

**Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies**

...Free Social Justice Documentary Films and Community Discussion ...Every Friday evening!



We have become a nation that places a lower priority on teaching its children how to thrive socially, intellectually, even spiritually, than it does on training them to consume.

--Juliet Schor, author *Born To Buy*

# Consuming Kids: The Commercialization of Childhood

(A Film by Adriana Barbaro & Jeremy Earp, 67 min, 2008)

CONSUMING KIDS pushes back against the wholesale commercialization of childhood, raising urgent questions about the ethics of children's marketing and its impact on the health and well-being of kids.

Followed by a facilitated discussion.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

[www.meaningfulmovies.org](http://www.meaningfulmovies.org)

**Fri Apr 3, 7 PM**

**Keystone United Church of Christ  
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle**

1/2 Block N of NE 50th; 1 block E of Meridian. (Metro Bus 16, 26 & 44)

## UPCOMING FILMS:

(All Films At 7pm)

### **FRI APR 10**

"CAPITALISM  
HITS THE FAN"

### **FRI APR 17**

"THE INLAND SEA:  
WHERE HAVE ALL THE  
ORCAS GONE?"

### **FRI APR 24**

"BOOGIEMAN - THE  
LEE ATWATER STORY"

### **FRI May 1**

"UN POQUITO DE  
TANTA VERDAD"  
("A LITTLE BIT OF  
SO MUCH TRUTH")



# **FREE MOVIES!**

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

**"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"**

**2009 FILM FESTIVAL**

(UPDATED 3/26/2009)

All Films At: **Keystone Congregational United Church of Christ,**  
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit

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## **FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: "THE NUCLEAR COMEBACK"** (58 min, Justin Pemberton, 2007)

**IS NUCLEAR ENERGY THE ANSWER? WITH DR. DAVE HALL & WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (WPSR)**  
In a world living in fear of climate change, the nuclear industry is now proposing itself as a solution. It claims that nuclear power generation produces zero carbon emissions... and people are listening. The result is the beginning of a global nuclear renaissance, with 27 nuclear power stations under construction, and another 136 to be commenced within the next decade. THE NUCLEAR COMEBACK poses the question: Is this the answer to our energy needs? Or by seriously considering the renewed development of nuclear power, may we now be gambling with the survival of our planet?

The new documentary THE NUCLEAR COMEBACK goes on a worldwide tour of the nuclear industry in search of answers. Presented is a balanced array of viewpoints and information which allows the viewer to draw their own conclusion. Please join us following the film in a facilitated discussion with Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility ([www.wpsr.org](http://www.wpsr.org)).

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

## **FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: "CONSUMING KIDS: THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF CHILDHOOD"**

(67 min, Adriana Barbaro & Jeremy Earp, 2008)

CONSUMING KIDS throws desperately needed light on the practices of a relentless multi-billion dollar marketing machine that now sells kids and their parents everything from junk food and violent video games to bogus educational products and the family car. Drawing on the insights of health care professionals, children's advocates, and industry insiders, the film focuses on the explosive growth of child marketing in the wake of deregulation, showing how youth marketers have used the latest advances in psychology, anthropology, and neuroscience to transform American children into one of the most powerful and profitable consumer demographics in the world. CONSUMING KIDS pushes back against the wholesale commercialization of childhood, raising urgent questions about the ethics of children's marketing and its impact on the health and well-being of kids. (Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

## **FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: "CAPITALISM HITS THE FAN"** (57 min, Sut Jhally, 2008)

With breathtaking clarity, renowned University of Massachusetts Economics Professor Richard Wolff breaks down the root causes of today's economic crisis, showing how it was decades in the making and in fact reflects seismic failures within the structures of American-style capitalism itself. Wolff traces the source of the economic crisis to the 1970s, when wages began to stagnate and American workers were forced into a dysfunctional spiral of borrowing and debt that ultimately exploded in the mortgage meltdown. By placing the crisis within this larger historical and systemic frame, Wolff argues convincingly that the proposed government "bailouts," stimulus packages, and calls for increased market regulation will not be enough to address the real causes of the crisis, in the end suggesting that far more fundamental change will be necessary to avoid future catastrophes.

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## **FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: "THE INLAND SEA: WHERE HAVE ALL THE ORCAS GONE?"**

(45 min, Michael Harris, People for Puget Sound & Outpost Media, 2001) **WITH PEOPLE FOR PUGET SOUND**

**And the Short Film: "SHIFTING BASELINES"** (6 min, Randy Olson & Puget Sound Partnership, 2008)

The great orca pods of the Northwest are disappearing fast, and the exact cause is a mystery. What's killing the killer whale?

Join underwater explorer and activist Jean-Michel Cousteau as he examines the health of Puget Sound's Southern Resident orcas and the causes of their population decline. Decimated by captures for aquariums and marine parks in the 1960s, the orcas gained strength in numbers after gaining protected under federal law and becoming symbols of Puget Sound's magnificence. But declines in numbers of their principal food, Chinook salmon, and their ingestion of toxic chemicals from our modern culture, and even the prevalence of large ships and whale watching boats may be factors in their declining health. What are these magnificent creatures telling us about the health of Puget Sound and our future—and what can we do about it?

Join us for a facilitated discussion with folks from People for Puget Sound [www.pugetsound.org](http://www.pugetsound.org).

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**Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice**

Wallingford Neighbors For Peace and Justice is part of Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War: [www.snowcoalition.org](http://www.snowcoalition.org)

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