



This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire.

In 1909, Triangle Factory workers, mostly young immigrant women and girls, went on strike to demand better wages, shorter work days, safer working conditions, and the right to unionize. On March 25, 1911, 146 of these female workers, perished in the worst workplace disaster in New York history when locked factory doors prevented their escape. The outpouring of empathy for these young women and their families set a precedent for a number of the labor laws that protect working Americans.

To honor the legacy of the victims of the Triangle Factory Fire, join us for an afternoon of powerful stories crafted by Long Island working women as we explore the ongoing workplace safety and equality challenges still faced by women today.

Tales of Workplace Danger and Advocacy

Wednesday—April 13, 2011

12:00 p.m.

Hillwood Commons Cinema

C.W. Post Campus of the Long Island University

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