

Green Reel—Winter 2012

Films for Sustainable Living

Sunday Evenings, 7pm

Jan 8 ~ Deconstructing Supper
Jan 15 ~ Dirty Business
Jan 22 ~ Bag It
Jan 29 ~ Economics of Happiness
Feb 5 ~ Waterlife
Feb 12 ~ Journey of the Universe

**All Films Shown
at
Congregation Agudas Achim
901 N. Main Street, Attleboro
Rt 95—Exit 5
Rt 152 & Toner Blvd**

Free and Open to the Public

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Deconstructing Supper Jan 8, 2012

On a personal quest to understand our food choices, acclaimed chef John Bishop travels around the world exploring where genetically modified crops come from, whether they may be harmful and what alternative options currently exist. Offers substantial insight into the nuts and bolts of global food production.

Discussant: Sarah Lester, Farm Fresh Rhode Island

Dirty Business Jan 15, 2012

Investigates the true cost of our dependence on coal for electricity in the age of climate change.

Discussant: Ted McIntyre, Massachusetts Climate Action Network

Bag It Jan 22, 2012

Try going a day without plastic. In this touching and often flat-out-funny film, we follow "everyman" Jeb Berrier as he embarks on a global tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. What starts as a film about plastic bags evolves into a wholesale investigation into plastic's effects on our oceans, environment, and bodies. We see how our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up to us...and what we can do about it.

Discussant: Darylle Sheehan, Massachusetts Clean Water Action

The Economics of Happiness Jan 29, 2012

Describes a world moving simultaneously in two opposing directions. On the one hand, an unholy alliance of governments and big business continues to promote globalization and the consolidation of corporate power. At the same time, people all over the world are resisting those policies, demanding a re-regulation of trade and finance—and, far from the old institutions of power, they're starting to forge a very different future. Communities are coming together to re-build more human scale, ecological economies based on a new paradigm – an economics of localization.

Discussant: Kaat Vander Straeten, Transition Wayland

Waterlife Feb 5, 2012

This film tells the epic story of the Great Lakes by following the cascade of its waters from the northern Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean as it flows through the lives of the 35 million people who rely on it for survival. A cinematic poem that reveals the extraordinary beauty, complexity and toxicity of the largest remaining supply of fresh water (20%) on earth.

Journey of the Universe Feb 12, 2012

One day on a Greek island and your view of the universe will change forever. Using his skills as a masterful storyteller, Brian Swimme connects such big picture issues as the birth of the cosmos 14 billion years ago –to the invisible frontiers of the human genome – as well as to our current impact on Earth's evolutionary dynamics. Through his engaging and thoughtful observations, discover the profound role we play in this intricate web of life. Big science, big history, big story.

Discussant: Chris Loughlin, Crystal Spring Center for Earth Learning

