

Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

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

THE SHORELINE SOLAR FILM FESTIVAL

absolutely
FREE!

...at the
6th Annual Shoreline *SolarFest*
SolarFest is Saturday July 18, 10am to 8pm
More Info: www.shorelinesolar.org

Sat July 18

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

On the campus of Meridian Park School
17077 Meridian Ave N - Shoreline WA
(Corner of N 175th & Meridian Ave N. 1 block W of I-5, exit #176)

www.meaningfulmovies.org

(Check out our schedule for Free Films every Friday evening!)



**FILMS ON
SATURDAY:**

11:00 AM

**"THE HISTORY
OF OIL"**

(46 min, Robert Newman, 2007) Everything you need to know about war, peace, propaganda, the origins of WW-I, WW-II, Peak Oil, The War on Iraq, The War on Iran and the Western Crusade for Middle Eastern Democracy, all delivered at locomotive speed by British stand-up comic/sage Robert Newman.

12:30 PM

**"KILOWATT
OURS"**

(65 min, Jeff Barrie, 2004) KILOWATT OURS reveals the underreported side effects resulting from America's voracious appetite for coal-generated electricity, and alternatives that give us hope for the future. Illuminating!

2:00 PM

"BLIND SPOT"

(86 min, Adolfo Doring, 2008) The inextricable link between the energy we use, the way we run our economy and the effect it has had on our environment: By whatever measure of greed, wishful thinking, neglect or ignorance, we are at a crossroad which offers two paths, ...both with dire consequences.

**ALSO: SHORT FILMS
AND DISCUSSION!!**



The Meaningful Movies Project

FREE MOVIES!

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"

2009 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 6/29/2009)

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 JULY 10, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "REBUILDING HOPE" (SNEAK PEEK OF THIS SOON TO BE RELEASED DOCUMENTARY), WITH THE FILMMAKER: JEN MARLOWE! (78 min, Jen Marlowe, 2009)

Co-sponsored by the City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs.

REBUILDING HOPE, a great new documentary by filmmaker Jen Marlowe (*Darfur Diaries*), features Gabriel Bol Deng, Koor Garang and Garang Mayuol, who were born in South Sudan. In 1987, as young children, they were forced to flee when militiamen led violent attacks on their villages. They crossed Southern Sudan on foot, reaching safety in refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. They came to the U.S. in 2001 as part of a large number of Southern Sudanese young men nicknamed "Lost Boys."

In 2007, Jen Marlowe accompanied these young men on their return to Sudan. The film documents Gabriel Bol, Koor, and Garang in their quest to find surviving family-members and rediscover and contribute to their homeland; it also sheds light on what the future holds for South Sudan in its struggle for peace, development and stability. More info: www.RebuildingHopeSudan.org

Please join us in a facilitated discussion on the current situation in Sudan with filmmaker, JEN MARLOWE.

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

FRIDAY JULY 17, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: RESISTANCE & REPRESSION IN THE AGE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" (Kembrew McLeod & Jeremy Smith, 60 min, 2007) WITH STEVEN REISLER, CHAIR OF THE SEATTLE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

In 1998, university professor Kembrew McLeod (Associate Professor of Communication Studies at the University of Iowa) trademarked the phrase "freedom of expression" - a startling comment on the way that intellectual property law restricts creativity and expression of ideas. This provocative and amusing documentary explores the battles being waged in courts, classrooms, museums, film studios, and the Internet over control of our cultural commons.

"This smartly-made and seriously funny documentary provides an aerial view of the battleground that is today's copyright landscape. Illustrating the comments of many well-known critics of runaway copyright & trademark law with apt audiovisual examples, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION succeeds as an engaging and concrete presentation." - Peter Jaszi, Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University **(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).**

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "BACK TO THE GARDEN, FLOWER POWER COMES FULL CIRCLE"

(70 min, Kevin Tomlinson, 2009) **WITH THE DIRECTOR, KEVIN TOLINSON** ...Where have all the flower children gone?

In 1988, Kevin Tomlinson asked himself that question. At a large "Healing Gathering" in rural Washington State, he interviewed a group of back-to-the-land Hippies who were thriving in the eighties—independent of the culture that had forgotten them.

Almost 20 years later, in 2006, Tomlinson sought out his subjects again to find out what had become of their off-grid, backcountry families, searching for environmental utopia while living out their sixties' ideals. Most of all, he wanted to find out whether their country dreams of a better life had held together—or did they return to the mainstream as many had in the nineties? The adventure that followed speaks to all of us who were affected by the counterculture. These aging back-to-the-land hippies and their tribal families, firmly insulated from global economic shocks and living a lifestyle emphasizing sustainability, simplicity and community, heralded a resurrection of alternative values which presage today's green movement, and now seems wiser than ever. More info on the film: <http://www.backtothegardenfilm.com/> **Join us in a facilitated discussion with the Director, Kevin Tomlinson!**

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FRIDAY JULY 31, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "WHY SEX?" ...And Our Last Film for the Season

In evolutionary terms, sex is more important than life itself. Sex fuels evolutionary change by adding variation to the gene pool. The powerful urge to pass our genes on to the next generation has likely changed the face of human culture in ways we're only beginning to understand. Does art, literature, music, and in fact all of human culture ultimately result from our sexual drives?

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Wallingford Neighbors For Peace and Justice is part of Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War: www.snowcoalition.org

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