

The Last Beekeeper

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Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

Fri Oct 23, 7 PM

Keystone United Church of Christ

5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle

**1/2 Block N of NE 50th; 1 block E of Meridian.
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"THE LAST BEEKEEPER"

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Bees are one of our closest allies in the animal kingdom. Without them, a huge amount of the foods we rely on - from apples to cucumbers to almonds - would disappear from our diet.

What can we do to protect the honeybees? And what, or who, is responsible for the current crisis?

(Event is **FREE** and open to the public! ...donations kindly accepted)

UPCOMING FILMS:

Oct 30: "Rethink Afghanistan"

Nov 6: "Money As Debt II"

Nov 13: "Beyond Elections"

Nov 20: "No Logo"

Nov 27: "The Yes Men Fix The World"

Dec 4: "The Age of Stupid"

Social Justice Documentaries and community discussion ...every Friday Evening
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Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"

2009 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 10/16/2009)

All Films At: **Keystone United Church of Christ,**
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "THE LAST BEEKEEPER" (67 min, World of Wonder Productions, 2009; Jeremy Simmons, Fenton Bailey, & Randy Barbato) **EVAN SUGDEN, PHD, ENTOMOLOGIST AND LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON will be joining us to answer questions, ...and will be bringing honey from his hives for a honey tasting!**

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "RETHINK AFGHANISTAN" (81 min, Robert Greenwald, 2009)

RETHINK AFGHANISTAN focuses on the key issues surrounding this war. Diverse testimony, including a segment presenting many women of Afghanistan, covers both problems and solutions, while graphic footage of civilian casualties from U.S. air strikes illustrates why military force is ineffective at solving Afghanistan's many problems. Hear from veterans of the war as they testify to Congress about facts on the ground.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "MONEY AS DEBT II ...PROMISES UNLEASHED" (77 min, Paul Grignon, 2008)

The sequel to *Money as Debt*, the animated exposé of our debt-money system. Bailouts, stimulus packages, debt piled upon debt, where will it all end? How did we get into a situation where there has never been more material wealth & productivity and yet everyone is in debt to bankers? And now, all of a sudden, the bankers have no money and we the taxpayers, have to rescue them by going even further into debt! Money as Debt II Explores the baffling, fraudulent and destructive arithmetic of the money system that holds us hostage to a forever growing DEBT...and how w might evolve beyond it into a new era.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "BEYOND ELECTIONS - REDEFINING DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAS" (114 min,

Michael Fox & Silvia Leindecker, 2008)

BEYOND ELECTIONS is a journey, which takes us across the Americas, in an attempt to answer one of the most important questions of our time: What is Democracy?

"Beyond Elections proves that democracy can and should be more than casting a ballot every four years. This empowering documentary gives hopeful and concrete examples from around the Americas of people taking back the reins of power and governing their own communities. Beyond Elections is a road map for social change, drawing from communal councils in Venezuela and social movements in Bolivia to participatory budgeting in Brazil and worker cooperatives in Argentina. The film gracefully succeeds in demonstrating that these grassroots examples of people's power can be applied anywhere. Particularly as activists in the US face the challenges of an Obama administration and an economic crisis, this timely documentary shows that the revolution can start today right in your own living room or neighborhood." ~ Ben Dangl, editor, Upside Down World

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "NO LOGO - BRANDS, GLOBALIZATION & RESISTANCE" (40 min, Sut Jhally, 2003)

Based on the best-selling book by Canadian journalist and activist Naomi Klein

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