

Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

...Free Social Justice Documentaries and Community Discussion ...Every Friday evening!



FLOW

For Love of Water

...a film by Irena Salina

The Most Important Political And Environmental Issue Of The 21st Century: The World Water Crisis

Following the film, a community discussion with Carolyn Auwaerter and
The 'Think Outside the Bottle' Campaign

FREE and Open to the Public! ...Donations kindly accepted).

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Fri Mar 20, 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 MAR 27

"THE NUCLEAR COMEBACK": IS NUCLEAR POWER THE ANSWER?

FRI APR 3

"CONSUMING KIDS: COMMERCIALIZATION OF CHILDHOOD"

FRI APR 10

"CAPITALISM HITS THE FAN"

FRI APR 17

TOPIC: THE HEALTH OF PUGET SOUND



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Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"

2009 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 3/13/2009)

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 20, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER" (93min, Irena Salina, 2008)

WITH CAROLYN AUWAERTER, LOCAL ACTIVIST FROM THE THINK OUTSIDE THE BOTTLE CAMPAIGN.

Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century: The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel.

Interviews with scientists and activists intelligently reveal the rapidly building crisis, at both the global and human scale, and the film introduces many of the governmental and corporate culprits behind the water grab, while begging the question "Can anyone really own water?" Beyond identifying the problem, FLOW also gives viewers a look at the people and institutions providing practical solutions to the water crisis and those developing new technologies, which are fast becoming blueprints for a successful global and economic turnaround.

Join us for a facilitated discussion following the film with Carolyn Auwaerter. More info at: www.stopcorporateabuse.org

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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 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).

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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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