

# Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

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

## WE ALL FALL DOWN THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE CRISIS



**"WE ALL FALL DOWN: THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE CRISIS"** (65 min, 2009)  
This timely and informative documentary chronicles the history of America's mortgage finance system, from its origins in the 1930s, when the federal government first made available long-term, fixed-rate loans to new American homeowners, to its current state of crisis, after an excess of risky mortgage financing led to the system's collapse, which in turn triggered a wider economic recession.

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

### Fri July 3 , 7-9:30 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)



# **FREE MOVIES!**

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

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

**2009 FILM FESTIVAL**

(UPDATED 6/19/2009)

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 JUNE 26 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: "THE GREAT SQUEEZE"** (67 min, Christophe Fauchere, 2009)

**And a Special Film Short: "GLOBAL WARMING" - With the film's producer and director, Damon O'Grady**

THE GREAT SQUEEZE explores our current ecological and economic crisis stemming from our dependence on cheap and abundant energy. Although our actions for the past 150 years have lifted our civilization to new heights, it has come at a tremendous price. We are now at a point where humanity's demands for natural resources far exceed the earth's capacity to sustain us. The extraction and the consumption of these resources in the past two centuries have changed our climate and ecosystems so significantly, that a new geological era had to be created.

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

**Film: "WE ALL FALL DOWN: THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE CRISIS" (To Be Confirmed)**

(65 min, Gary Gasgarth and Kevin Stocklin, 2009) This timely and informative documentary chronicles the history of America's mortgage finance system, from its origins in the 1930s, when the federal government first made available long-term, fixed-rate loans to new American homeowners, to its current state of crisis, after an excess of risky mortgage financing led to the system's collapse, which in turn triggered a wider economic recession. WE ALL FALL DOWN features dozens of clearly understandable interviews and commentary from a wide variety of industry experts and Wall Street insiders, including mortgage brokers, appraisers, bankers, lawyers, analysts, sellers and buyers, and economics scholars. The film concludes with an analysis of the economic and political impact of the collapse of the mortgage finance system on American society, now and likely for decades to come.

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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.

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

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## **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)

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).



**Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice**

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