



Central Unitarian Social Action Team

the SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITIES
COUNCIL of the
UNITARIAN SOCIETY
of RIDGEWOOD

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 7 P.M.



Named after the 13th constitutional amendment, which abolished slavery except as “punishment for crime,” the doc uses archival footage and expert commentary to make the case that slavery hasn’t disappeared from the U.S.—it’s evolved into our modern system of mass incarceration, one in which many prisons are run by for-profit companies and prisoners can be paid a pittance to work for corporations.

Coming at a time when Black Lives Matter and police bias are being hotly debated, 13th was the first non-fiction film to open the prestigious NY Film Festival in its 54 years. . . “We didn’t choose a documentary,” NYFF’s director Kent Jones said at a screening. “We chose a film that happened to be a documentary.”

The 13th constitutional amendment was ratified in 1865 and stated: “Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist with-

in the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.”—*Fortune* magazine, 6 Oct. 2016, accessed 16 Mar. 2017 (directed by Ava DuVernay, 100 min., Not Rated)



13TH

Central Unitarian Church

156 Forest Ave., Paramus (Howard Auditorium [main room])
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NJ Transit bus lines #168, 752 (Norman & Forest avenues)

“Come for the film, stay for the discussion!”

CUC's Social Action Team,
The Social Responsibilities Council of the USR,
and the UUCP Racial & Social Justice Team
present a **free documentary** series: **Friday Night Films!**

MAKING A KILLING: Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 P.M.
cosponsored by Bergen Gun Violence Group

How guns, and the billions made off of them, affect the lives of everyday Americans, featuring personal stories from people across the country who have been affected by gun violence.

Discussion Moderator: Ed Gross

DREAM ON: Fri., Nov. 18, 7:30 P.M.
cosponsored by North Jersey Public Policy Network

Political comedian John Fugelsang recreates Alexis de Tocqueville's trip across the United States to explore the current status of the American Dream: Is it still achievable? Discussion Moderator: Iwanka Kultschykyj

THIRSTY FOR DEMOCRACY: THE POISONING OF A CITY
Fri., Jan. 27, 7:30 P.M.
cosponsored by Food and Water Watch

The story of Flint, Michigan, corrupt state and local government, Nestlé, and 3 accidental activists protecting local water, told by Democracy Now! Discussion Moderator: Sally J. Gellert

ABRAZOS: THURS., Mar. 16, 7:30 P.M.

A group of 14 U.S. Citizen Children of undocumented immigrants travel from Minnesota to Guatemala to meet their grandparents—in some cases their siblings—for the first time. There are 4.5 million with one undocumented parent. Discussion Moderator: Luis Argueta, director of the film

13TH: Fri., June 2, 7:30 P.M.

This film about the 13th Amendment has been getting a lot of attention. Let's watch together and discuss the implications today.

Special Event: VOICES ACROSS THE DIVIDE
Sun., Oct. 30, 5:30 P.M.
cosponsored by Jewish Voice for Peace

Join us for a *potluck supper, film, and discussion* of various views of the struggle for peace in the region. We hear from both Israeli soldiers and Palestinian citizens; a true variety of perspectives from people on the ground. Discussion Moderator: Wendy Fisher, Jewish Voice for Peace

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Refreshments will be served (doors open 7 P.M.). • Donations gratefully accepted.

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