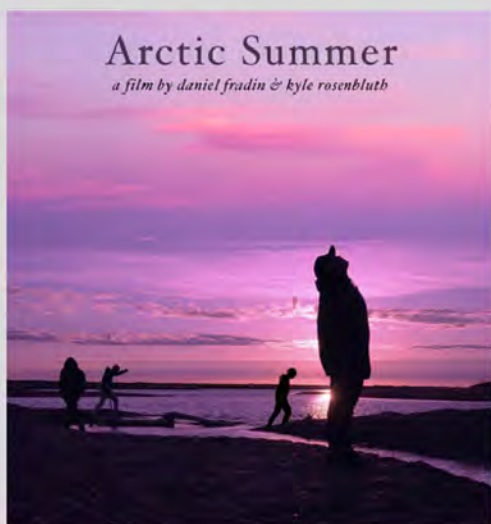


# Cultivating Climate Justice September Events



## **Arctic Summer** **Fri. Sept 15, 7-9 pm**

## **BARNEY GAGE** **FILM SERIES**

The film portrays the Indigenous Arctic community of Tuktoyaktuk during one of the last summers before climate change forced Tuk's coastal population to relocate to more habitable land. Speakers: Aaron Mair, Michael Popovic and Jessica Rogers

## **The Ants & the Grasshopper** **Fri. Sept 22, 7-9 pm**

When the effects of climate change show indisputable signs of irreversible damage, African farmer Anita Chitaya travels to America to meet with activists and legislators to persuade them to save her home by first saving the planet. Speaker: Aaron Iverson



## **The Earth, Our Home by Karen Wells** **Fri. Sept 29 & Sat. Sept 30, 7-9 pm**

A dramatic presentation combining music and readings to increase awareness of the urgent need to address our climate crisis.

## **READER'S** **THEATER**

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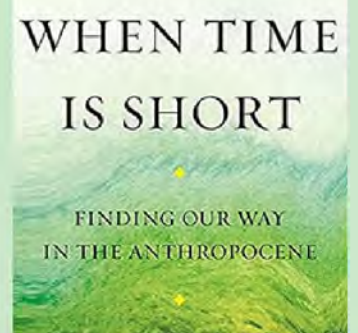
## Uprooting Racism, Seeding Sovereignty Fri. Oct 6, 7-9 pm

## BARNEY GAGE FILM SERIES



The film explores Soul Fire Farm, an Afro-Indigenous-centered community farm in upstate NY, that is committed to uprooting racism, seeding sovereignty in the food system, and reclaiming an ancestral connection to land. Speaker Olka Baldeh, poet, farmer, bee tender, anti-police & state brutality activist, and founder of the Black Moon Podcast will discuss her environmental justice work.

## When Time Is Short: A discussion with author Timothy Beal, Sun. Oct 8, 12-1 pm



Modern capitalism drew heavily upon the Christian belief in human exceptionalism and dominion over the planet. These aren't the only models available. Beal rereads key texts to anchor us in other ways of being.

## Cultivating Climate Justice, October 13-15, 2023

An inspiring weekend of speakers, workshops, informative displays, music, activities for children, and celebrations of our sacred interconnectedness with the Earth.

### Honoring Our Earth, Fri. Oct 13, 6-8 pm



Sakokwenionkwas (Thomas Porter) will present the Ohenten Kariwatekwen and offer a traditional teaching story. Kontiwennenhawi, the Akwesasne Women Singers, will present traditional Haudenosaunee music and dancing. The evening concludes with a Haudenosaunee Three Sisters Soup dinner, provided by Big Spoon Kitchen.

# Cultivating Climate Justice October Events continued

## Cultivating Climate Action, Sat. Oct 14, 9 am-5 pm

**9:00 am:** Welcome; Water Ceremony; songs by Dan Berggren, children's activities

**9:30 am:** Timothy Beal, author of *When Time Is Short: Finding Our Way in the Anthropocene*

**10:30 am:** Talking Wings, North Country Rights of Water

**11:00 am:** Akwesasne Seed Bank, evolving seeds compatible with a warmer climate

**11:45 am:** Songs by Dan Berggren; children's skit; Dr. Catherine Landis (SUNY ESF) on growing native plants to aid pollinators

**12:30 pm** Earth-friendly lunch & activities

**1:30 pm:** Children's EcoDrumming

**1:40 pm:** Professor Erik Backus (Clarkson University), local vulnerabilities

**2:30 pm:** Erica Shadowsong story

**3:00 pm:** Dr. Sue Powers (Clarkson University), "NIMBYism" and clean energy

**3:30 pm:** Ayana Johnson TEDTalk/activity on personal actions

**4:30 pm:** Songs by Dan Berggren; closing remarks

## Celebrating Our Sacred Earth, Sun. Oct 15, 10:30 am-1 pm



**10:30-11:30 am:** Celebrating Our Sacred Earth, a service led by Sakokwenionkwas (Tom Porter) & Rev. James Galasinski.

**11:30 am-1:00 pm:** Local Resources Fair, and Farmers Round Table with Dan Kent, Dulli Tengeler, and community members.

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