

THE PRODUCTION LINE

Stories of Steel Symposium



Discover how Bethlehem Steel helped shape Baltimore during a free, day-long symposium on November 3, 2019. Visitors are invited to attend a documentary screening, an artist-led exploration of a photography exhibit, and a panel on storytelling. In addition, museum staff will be on hand to preserve oral histories, photograph artifacts, and digitize photographs provided by former steel workers and their

families. Some of these items may be used in future programs or exhibitions as part of the museum's multi-year community engagement and preservation initiative to document the history of Bethlehem Steel, which includes a significant investment made by Tradepoint Atlantic.

The schedule for Sunday, November 3 is as follows:

12:30 - 1:45pm

Mill Stories film screening and discussion

Michelle Stefano and Bill Shewbridge present their documentary film on the aftermath of the Bethlehem Steel mill closure.

1:45 - 2:15pm

Shuttered photo exhibition walkthrough

Photojournalist J.M. Giordano provides visitors with a behind-the-lens look at his haunting exhibition that documents the effect of the mill's downfall on the surrounding communities.

2:15-3:00pm

Steel Storytelling

WYPR's Tom Hall moderates a panel featuring former Bethlehem Steel employees Mike Lewis and Len Shindel, and writers Deborah Rudacille and Bill Barry discuss how they preserve stories of mill work.

From 12:30pm-3:00pm museum staff will be recording oral histories, digitizing photos, and photographing artifacts provided by the public. Visitors are encouraged to bring items and stories to add to the museum's preservation efforts.

Admission to the museum and all programs is free on Sunday, November 3 and there is free onsite parking. This project was made possible by a grant from Maryland Humanities, through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Maryland Historical Trust in the Maryland Department of Planning, and the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Crane Preservation is Complete, Thanks to YOU

Restoration of the Baltimore Museum of Industry's 1942 shipyard crane started on April 3, as heavy equipment arrived on the BMI campus to remove the boom. During the spring and summer, the crane was carefully restored and painted. The public overwhelmingly voted for green in a survey conducted last summer, and we opted for a contemporary shade that still honors

the historic green color it was painted in 1942. In September the boom was re-attached and the restoration project completed. We are so grateful to the many community members who so generously supported our Save the Crane campaign.

Please join us for a community celebration on Saturday, October 12 at 11:00am to honor South Baltimore's newest landmark. Enjoy free museum admission, refreshments, and activities.



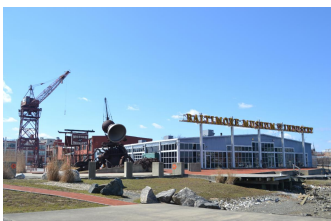
Get Wild and Wet with Membership Privileges

During September and October, BMI members are welcome at the Maryland Zoo for free! It's just one of the great perks of being a museum member.

Not currently a BMI member? Join or renew today [here](#).



Upcoming Programs



DOORS OPEN BALTIMORE | Discover the historic architecture of the BMI as part of Doors Open Baltimore, a weekend of architectural adventure across Charm City. Architect Tom Liebel will lead a presentation on adaptive reuse of former industrial buildings in the museum's Communications Gallery from 10-10:45am. AIA Baltimore's Future Architects Resources Committee will lead hands-on activities for kids from 11am-2 pm.

WHEN Sat, Oct 5 | 10am-4pm

COST Admission and parking are FREE

FREE FALL BALTIMORE / BALTIMORE CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR | Meet entrepreneurs ages 6 through 14 and



enjoy free museum admission as part of Free Fall Baltimore.

WHEN Sat, Oct 12 | 12-3pm

COST Admission and parking are FREE



BALTIMORE: NOT JUST AN AMERICAN CITY | Consider Baltimore as a microcosm of America during this panel discussion in the citywide Great Talks Series moderated by WYPR's Tom Hall.

WHEN Weds, Oct 23 | 7-8:30pm

COST COST \$15 / Advanced registration recommended: greattalk.org



STEM IN HISTORY FESTIVAL | Learn about technology and engineering in careers past and present, including Baltimore's role in exploring outer space and Maryland's historic canning industry. Presented in partnership with Union Mills Homestead, the Space Telescope Science Institute, and the Maryland STEM Festival.

WHEN Sat, Oct 26 | 11am-12:30pm

COST Included with admission



BMI FARMERS' MARKET | Spend your Saturday morning in the waterfront pavilion's market featuring fresh produce, local meat and eggs, oven-fresh sweets, bright flowers, tasty ready-to-eat treats, artisan items, and more. Family-friendly activities offered throughout the season, as well as a changing schedule of live music and community-interest vendors. The market offers easy access to pedestrians and cyclists, as well as plenty of free on-site parking. Picnic tables are available, inviting visitors to relax by the harbor.

WHEN Saturdays, May 18-November 30, 2019 | 9am - 1pm
Market closed on October 19 due to the Baltimore Running Festival.

Many thanks to LifeBridge Health for their generous support of the 2019 market season.

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