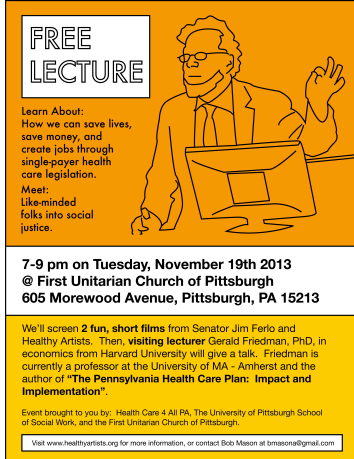


PRESS RELEASE: Free Event!

The Essential Single-Payer Healthcare Talk + Short Films Screening
w/ Visiting Lecturer Gerald Friedman, PhD in Economics from Harvard

7-9 pm on November 19th 2013 @ First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh
605 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



FREE LECTURE

Learn About:
How we can save lives,
save money, and
create jobs through
single-payer health
care legislation.

Meet:
Like-minded
folks into social
justice.

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We'll screen 2 fun, short films from Senator Jim Ferlo and Healthy Artists. Then, visiting lecturer Gerald Friedman, PhD, in economics from Harvard University will give a talk. Friedman is currently a professor at the University of MA - Amherst and the author of "The Pennsylvania Health Care Plan: Impact and Implementation".

Event brought to you by: Health Care 4 All PA, The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, and the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh.

Visit www.healthyartists.org for more information, or contact Bob Mason at bmasona@gmail.com

“Catalyzed by a study by Professor Gerald Friedman of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst that estimated savings of \$17B for Pennsylvania with a single payer approach, State Senator Jim Ferlo and an energetic group of young artists in Pennsylvania, decided they needed a comprehensive statewide system that would offer affordable health care to every citizen in Pennsylvania.”

-the [Huffington Post](#)

On Tuesday, November 19th, 2013, visiting lecturer Gerald Friedman, PhD in Economics from Harvard, will give an essential talk, free and open to the public, on single-payer legislation in PA. Friedman and single-payer advocates in PA, were recently featured in the *Huffington Post* article “Single-Payer: Alive and Still Remarkably Well.” Friedman is currently a professor at the University of MA - Amherst and the author of “The Pennsylvania Health Care Plan: Impact and Implementation.”

The event will kick off at 7pm with two short films, from Senator Jim Ferlo and Healthy Artists, who were also featured in the *HuffPo* piece. Next, Friedman will explain single-payer healthcare and his 2013 economic impact study showing how single-payer legislation SB400 would save PA \$17 billion annually. The bill would also create over 100,000 jobs and provide comprehensive medical, dental, prescription, vision, and mental health care coverage to all citizens. The talk will be followed by a Q&A, and participation is encouraged.

This event is sponsored by Health Care 4 All PA, the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, and the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh. For more information, visit: www.healthcare4allpa.org or www.healthyartists.org

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