

PROGRAM GUIDE **2017**



ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

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"Love people, use things; not the other way around," Joshua Fields Millburn reminds us in *Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things*. While many of the messages in One Earth Film Festival's 2017 films urge minimizing the extraction and exploitation of the earth's resources -- and with it, the habits of overconsumption -- there is also the message of maximizing: of maximizing the *power of people* to come together, to create solutions, to take action.

Amidst unprecedented challenges to our environment and the policies and institutions that protect it, the 6th annual One Earth Film Festival celebrates the resiliency of people and planet. It looks to examine the ethic of disposability embedded in our get-and-spend, throwaway culture, our culture of too many things. It looks to shine a light on the concerning extension of that culture into seeing people -- into seeing one another -- as disposable.

Join us as we welcome over a dozen filmmakers, whose behind-the-lens activism can help build and strengthen our own environmental advocacy. Join us as we utilize Conservation International's virtual reality short films to *make real* the challenges faced by our ecosystems, from forest to reef, so we can make real our responses to those challenges. Join us as we celebrate youth as young filmmakers, and as important actors in helping us rewrite the story of disposability into a story of regeneration.

Over these next 9 days, we come together as dozens of neighborhoods and communities throughout Chicago and its surrounding counties, in a concrete expression of the power of people -- to become inspired, to become connected, and to become committed to making our world -- our common home -- a more resilient place.

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2017 FILM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Most film screenings and programs are free, with suggested \$6 donation. Many screenings feature Q&A with filmmakers, local experts and relevant organizations. Find latest details about the films and programs, reserve tickets and make donations at onearthfilmfest.org!

Schedule is subject to change.

- * Refreshments available
- Filmmaker Q&A
- Chicago-area premiere
- ▲ Includes a virtual reality short film experience

GEOGRAPHICAL CLUSTERS

- ① Chicago North & Near-North Suburbs
- ② Chicago Pilsen
- ③ Chicago South Side
- ④ Chicago West Side
- ⑤ Chicago Downtown
- ⑥ DuPage & Kane Counties
- ⑦ Lake County
- ⑧ Near-West Suburbs

Pre-Event Screenings

- ① **February 21, 7 pm Minimalism: A Documentary About The Important Things**, Loyola University, Damen Student Center Cinema, 6511 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago / [Older children + teens welcome](#) *
- ⑧ **March 2, 7-10 pm How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change**, Dominican University, Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Division St, River Forest

Friday March 3, 6-9:30pm

- ① **6 - 9:30 pm Green Carpet Gala**, Gratz Center, 4th Presbyterian Church, 115 E. Delaware Place, Chicago. Join us as we kick off the 6th annual festival with food, drink, a filmmakers panel, and a celebration of the arts for environmental change. Arrive early (5 pm) to experience Conservation International's virtual reality film, "Under the Canopy," and enjoy test drives of Nissan's all-electric Leaf! Advance tickets \$70; \$80 at the door. Purchase tickets at onearthfilmfest.org * ● ▲

Saturday March 4

- ⑧ **9:30-10:15 am Family / Children's Films (ages 3-8+)**, Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park *
- ⑧ **10 am-12:30 pm Sustainable**, Classic Cinemas Lake Theater, 1022 Lake St, Oak Park. Tickets \$6 * ●
- ⑧ **10:30-11:30 am Family / Children's Films (ages 9-13+)**, Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park *
- ④ **12 pm Growing Cities**, Chicago Public Library, Austin Branch, Auditorium, 5615 W. Race Ave, Chicago / [Older kids + teens welcome](#) *
- ② **12 pm Hija de la Laguna**, Lincoln United Methodist Church, 2242 S. Damen Ave, Chicago *

- ⑦ **1:30-4 pm Hometown Habitat**, Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Rd, Grayslake ●
- ⑧ **2:30-5 pm Hometown Habitat**, Triton College, R Building Performing Arts, 2000 5th Ave, River Grove ●
- ⑧ **2:30-5 pm At the Fork**, Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park *
- ① **3 pm Age of Consequences**, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago * ■
- ③ **3-6 pm The Good Mind**, University of Chicago DocFilms, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th St, Chicago ▲ ●
- ④ **3 pm Can you Dig This?**, Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago *
- ⑤ **3 pm Young Filmmakers Contest: Winner Screenings, Awards, & Reception**, Columbia College Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago [Children + teens welcome](#) * ▲
- ⑧ **7 pm Minimalism: A Documentary About The Important Things**, Good Earth Greenhouse, 7900 Madison, River Forest [Older children + teens welcome](#) *

Sunday March 5

- ⑧ **12:30 pm A Small Good Thing**, St. Giles Cath. Church, McDonough Hall, 2nd Floor, 1101 Columbian Ave, Oak Park / [Teens welcome](#) * ■
- ③ **12:30-3:30 pm Before The Flood**, St. Benedict the African-East Catholic Church, 340 W. 66th St, Chicago ▲
- ⑤ **12:30 pm Planetary**, Adler Planetarium, Samuel C. Johnson Star Theatre, 1300 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago *
- ⑥ **1 pm Time to Choose**, Elmhurst College, Schaible Science Center, Elmhurst
- ③ **2-4:30 pm Tomorrow**, Windsor Park Lutheran Church, 2619 E. 76th St, Chicago ■

3 **3 pm National Parks Adventure**, Museum of Science and Industry, Omnimax Theatre, 5700 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago / [Kids + teens welcome](#)

1 **3:30 pm A Small Good Thing**, Wilmette Theater, 1122 Central Ave, Wilmette. Tickets \$6 / [Older children + teens welcome](#) *●

5 **3:30-6:30 pm Hometown Habitat**, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Dr, Chicago / [Teens welcome](#) *●

7 **5 pm Years of Living Dangerously: Uprising**, Christ Episcopal Church, Memorial Hall, 410 Grand Ave, Waukegan

5 **6 pm The Age of Consequences**, Old St. Patrick's Church, Hughes Hall, 700 W. Adams St, Chicago *

Monday March 6

1 **6:30-9 pm SEED: The Untold Story**, North Shore Country Day School, 310 Green Bay Rd, Winnetka

3 **7 pm Shifting Sands**, Pullman National Monument Information Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago ●

6 **7-9:30 pm Hometown Habitat**, Waubensee Community College, Downtown Campus Multipurpose Rm, 18 S. River St., 1st Floor, Aurora *●

Tuesday March 7

3 **7 pm Can You Dig This?** St. Paul and the Redeemer Episcopal Church, 4945 S. Dorchester Ave, Chicago

6 **7 pm Crying Earth Rise Up**, College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn ●

Wednesday March 8

1 **7 pm Death by Design**, Northwestern University, McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston / [Older children + teens welcome](#) *■

3 **7 pm Power to the Pedals + Food Frontiers**, Harper Theater, 5238 S. Harper Ave, Chicago. Tickets \$4 *●■

Thursday March 9

1 **7 pm Sonic Sea**, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan, Chicago *●▲

6 **7 pm Death by Design**, College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn / [Older children + teens welcome](#)

8 **7 pm Shifting Sands** Oak Park Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park ●

Friday March 10

7 **6:30-9 pm A Plastic Ocean**, College of Lake County Building A Auditorium, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake ▲

Saturday March 11

3 **10 am Shark Loves the Amazon**, Harper Theater, 5238 S. Harper Ave, Chicago. Tickets \$4 *●▲■

8 **11 am Chicago's True Nature**, Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest

2 **12 pm Tierralismo**, Lincoln United Methodist, 2242 S. Damen, Chicago *●

4 **12 pm Years of Living Dangerously: Race Against Time**, Loretto Hospital, Auditorium-6thFloor, 645 S Central Ave, Chicago *

7 **2:30 pm Shifting Sands**, Waukegan Public Library, 128 N County St, Ray Bradbury Room (lower level), Waukegan ●

3 **3-6 pm Years of Living Dangerously: Race Against Time**, Trinity United Church of Christ, 400 W. 95th St, Chicago ▲

5 **3-5:15 pm A Plastic Ocean**, Chicago Cultural Center, Claudia Cassidy Theater, 78 E. Washington St, Chicago *

8 **3 pm Toxic Chemicals: Kids in Danger**, Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park *

7 **6:30-9 pm Before the Flood**, College of Lake County, Building A, Auditorium, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake

Sunday March 12

5 **12:30 pm Dive!**, Haymarket Pub & Brewery, 737 W. Randolph St, Chicago View + Brew / [Older children + teens welcome](#) *

3 **1 pm Nature Play + Chicago's True Nature**, St. James Wabash, 2907 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago ■

4 **3 pm Festival Closing Celebration**, Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago / Conservation International's "Under the Canopy" screened all day. Food, drink, program to celebrate. *▲



FESTIVAL FACILITATORS

One Earth Film Festival is grateful to its talented group of facilitators, whose work is central to the festival's model of discussion, dialogue, awareness, and action.

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One Earth Film Festival is pleased to welcome a number of filmmakers during its 2017 run. Thank you for traveling to be with us and to enlighten our environmental advocacy with your on-the-ground, behind-the-lens activism.

Lee Botts, *Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability*
Gwendolen Cates, *The Good Mind*
Tom Desch, *Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability*
Alexandra Halkin, *Tierralismo*
Daniel Hinerfeld, *Sonic Sea*
Leo Horrigan, *Food Frontiers*
Cidney Hue, *Shark Loves the Amazon*
Sharon Karp, *Crying Earth Rise Up*
Patrick Meegan, *virtual reality short film Under the Canopy*
Bob Nesson, *Power to the Pedals: Wenzday Jane and the Culture of Change*
Sophie Robinson, *The Age of Consequences*
Matt Wechsler, *Sustainable*
Patricia Wiesniewski, *Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability*
Catherine Zimmerman, *Hometown Habitat*

2017 FILMS AND PROGRAMS

One Earth Film Festival is proud to bring you this year's films and programs! Screening 30 films in 39 venues, film topics will include Architecture & Building, Climate Change, Conservation, Energy, Environmental Advocacy, Food & Agriculture, Historical Perspectives, People & Culture, Social Justice, Transportation, Waste & Recycling, Water, and Wildlife. Six films this year are Chicago-area premieres.

We are proud to bring you film screenings for the first time in 8 different geographical clusters in the Chicagoland Area. Read about our captivating films and programs that include rich discussions led by environmental experts and advocates, along with opportunities for action.

Most film screenings are FREE unless otherwise noted. Suggested donation is \$6. Seating is limited, and events can fill quickly. Online registration is strongly encouraged! To view film trailers and to reserve tickets visit oneearthfilmfest.org.

Geographical Clusters:

- 1 Chicago North & Near-North Suburbs
- 2 Chicago Pilsen
- 3 Chicago South Side
- 4 Chicago West Side
- 6 DuPage and Kane Counties
- 5 Chicago Downtown
- 7 Lake County
- 8 Near-West Suburbs

Program Key:

- * Refreshments Available
- Filmmaker Q & A
- ▲ Virtual Reality Experience

ONE EARTH'S YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST: Winner screenings & Awards

Winning films will premiere and student prizes will be awarded to participants, ages elementary through college. Themes include wildlife, water pollution, soil erosion and deforestation. Before and after the event, young and old alike may experiment with iPad stop-motion video work stations provided by Steve & Kate's Camp. [Children and teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Saturday 3/4, 3 PM 5 *

Columbia College Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

Great for **YOUTH, TEENS, FAMILIES!**

Stay for the reception to celebrate young filmmakers, enjoy food + drink, and experience the Midwest premiere of Conservation International's virtual reality short films, *Under the Canopy* and *Valen's Reef*. Facilitator: **Sue Crothers**, River Forest Sustainability Commission & Founding Director, Young Filmmakers Contest.



THE AGE OF CONSEQUENCES (2016, 80 min) Filmmaker: Jared P. Scott

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! The investigation of climate change impacts on resource scarcity, migration, and conflict through the lens of national security and global stability. Whether a long-term vulnerability or sudden shock, the film unpacks how water and food shortages, extreme weather, drought, and sea-level rise function as accelerants of instability and catalysts for conflict. Left unchecked, these threats and risks will continue to grow in scale and frequency, with grave implications for peace and security in the 21st century. **Not recommended for children. Heavy themes and disturbing images.**

Saturday 3/4, 3 PM 1 *

Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago

Stay after the film for a discussion on climate change and international relations. Learn about local resilience efforts taking place and how you could get involved. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Facilitator: **Samantha Sainsbury**, Program Coordinator, Institute of Cultural Affairs.

Sunday 3/5, 6:15 PM 5 *

Old St. Patrick's Church, Hughes Hall, 700 W Adams St, Chicago

Old St. Pat's Creation Care Team will partner with the United Nations Association to host post-film discussions on the urgency of climate refugees and the realities we are facing as a human family in terms of food access, water resources, and clean energy. Facilitators include leaders in urban agriculture and farming, waterways and the Great Lakes region, and wind and solar companies. Together we will dialog, answer questions, and share resources for taking concrete individual and collective action on climate change, both globally and locally. Refreshments will be served with cash bar. Facilitator: **Rachel Lyons**, Organizer, Mission for Social Justice, Old St. Patrick's Church.



A PLASTIC OCEAN (2016, 100 min) Filmmakers: Craig Lesson, Mindy Elliot

In the center of the Pacific Ocean Gyre, our researchers found more plastic than plankton. *A Plastic Ocean* documents the newest science, proving how plastics, once they enter the oceans, break up into small particulates that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet. These toxins are stored in seafood's fatty tissues, and eventually consumed by us. *Some images may be disturbing to younger viewers.*

Friday 3/10, 6:30 PM ▲
College of Lake County, Building A Auditorium,
19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake

Pre and Post-Film: Join us at 5:30P and also after the film, for Conservation International's unique virtual reality short film, *Valen's Reef*, filmed in the waters of eastern Indonesia's Bird's Head region.

Join a representative from Shedd Aquarium and local plastic bag activist, **Abby Goldberg** at the action resource fair. Contribute to creating plastic

sculptures that tell the story of our throw-away culture; see how a filmmaker uses humor to change plastic bag behavior.

Saturday 3/11, 3 PM 5 *
Chicago Cultural Center, Claudia Cassidy
Theater, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago

Please stay for post-film audience discussion and Q&A session with **Jackie Grom**, Conservation Partnerships & Programs Facilitator, Shedd Aquarium, as well as the Alliance for the Great Lakes. Refreshments and concrete opportunities for action will also be shared by Shedd Aquarium, the Alliance for the Great Lakes, New Life for Old Bags, The Sierra Club and others. Facilitator: **Jim Haried**, Senior Manager, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young.



A SMALL GOOD THING (2015, 71 min) Filmmakers: Pamela Tanner Boll, Paula Kirk

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! For the longest time, we've been living as though the more we have—the more money, the more goods, the more territory—the happier we'll be. Surprisingly, over the last fifty years as our standard of living has improved, our happiness has not. *A Small Good Thing* examines how our ideal of the American Dream has come to the end of its promise. The film tells the stories of people moving away from a philosophy of 'more is better' toward a more holistic conception of happiness — one based on a close connection to their bodies and health, to the natural world, and to the greater good. *Teens encouraged to attend. Some heavy themes and images may be disturbing to younger viewers.*

Sunday 3/5, 12:30 PM 8 *
St. Giles Cath. Church, McDonough Hall, 2nd Floor,
1101 Columbian Ave, Oak Park

Join us for a rich discussion after the film with our most visionary thinkers, including **Bill McKibben**, author on climate change; **Jeremy Rifkin** on the

future of energy; **Stephen Cope**, director of the Institute for Extraordinary Living at Kripalu; **Dacher Keltner**, positive psychology researcher; and **Kristin Neff**, a leading expert on self-compassion. Snacks prepared and presented by young chefs from Sugar Beet Schoolhouse's cooking classes. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, Professional Trainer & Coach

Sunday 3/5, 3:30 PM 1 *
Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave,
Wilmette. **Tickets to this screening are \$6.**

Join us for post-film discussion. Go Green Wilmette and the Samaritan Counseling Center will share ideas for living a more sustainable and meaningful life. Concessions available for purchase. Facilitator: **K.C. Doyle**, Sustainability Programs, Cook County Government.



AT THE FORK (2016, 90 min) Filmmakers: John Papola, Cristina Colissimo

Filmmaker and omnivore John Papola, together with his vegetarian wife Lisa, offer up a timely and refreshingly unbiased look at how farm animals are raised for our consumption. With unprecedented access to large-scale conventional farms, Papola asks the tough questions behind every hamburger, glass of milk and baby-back rib. What he discovers are not heartless industrialists, but America's farmers — real people who, along with him, are grappling with the moral dimensions of farming animals for food. *May contain some heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Saturday 3/4, 2:30 PM 8 *
Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834
Lake St, Oak Park

Join us for a post film Q&A with **Anna Meyer**, Food Campaigns Director at Green America. Also hear from the **Lissa Dysart** at the Sugar Beet Food Coop about ways to make better decisions as a consumer by choosing local and sustainable food. Refreshments will be provided by Quorn. Facilitator: **Dorie Blesoff**, Green Block co-Founder, Corporate Social Responsibility Advocate.



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BEFORE THE FLOOD (2016, 93 min) Filmmakers: Fisher Stevens, Mark Monroe, Leonardo DiCaprio

If you could know the truth about the threat of climate change — would you want to know? *Before the Flood*, presented by National Geographic, features Leonardo DiCaprio on a journey as a United Nations Messenger of Peace, traveling to five continents and the Arctic to witness climate change firsthand. He goes on expeditions with scientists uncovering the reality of climate change. With unprecedented access to thought leaders around the world, DiCaprio searches for hope in a rising tide of catastrophic news. Hear former President Obama and Pope Francis talk about planet earth. **Not recommended for children. Heavy themes and disturbing images.**

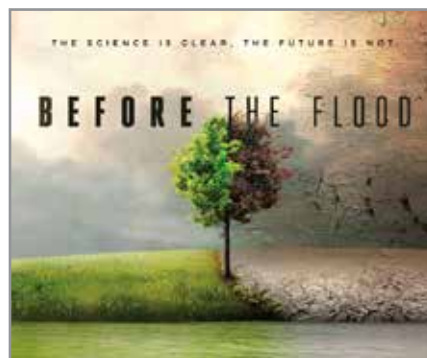
Sunday 3/5, 12:30-3:30 PM ③ ▲
St. Benedict the African-East Catholic Church, 340 W 66th St, Chicago

Please stay for post-film conversation. Concrete opportunities for action will also be shared by

local resource organizations. After the program, enjoy Conservation International's virtual reality short film experience, *Under the Canopy*. Facilitator: **Susan Rashad**, Englewood Gardener & Social Activist.

Saturday 3/11, 6:30 PM ⑦
College of Lake County, Building A Auditorium, 19351 W Washington St, Grayslake

Join us after the film to explore *what will be our "Paris Treaty" to take action on climate?* What could 195 individuals and organizations do if we engage our imaginations and sign-on to s-t-r-e-t-c-h goals? An action resource fair will feature related action opportunities.



CAN YOU DIG THIS? (2015, 84 min) Filmmaker: Delila Vallot

In South Los Angeles, What comes to mind is gangs, drugs, liquor stores, abandoned buildings and vacant lots. *Can You Dig This?* follows the inspirational journeys of four unlikely gardeners, discovering what happens when they put their hands in the soil. This is not a story of science and economics. This is a story of the human spirit, inspiring people everywhere to pick up their shovels and "plant some shit." We follow the inspirational personal journeys of five 'gangster gardeners,' all planting the seeds for a better life. **Some strong language. Some heavy themes and disturbing images.**

Saturday 3/4, 3 PM ④ *
Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N Central Park Ave, Chicago

Join us for a post film Q&A discussion with local leaders in the growing food movement. Refreshments available. Facilitator: **Mattie Wilson**, Sustainability & Adult Programs Manager, Garfield Park Conservatory.

Tuesday 3/7, 7 PM ③
St. Paul and the Redeemer Episcopal Church, 4945 S Dorchester Ave, Chicago

Co-presented by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce and the South East Chicago Commission. Please stay for a post-film discussion and concrete action opportunities shared by local resource organizations. Facilitator: **Rev. Peter Lane**, Pastor, St. Paul and the Redeemer.



CHICAGO'S TRUE NATURE (2016, 60 min) Filmmaker: Lambrini Lukidis

Like many natural wonders, the Forest Preserves are "hidden in plain sight." Many are unaware of its vast biodiversity – the flora and fauna of the urban preserves and the diversity of native plants that struggle to flourish against invasive species. Despite living in one of the most densely populated urban areas of the country, Cook County residents are surrounded by nearly 70,000 acres of open space managed by the Forest Preserves. This documentary highlights the conservation and research initiatives, educational programs, volunteer efforts and the wide variety of recreational activities that can be enjoyed right here in Cook County. **Not recommended for young children.**

Saturday 3/11, 11 AM ⑧
Thatcher Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest

Join us for a rich discussion bridging themes of our local Chicago-area forests with those of our global,

"intact," Great Forests around the world, with **Sue Dombro**, Director of the Forest Preserves of Cook County's Trailside Museum, as well as **Dr. Ashwin Ravikumar** of the Field Museum. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, Professional Trainer & Coach.

Sunday 3/12, 1 PM ③
(21 min, Paired with NaturePlay)
St. James Wabash, 2907 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago


Please stay for post-film discussions with **Douglas Stotz**, Senior Conservation Ecologist at the Field Museum, who will address themes of both our local "great forests" in our Forest Preserves as well as the themes of our global great forests. Facilitator: **Pam Bergdall**, Local & International Facilitator, Institute of Cultural Affairs.



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CRYING EARTH RISE UP (2015, 57 min) Filmmakers: Suree Towfighnia, Reuben Cruz

When Debra White Plume's drinking water tests high for radiation, she sets out to determine the cause. What she finds alarms her. A nearby uranium mining operation is extracting ore from deep in the ground by tapping the High Plains/Ogllala Aquifer, a huge underground cache of water covering 174,000 square miles from Texas to South Dakota which supplies drinking water to 82 percent of the people who live within the aquifer boundary. The mine's planned expansion further threatens the aquifer. *May contain heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Tuesday 3/7, 7 PM  ●


College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn

Arrive early (6PM) to enjoy a watershed display by SCARCE and the College of DuPage Environmental Club. Stay for a post-film Q&A with filmmaker **Sharon Karp**. River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club will also be present to share information and concrete opportunities for action. Facilitator: **Deborah Adelman**, Professor of English, Co-Director, Community Education Farm, College of DuPage.




DEATH BY DESIGN (2016, 74 min) Filmmaker: Sue Williams

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! What is the cost of our digital dependency? *Death by Design*, a feature length documentary, explores this question and uncovers a global story of damaged lives, environmental destruction and devices that are designed to die. [Older children \(accompanied by an adult\) and teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Wednesday 3/8, 7 PM  ✱

Northwestern University, McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston.

Julie Cahillane, Northwestern University's Manager of Sustainability and Resource Management, will provide information about how to responsibly recycle electronics locally. Light refreshments will be served. Facilitator: **Tom Cushing**, Attorney & Sustainability Consultant.

Thursday 3/9, 7 PM  ●


College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn

Please join us for discussion with local environmental advocates, including **Shantanu Pai** from Illinois Sustainable Technology Center and **Mac Robinet Hickey**, Co-Founder, The Resiliency Institute.



DIVE! (2009, 53 min) Filmmaker: Jeremy Seifert

Inspired by a curiosity about our country's careless habit of sending food straight to landfills, the multi award-winning documentary *DIVE!* follows filmmaker Jeremy Seifert and friends as they dumpster dive in the back alleys and gated garbage receptacles of Los Angeles' supermarkets. In the process, they salvage thousands of dollars worth of good, edible food - resulting in an inspiring documentary that is equal parts entertainment, guerilla journalism and call to action. Food and drink available for purchase. [Older children and teens \(accompanied by an adult\) encouraged to attend.](#)

Sunday 3/12, 12:30 PM  ✱ Haymarket Pub & Brewery, 737 W. Randolph St, Chicago, [View + Brew Screening!](#)

Join us for a post-film Q&A with local organizations working on issues of hunger and food waste, including **Jen Nelson** from the Illinois Food Scrap



Coalition and the EPA's Food Too Good to Waste campaign; **Monica Ginsburg**, Marketing Manager, Zero Percent; **Breanne Ward**, Delivery Manager, Zero Percent; and **Lauren Draftz**, Programming and Volunteer Coordinator, Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry.

Q&A partners will also share about concrete actions you can take now to help reduce the problem of food waste in the United States. Food and drink available for purchase. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, Professional Trainer & Coach





FAMILY & CHILDREN'S FILMS

Along with short film screenings, families and youth will learn about opportunities for connecting with local nature through Go Green Oak Park, The Frog Lady (who will bring her reptile friends), the Park District of Oak Park/Austin Gardens Nature Center, and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Trillside Museum. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday 3/4, 9:30 AM   For Families & Children (3-8+)
Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park

"Habitats!"

Join us for a morning of sing-a-longs about animals in their habitats, plus short films *Slugs and Bugs*, and *Kid of the Wild*.

Saturday 3/4, 10:30 AM  

For Families & Youth (9-13+)
Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park

"Activist Kids"




Join us for a screening of short films *Stories of Trust: California* and *Stories of Trust: Arizona*, featuring remarkable plaintiffs from the first-ever landmark US climate youth lawsuit. Afterwards, local teen **Elise Pope** will share stories of her outback camping experiences in Canada, and teen **Ovya Ganesan** will share about her experience as the youngest member of the Oak Park Energy + Environment Commission. Both youngsters will address how connecting to nature is one piece to unlocking youth activism. Facilitator: **Wendy Negron**, Child Educator



FOOD FRONTIERS (2016, 36 min) Filmmaker: Leo Horrigan (Paired with "Power to the Pedals")

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! *Food Frontiers* showcases six projects from around the United States that are increasing access to healthy food in varied ways – from a pioneering farm-to-school project to creative supermarket financing to cooking classes in a doctor's office and a teen-managed grocery store. Co-presented by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce and the South East Chicago Commission.

Screening paired with Chicago-area premiere *Power to the Pedals*.

Wednesday 3/8, 7 PM   




Harper Theater, 5238 S Harper Ave, Chicago. **Tickets for this screening are \$4.**

Please stay for the post-film discussion with *Power to the Pedals* independent Filmmaker **Bob Nesson** and *Food Frontiers* co-producer **Leo Horrigan** (Center for a Livable Future). Concrete options for action will be available with local organizations such as the Experimental Station (building independent cultural infrastructure), Blackstone Bicycle Works, and 61st Farmers Market. Concessions available for purchase. Facilitator: **Diane Burnham**, Community Development Program Manager, South East Chicago Commission



THE GOOD MIND (2016, 66 min) Filmmaker: Gwendolen Cates

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! The Onondaga Nation in central New York State is the Central Fire of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy). This sovereign indigenous government, which follows the Great Law of Peace, inspired American democracy. The Onondagas advocate for the environment and share prophecies about climate change, while engaged in a battle with the state over ancestral lands stolen in defiance of a treaty with George Washington.

Saturday 3/4, 3 PM   

University of Chicago DocFilms, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E 59th St, Chicago

Co-presented by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, the South East Chicago Commission, and UChicago DocFilms. Please stay for post-film discussion with filmmaker **Gwendolen Cates**, who will discuss *The Good Mind* as well as her upcoming film about Standing Rock.

After the program, enjoy Conservation International's virtual reality short film experience, *Under the Canopy*. Facilitator: **Pam Bergdall**, Local & International Facilitator, Institute of Cultural Affairs



GROWING CITIES (2013, 60 min) Filmmakers: Daniel Susman, Andrew Monbouquette

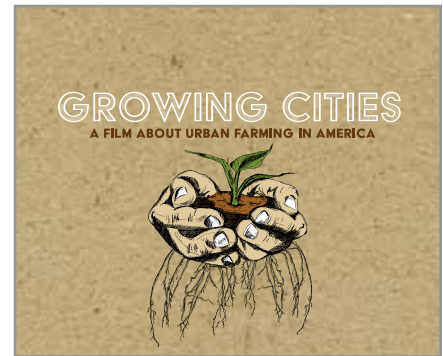
In their search for answers, filmmakers Dan Susman and Andrew Monbouquette take a road trip and meet the men and women who are challenging the way this country grows and distributes its food, one vacant city lot, rooftop garden, and backyard chicken coop at a time. [Teens are pre-teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Saturday 3/4, 12 PM 4 *

Chicago Public Library, Austin Branch, 5615 W. Race Ave., Chicago

Arrive early for pre-screening reception! Welcome remarks by film-screening host, State Rep. **Camille Y. Lilly**. Stay after the film for Q&A with featured film participants **Ken Dunn** of City Farm/The Resource Center and **Harry Rhodes** of Growing

Home. Learn about concrete film-related action opportunities for individual and community involvement. Hear from Romano Orthopaedics Center, West Side Health Authority, and others. Facilitator: **Stephanie McCray**, Executive Coach, Consultant, & Speaker.



HIJA DE LA LAGUNA (2015, 52 min) Filmmaker: Ernesto Cabellos (Spanish with English Subtitles)

At the height of the Peruvian gold rush, Nelida, an Andean woman able to communicate with water spirits, uses her powers to prevent a mining corporation from destroying the body of water she considers her mother. A gold deposit valued at billions of dollars lies just beneath Nelida's lakes and leads farmers and Latin America's biggest gold producer into conflict. *Some heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Saturday 3/4, 12 PM SPANISH PREMIERE!
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Lincoln United Methodist Church, 2242 S Damen Ave, Chicago

Stay for a dynamic and inspiring post-film Q&A with **David Bender**, Community Organizer, American Indian Center of Chicago; **Rubén Panchas**, Founder and Performer of Peruvian Folk Dance Company;

Tulsa, Fair Trade small business; Amara, International Indigenous Youth Council, Chicago; and **Jessica Fujan**, Midwest Director, Food+Water Watch. Learn about the high impact work being done by these organizations and get involved to MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We will be presenting a special short performance and a symbolic water ceremony by the founders of Peruvian Folk Dance Company. Refreshments will be served. **Annamaria Leon**, Edibles Manager, Christy Webber Farm and Garden.



HOMETOWN HABITAT (2016, 90 min) Filmmaker: Catherine Zimmerman

Hometown Habitat features renowned entomologist Dr. Douglas Tallamy, whose research, books and lectures on the use of non-native plants in landscaping, sound the alarm about habitat and species loss. Tallamy provides the narrative thread that challenges the notion that humans are here and nature is someplace else. "It doesn't have to, and shouldn't be that way." Inspiring stories of community commitment to conservation landscaping illustrate Tallamy's vision by showing how humans and nature can co-exist with mutual benefits.

Saturday 3/4, 1:30 PM 7 ●

Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Rd, Grayslake

Filmmaker, **Catherine Zimmerman**, will introduce the film, share her motivations for making it, and discuss highlights of the process. Stay after the

film to explore our action resource fair, featuring opportunities to make room for nature at home and in our communities.

Saturday 3/4, 2:30 PM 8 ●

Triton College, R Building Performing Arts, 2000 5th Ave, River Grove

Post-film Q&A will filmmaker **Catherine Zimmerman**. Learn about concrete action opportunities from West Cook Wild Ones, Dig Right in Landscaping, and Triton Admissions department. Catherine Zimmerman's appearance has been made possible by a generous grant from The Walter S. Mander Foundation and West Cook Wild Ones. Facilitator: **Adrian Fisher**, Sustainability Coordinator, Triton College



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HOMETOWN HABITAT (continued) (2016, 90 min) Filmmaker: Catherine Zimmerman

Sunday 3/5, 3:30 PM 5 * ●

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Dr, Chicago

Join us to learn about the importance of native habitats and the role we play in restoring, protecting, and creating ecosystems in our own backyards. Watch the film, *Hometown Habitat*, then participate in a Q&A with filmmaker **Catherine Zimmerman**, and an Action Fair with local partners who want your help in supporting native ecosystems. Museum exhibits will be open after the Action Fair. Light refreshments will be served. [Teens welcome](#). Facilitator: **Kristen Pratt**, Sustainability Manager at the Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.

Monday 3/6, 7 PM 5 * ●

Waubonsee Community College, Downtown Campus Multipurpose Room, 18 S. River St, First floor, Aurora

Come early! Doors open at 6:30 PM for a Sustainability Resource Fair. Join us after the screening for a Q&A with filmmaker **Catherine Zimmerman**, then continue to enjoy the Sustainability Resource Fair with displays from local advocacy groups, as well as opportunities for action. Light refreshments provided. Sponsor information at: foxriverecosystem.org/film.htm. Facilitator: **Gary Cuneen**, Founding Executive Director, Seven Generations Ahead.



Catherine Zimmerman's appearance has been made possible by a generous grant from The Walter S. Mander Foundation and West Cook Wild Ones.

HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD and Love All Things Climate Can't Change

(2016, 125 min) Filmmaker: Josh Fox

Oscar Nominated director Josh Fox (GASLAND) investigates climate change – the greatest threat our world has ever known. Traveling to 12 countries on 6 continents, the film acknowledges that it may be too late to stop some of the worst consequences and asks, what is it that climate change can't destroy? What is so deep within us that no calamity can take it away? [Teens welcome](#). *May contain some heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Thursday 3/2, 6 PM 8
PRE-EVENT SCREENING

Dominican University, Lund Auditorium, 7900 W Division St, River Forest

Stay for post-film discussion, led by **Monica Halloran**, Director of Academic Programs, Dominican University.



MINIMALISM: A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE IMPORTANT THINGS

(2016, 77 min) Filmmaker: Matt D'Avella

How might your life be better with less? *Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things* examines the many flavors of minimalism by taking the audience inside the lives of minimalists from all walks of life—families, entrepreneurs, architects, artists, journalists, scientists, and even a former Wall Street broker—all of whom are striving to live a meaningful life with less. [Older children \(accompanied by an adult\) and teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Tuesday 2/21, 7 PM 1 *

PRE-EVENT SCREENING Loyola University, Damen Student Center Cinema, 6511 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago

Join us for a post-film discussion with **Dr. Daniel S. Amick**, the Associate Dean, Institute of Environmental Sustainability at Loyola University.

Hear from **Steve Ediger** about living in an intentional community, and others embodying principles of simplicity, community, and reducing downstream effects of consumerism. Light refreshments will be served. Facilitator: **Stephanie McCray**, Executive Coach & Consultant.

Saturday 3/4, 7 PM 8 *

Good Earth Greenhouse, 7900 Madison, River Forest

Arrive early to purchase refreshments. Engage in post-film discussion about minimalism. Learn about related, concrete actions from local groups, such as investing in the things you really care about through Joe O'Krepky from Edward Jones' Socially Responsible Investments funds. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, Professional Trainer & Coach



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NATIONAL PARKS ADVENTURE (2016, 43 min) Filmmakers: Greg MacGillivray, Stephen Judson, Tim Cahill

The power of America's national parks is undeniable. Millions have packed up the family to hike through impossibly lush forests, to gaze upon towering cliffs and deep-plunging canyons, . . . and most of all, to share moments of wonder amid the protected treasures of this land. Narrated by Academy Award® winner Robert Redford, National Parks Adventure is acclaimed filmmaker Greg MacGillivray's most visually ambitious giant-screen film to date, offering a sweeping overview of the national parks' history, with equal parts adrenaline-pumping odyssey and soulful reflection on what the wilderness means to us all. [Older children \(accompanied by an adult\) and teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Sunday 3/5, 3 PM ③

Museum of Science & Industry, Omnimax Theater, 5700 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago

Co-presented by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, the South East Chicago Commission, and the Museum of Science and Industry.

Please stay for post-film discussion with **Wendy Williams**, Executive Director, South East Chicago Commission.



NATUREPLAY (2015, 52 min) Filmmakers: Daniel Stilling, Aimee Stilling

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! *NaturePlay* features the most endangered species in the wild today: our children, and devises ways to save humanity's connection to nature in the next generation -- back from the brink of extinction. *Not recommended for young children.*

Sunday 3/12, 1 PM ③

(Paired with Chicago's True Nature)

St. James Wabash, 2907 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago

Please stay for post-film discussion with **Douglas Stotz**, Senior Conservation Ecologist at the Field Museum's Keller Science Action Center, who will address themes of both our local "great forests" in our Forest Preserves, as well as the themes of our global great forests. Facilitator: **Pam Bergdall**, Local & International Facilitator, Institute of Cultural Affairs.



PLANETARY (2015, 42 min) Filmmakers: Guy Reid, Steve Watts Kennedy

Planetary is a provocative and breathtaking wakeup call -- a cross continental, cinematic journey, that explores our cosmic origins and our future as a species. It is a poetic and humbling reminder that now is the time to shift our perspective. *Planetary* asks us to rethink who we really are, to reconsider our relationship with ourselves, each other and the world around us -- to remember that we are Planetary. *Not recommended for young children.*

Sunday 3/5, 12:30 PM ⑤ *

Adler Planetarium, Samuel C. Johnson Star Theatre, 1300 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago

Please join us for a post-film discussion with **Karen Lewis**, Director of Strategic Opportunities, Chicago Wilderness; and **Brian Sauder**, President and Executive Director, Faith in Place. Opportunities for action will be shared, including *discovering your place in the Universe with complimentary post-screening general admission* to the Adler for all OEFF guests attending the *Planetary* screening! Exhibits open until 4PM. Arrive early for to purchase refreshments at Galileo's Cafe. Facilitator: **Seamus Ford**, Co-Founder, Root Riot Urban Garden Network



POWER TO THE PEDALS (2014, 32 min) Filmmaker: Bob Nesson (Paired with "Food Frontiers")

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! The film portrays the transformative vision and extraordinary efforts of Wenzday Jane, a woman whose mechanical skills and innovative actions are reshaping her community. Wenzday goes to the heart of the sustainability issue by offering solutions, and suggests that things don't have to be the way they are. Raised in public housing, Wenzday discovered the bicycle. Now a self-taught innovator and revolutionary community leader, she heads an urban movement to replace trucks with cargo bicycles for local delivery, municipal waste-hauling for the city of Cambridge, and agricultural distribution. Co-presented by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce and the South East Chicago Commission.

Screening paired with Chicago-area premiere *Food Frontiers*.

Wednesday 3/8, 7 PM ③ * ●
Harper Theater, 5238 S Harper Ave,
Chicago. **Tickets for this screening are \$4.**

Please stay for the post-film discussion with *Power to the Pedals* independent Filmmaker **Bob Nesson** and *Food Frontiers* co-producer **Leo Horrigan** (Center for a Livable Future). Concrete options for action will be available with local organizations such as the Experimental Station (building independent cultural infrastructure), Blackstone Bicycle Works, and 61st Farmers Market. Concessions available for purchase. Facilitator: **Diane Burnham**, Community Development Program Manager, South East Chicago Commission



SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY (2016, 93 min) Filmmakers: Jon Betz, Taggart Siegel

Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. Worshipped and treasured since the dawn of humankind, these subtle flecks of life are the source of all existence. Like tiny time capsules, they contain the songs, sustenance, memories, and medicines of entire cultures. They feed us, clothe us, and provide the raw materials for our everyday lives. In a very real sense, they are life itself. Yet in our modern world, these precious gifts of nature are in grave danger. **Older children (accompanied by an adult) and teens welcome.**

Monday 3/6, 6:30 PM ①
North Shore Country Day School, 310
Green Bay Rd, Winnetka

After the film, **Kristie Webber** from Chicago Botanic Garden will share seeds and basic how-tos on seed saving, and **Jeanne Nolan**, The Organic Gardener, will offer ideas for promoting biodiversity in your home garden. Facilitator: **Jim Troxel**, Facilitator & Board Chair, Institute of Cultural Affairs.



SHARK LOVES THE AMAZON (2012, 60 min) Filmmakers: Cidney Hue, Adrian Vásquez de Velasco, Mark London

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! After 30 years of experience in the Amazon, author and lawyer Mark London shares a unique perspective on an issue with global consequences: Can twenty-one million people and the rainforest share the same space? With levels of deforestation approaching the point of no return at an alarming rate, London poses a provocative alternative to the age-old mantra, "leave the forest untouched." **Some heavy themes and disturbing images.**

After the program, enjoy Conservation International's virtual reality short film, *Under the Canopy*.

Saturday 3/11, 10 AM ③ * ● ▲
Harper Theater, 5238 S Harper Ave,
Chicago. **Tickets for this screening are \$4.**

Please stay for the post-film discussion with Director **Cidney Hue**, as well as **Amy Rosenthal**, Program Officer for Conservation and Sustainable Development at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Learn about ways to take action from **R. Carson** of Edward Jones' Socially Responsible Investment funds. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Facilitator: **Dawn Posey**, Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce & Board Member, Jackson Park.



SHIFTING SANDS (2016, 57 min) Filmmakers: Patricia Wisniewski, Tom Desch (English with Spanish Subtitles)

Tells the story of how one region, where rare plants grow in the shadows of smokestacks, sparked a movement for a national park; a movement which eventually led to game-changing environmental policies with worldwide impact and unique partnerships on the path to a more sustainable world.

Monday 3/6, 7 PM 3 ●

Pullman National Monument Information Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.

Co-presented by the Historic Pullman Foundation and Greenstone United Methodist Church. Please stay for post-film Q&A with filmmakers **Patricia Wisniewski** and **Tom Desch**. **Kenneth J. Schoon**, writer of the companion book for *Shifting Sands* will also be in attendance for discussion and the signing of his book. Concrete options for action will be presented by the Southeast Environmental Task Force. Facilitator: **Sally Stovall**, Green Community Connections.

Thursday 3/9, 7 PM 8 ●

Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park

After the film, participate in a post-film Q&A with filmmakers **Lee Botts**, **Pat Wisniewski**, and **Tom**

Desch. We will discuss the Indiana Dunes, its geological and anthropological history, and its biodiversity. Learn what actions you can take with regards to clean water and wildlife conservation (especially for pollinator species), through the Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club. Facilitator: **Seamus Ford**, Co-Founder, Root Riot Urban Garden Network

Saturday 3/11, 2:30 PM 7

Waukegan Public Library, 128 N County St, Ray Bradbury Room (lower level), Waukegan

Pre- and post-film, we welcome **Mark Bouman**, Chicago Region Program Director for the Keller Science Action Center at The Field Museum. Mark will provide context for the film and also help us relate the story told in the film to the opportunities and challenges that we face on the North Shore of Lake Michigan. Conversation will be followed by an action resource fair.



SONIC SEA (2016, 60 min) Filmmakers: Michelle Dougherty, Daniel Hinerfeld, Mark Monroe

Oceans are a sonic symphony. Sound is essential to the survival and prosperity of marine life. But man-made ocean noise is threatening this fragile world. *Sonic Sea* is about protecting life in our waters from the destructive effects of oceanic noise pollution. *Some images may be disturbing to younger viewers.*

Arrive early (6 PM) and stay after to enjoy Conservation International's virtual reality short film, *Valen's Reef*.

Thursday 3/9, 7 PM 1 * ● ▲

Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago

After the powerful film, please join us for Q&A with filmmaker **Daniel Hinerfeld**. Afterwards, learn from local experts about Chicago's Coastal Zone, and the fragile ecosystem in our own backyard. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Facilitator: **Caitlin Sarro**, Program Manager, Institute of Cultural Affairs



SUSTAINABLE (2016, 92 min) Filmmaker: Matt Wechsler

America is facing a food crisis driven by profitability and a lack of consumer education. While the window to transforming our heartland continues to shrink, passionate individuals have emerged who provide hope that the health of our nation might still remain within our grasp. *Sustainable* is a documentary film that weaves together expert analysis of America's food system with a powerful narrative of one extraordinary farmer who is determined to create a sustainable future for his community.

Saturday 3/4, 10 AM 8 * ●

Classic Cinemas Lake Theater, 1022 Lake St, Oak Park. **Tickets for this screening are \$6.**

Please stay for post-film "good food" discussion with filmmaker **Matt Wechsler**, as well as **Marty Travis** from Spence Farm. Learn about action opportunities for individuals and families through Sugar Beet Food Coop, Sugar Beet Schoolhouse (teaching families how to grow, buy, and cook healthy food), and Carnivore (local, sustainable meat and fish purveyor). *Afterwards, purchase a lunch of locally sourced meats from the Ministry of Sandwiches food truck!* Facilitator: **Jim Slama**, Founder & CEO, FamilyFarmed & Good Food Business Accelerator.



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TIERRALISMO (2014, 60 min) Filmmaker: Alejandro Ramirez Anderson (Spanish with English Subtitles)

On the outskirts of Havana, sandwiched between highways and public housing, a revolution is taking place. Here, in the district of Alamar, a 26-acre farming co-op provides employment for dozens of workers, while producing vegetables and medicinal plants for the local community and beyond. What began as necessity—farming without pesticides and chemical fertilizers—has become a source of provision to coop members. They fertilize with compost and cow manure, raise their own insects for biological pest control, and have even created a fully biodegradable alternative to the plastic bag for use with seedlings. [Teens encouraged to attend.](#)

Saturday 3/11, 12 PM ② * ●
Lincoln United Methodist Church, 2242 S Damen Ave, Chicago

Please join Filmmaker and Director of *Tierralismo*, **Alexandra Holkin**, as well as **Jolin Lozano**, Curriculum Coordinator for Lincoln United Methodist Church Educational Trip to Cuba, **Saúl Ariano**, Youth Leader, and Pastor **Emma Luzano**, Director of LUMC for an informative post-film discussion. Learn about future educational trips to Cuba and how to become an advocate for your community. Light refreshments will be served. **Gabriela Rodil**, Strategy Consultant, Parachuting CFO, Coach, Author & Speaker.



TIME TO CHOOSE (2016, 94 min) Filmmakers: Charles Ferguson, Chad Beck

Academy Award®-Winning documentary filmmaker Charles Ferguson (*Inside Job*, *No End in Sight*) turns his lens to address the challenges of climate change and humanity's race against the clock to implement solutions in his new film *Time to Choose*. This film looks at the threats we face as well as the stories of innovators, leaders and average citizens fighting on the front lines for a cleaner, more sustainable world. Featuring narration by award-winning actor Oscar Isaac, this film leaves audiences understanding not only what is wrong, but what can be done to fix this global threat. *Some heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Sunday 3/5, 1 PM ⑥
Elmhurst College, Schaible Science Center, Elmhurst

A facilitated discussion period with environmental advocates, including representatives from 350.org and Citizen's Climate Lobby, will follow the film. Facilitator: **Tamara McHugh**, Program Director, Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition.



TOMORROW (2015, 115 min) Filmmakers: Cyril Dion, Mélanie Laurent

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Showing solutions and telling a feel-good story- this may be the best way to solve the ecological, economical and social crises that our countries are going through. After a special briefing for the journal *Nature* announced the possible extinction of a part of mankind before the end of the 21st century, Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent, together with a team of four people, carried out an investigation in ten different countries to figure out what may lead to this disaster and above all how to avoid it.

Sunday 3/5, 2 PM ③
Windsor Park Lutheran Church, 2619 E. 76th St, Chicago

Please stay for post-film discussion and also concrete opportunities for action with local resource organizations including GreenCorp (youth jobs), Trees for South Chicago, Ecoteelligent Designs, Center for Neighborhood Technology and Permaculturalist **Matthew Stephens**. Facilitator: **Al Walker**, Community Organizer & Youth Job Trainer.



TOXIC CHEMICALS: KIDS IN DANGER (2016, 55 min) Filmmaker: Martin Boudot

Is our dependence on pesticides harming the health of our children? Every day, children are exposed to up to 130 chemical pollutants from pesticides. All around the world, scientists and doctors are raising the alarm, linking increases in child cancers, birth defects and even the explosion of autism with exposure to chemicals in pesticides. *May contain some heavy themes and disturbing images.*

Saturday 3/11, 3 PM 8 * ✱

Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Rm, 834 Lake St, Oak Park

Please join us for a post-film Q&A with Illinois State Senator **Don Harmon**, and **Dr. Warren Porter**, Zoology and Environmental Toxicology professor at University of Wisconsin, Madison. Find local action opportunities through action partners GoGreen Oak Park, Midwest Pesticide Action Center, Mom's Clean Air Force, the Lead Abatement Center, and Food & Water Watch. Light refreshments will be available. Facilitator: **Margot McMahon**, Facilitator & Sculptor with SculptureWorks.



YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY: RACE AGAINST TIME

(2016, 50 min) Filmmakers: Ivy Meeropol, Sydney Trattner

The energy market has an estimated global value of \$6 trillion—a number that could be greatly affected by an increase in renewable sources, especially solar. In his first television project since retiring as host of "The Late Show," David Letterman travels to India for the first time to find out what the world's soon-to-be most populous country is going to do to expand its inadequate energy grid. "Saturday Night Live" cast member Cecily Strong travels to Florida and Nevada to investigate what's blocking the growth of solar energy in the U.S.—and she gets the real story from industry insiders and a retired commissioner now willing to tell their stories. [Teens and pre-teens welcome.](#)

Saturday 3/11, 12 PM 4 * ✱

Loretto Hospital, 645 S Central Ave, Auditorium-6th Floor, Chicago

Arrive early for pre-screening reception! Welcome remarks by film-screening host, **State Rep. Camille Y. Lilly**. Stay after the film for Q&A with **Bernard Lilly**, College Mentoring Experience; **Amit Shukla**, Triton College Program Development;

Jamil Muhammad, ComEd; State Rep. **Camille Lilly**, Romano Orthopaedics Center. **Senator Don Harmon**, West Cook Wild Ones & Cook County Land Authority have been invited. Learn about concrete film-related economic and social action opportunities for individual and community involvement. Co-Facilitators: **Gary Cuneen**, Founding Executive Director, Seven Generations Ahead, and **Doris Davenport**, Host, The Doris Davenport Show.

Saturday 3/11, 3 PM 3 * ✱ ▲

Trinity United Church of Christ, 400 W 95th St, Chicago

Co-presented by Trinity United Church of Christ. Please stay for post-film discussion, then tour Trinity and its rain gardens and take in a short film about an African American history library. After the program, enjoy Conservation International's virtual reality short film, *Under the Canopy*. Facilitator: **Darcy Carter**, Chair, Trinity UCC Green Team.



YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY: UPRISING

(2016, 50 min) Filmmakers: David Gelber, Drew Magratten

America Ferrera visits Waukegan, Illinois, where conflict around an active coal-fired power plant is creating tension. She meets with a group of activists fighting hard to close the plant and make way for clean energy options and green jobs. Sigourney Weaver explores China's explosive economic growth and the impact it is having on the environment, not only locally but on a massive global scale. Meet local residents that appear in the film!

Sunday 3/5, 5 PM 7

Christ Episcopal Church, Memorial Hall, 410 Grand Ave., Waukegan

Pre- and post-film: Enjoy opportunities to meet Waukegan residents who appear in the film and hear their stories. Learn more about implications of the Future Energy Jobs Bill which became law in December 2016. Explore action opportunities that provide avenues for advocacy and help us carve out a path to a clean energy future.



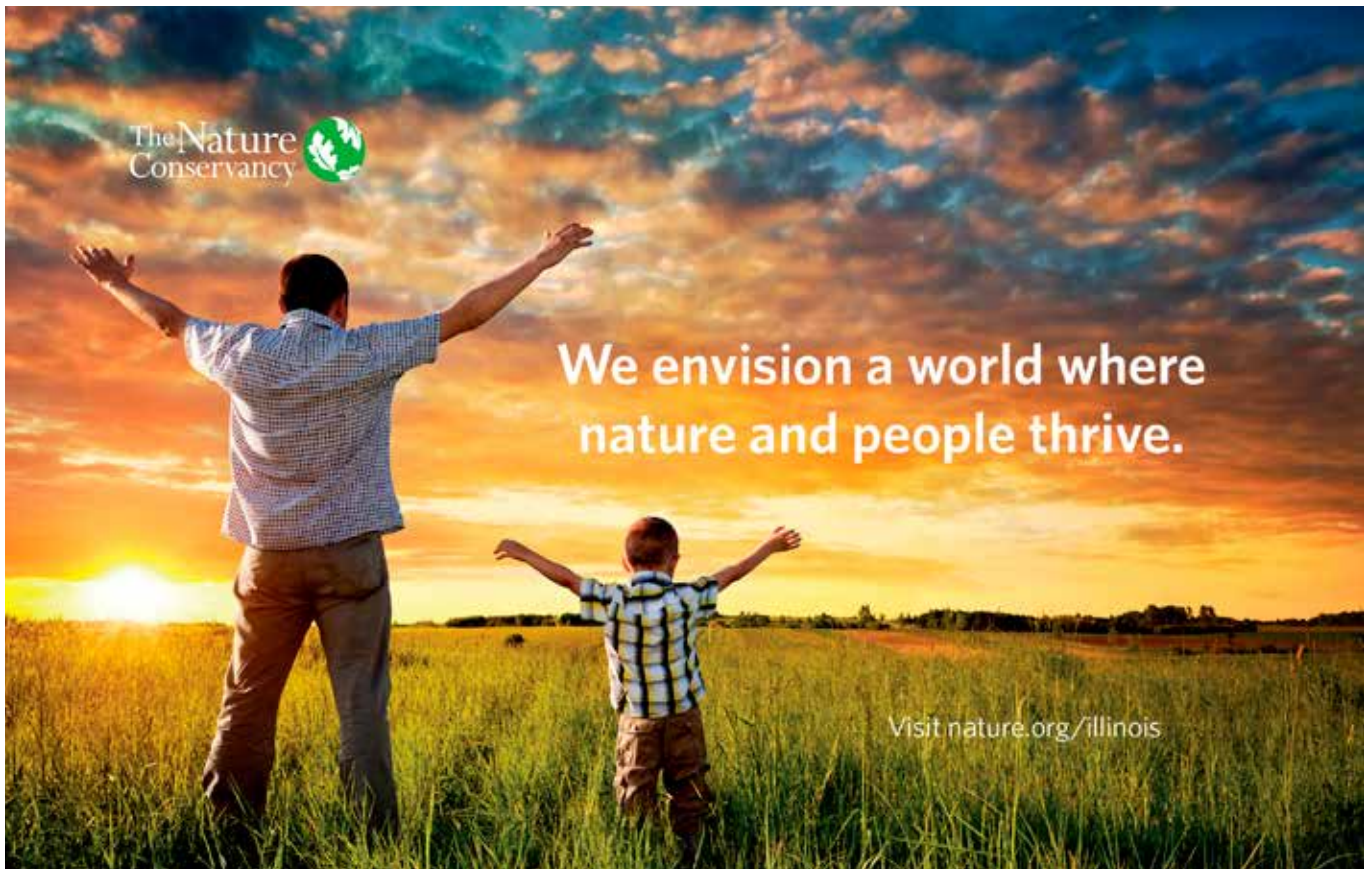
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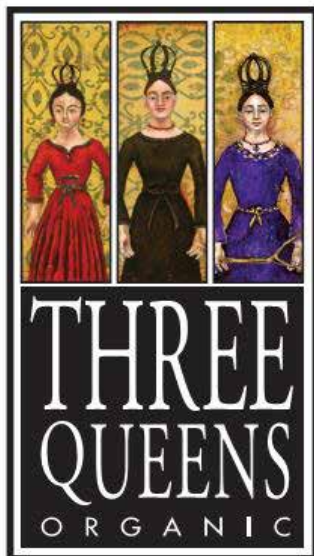
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