cultural arts festival in commemoration of the July 1934 San Francisco General Strike



Workers mourn for the victims

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**March 30 (Wednesday) 7:00 PM** (Donation Requested)

### **Triangle Fire Family Descendants Speak Out 100 Years After The Fire**

The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in New York City was the largest industrial catastrophe in US history to that point. The deaths of 146 mostly immigrant Jewish and Italian women garment workers shook not only New York but the US. It took place at the same time of a massive union organizing drive that included the issue of health and safety protection for garment workers.

In Northern California, there are descendant's of the fire and at this forum they will speak about how the Triangle Fire impacted on their lives and their families and what it means today for the American people.

**Panelists:** *Eileen Nevitt*, Granddaughter of Triangle Fire garment worker, *Steve Rosen*, Grandson of Triangle Fire garment worker, *Julia Velson*, granddaughter of Clara Lemlich.

With Yiddish Labor Songs by *Hali Hammer*

**At: The Redstone Building Rm 302 - 2926 16th St.**

Between Mission and South Van Ness, SF

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