

Remember the  
Triangle Fire  
Coalition

1911  
ONE HUNDRED YEARS  
2011



# JOIN THE PARADE!

We are marching 146 giant shirtwaists in the Sept. 12, 2009 Labor Day Parade in honor of each of the 146 people who perished in the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

## WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for 146 of YOU to help us do it!

- **When?** Saturday • Sept. 12 • 12:30pm
- **Where?** 48th Street between 5 & 6th avenue
- **Contact:** [rsvp@rememberthetrianglefire.org](mailto:rsvp@rememberthetrianglefire.org)

Looking forward to seeing you in the streets!

What is the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire?

The Triangle Waist Company, an infamous sweatshop, was located one block east of Washington Square Park. There were over 500 employees – most were young women, most were recent immigrants. March 25, 1911 a fire broke out on the 8th floor. The workers ran to the fire escape. It collapsed, dropping them to their death. On the 9th floor a critical exit was locked. People on the street watched as the workers began to jump out the windows. Fire trucks arrived but their ladders only reached the 6th floor. The freight elevators ran as long as they could, workers pressed into the cars, others tumbling down the elevator shaft. Within minutes 146 people were dead. The fire galvanized the movement for social justice. Organizations & individuals who had never worked together, collaborated to form new coalitions which created critical legislative & political change.

We remember because we are still fighting for social justice for all.

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