FILM NIGHT: THE INVISIBLE EXTINCTION

September 4, 2024


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THE RACE TO SAVE OUR VANISHING MICROBES
A MICROBE MEDIA PRODUCTION. A FILM BY Sarah Schenck & Steven Lawrence
INSPIRED BY the work of Gloria Dominguez-Bello & Martin Blaser, and Blaser's book Missing Microbes
EDITOR & SENIOR PRODUCER Russell Greene CO-PRODUCER Elijah Stevens ORIGINAL SCORE BY Hahn Rowe
PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY Steven Lawrence & Sarah Schenck
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The Invisible Extinction spotlights the extraordinary work and charismatic personalities of renowned scientists Martin Blaser and Gloria Dominguez-Bello as they endeavor to save the vanishing microbes that are essential for our survival.

The film joins them on this urgent quest from the USA to Venezuela, China, Israel and Switzerland, showing us how the overuse of antibiotics, elective C-sections and processed foods are driving the destruction of our inner ecology, which is happening even faster than climate change. As the Covid-19 pandemic hits, Blaser pivots to focus on how our microbes may help protect us from the virus and future pandemics, while Dominguez-Bello spearheads the creation of an international microbe vault to safeguard precious bugs that may help cure chronic illnesses.

Sarah Schenck co-directed and produced *The Invisible Extinction,* which premiered at CPHOX and was shown in international festivals across the globe. She also was a producer/director and on-air correspondent for the PBS weekly news program *Need To Know*, on the acclaimed episode "Saving Carla," which focused on childhood obesity in the Bronx. *For Parent Earth*, a website Schenck co-founded in 2009 to increase access to healthy food nationwide, she wrote, directed and produced hundreds of original videos in English and Spanish. She also makes video content for nonprofits including Amnesty International, the Park Slope Food Coop, the NYC public schools and the Supportive Housing Network of NY. She is currently making a movie about menopause around the world.

Steven Lawrence co-directed and produced *The Invisible Extinction.* He is a producer-director and media pioneer who has been making documentaries for over 30 years about artists, activists and everyday heroes—from underground Soviet rockers to a Senegalese rapper fighting FGM to cat rescuers in Brooklyn. As a producer, his work includes three feature docs in collaboration with Michael Apted, including *The Long Way Home* and *Married In America*. He created the International Emmy-award winning series *Born In The USSR* producing the first film in the series, *Age 7 In The USSR*. Among his many other producing credits are *The Furious Force Of Rhymes*, *Sarabah* and Heddy Honigmann's *100 UP*. His directing credits include *Tell*

*Tchaikovsky The News: Rock In Russia f*or MTV, the *Vis à Vis* series for PBS and *The Cat Rescuers*, winner of the 2018 Hamptons International Film Festival animal rights award.

Sarah and Steven will be present for a Q+A after the screening.

This documentary will be screened by Zoom on Thursday, September 26th @ 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86197030906
Meeting ID: 861 9703 0906

To be added to our email listserv for future screening announcements, please send a request to jlymiller@me.com

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FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS STORY

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PARK SLOPE
FOOD COOP
CHiPS
PHOTO BY KAREN MANCUSO

A special THANK YOU to all the members who donated to our Food Drive in June. With your help, we collected:

• 38+ banana boxes full of food
• $1,480+ in cash donations for CHiPS

(Plus a total of 10+ banana boxes full of food for St. Vincent de Paul Ministry's food pantry!)

Thanks to us and others, CHiPs has served 92,313 meals and given out 9,624 pantry bags so far this year.

Way to go, Cooperators!

POTLUCK PICNIC IN PROSPECT PARK

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Gather your loved ones and join us in extending our milestone anniversary with a day in the park. Let’s unwind and welcome in the summer with our fellow Coop members to celebrate over 50 years of teamwork and cooperation.

On Saturday, June 29, from 1:00–3:30 p.m., bring your blankets with a meal and perhaps a game to share to the hill in front of the Picnic House in Prospect Park.

The closest entrance is on Prospect Park West and 5th Street.

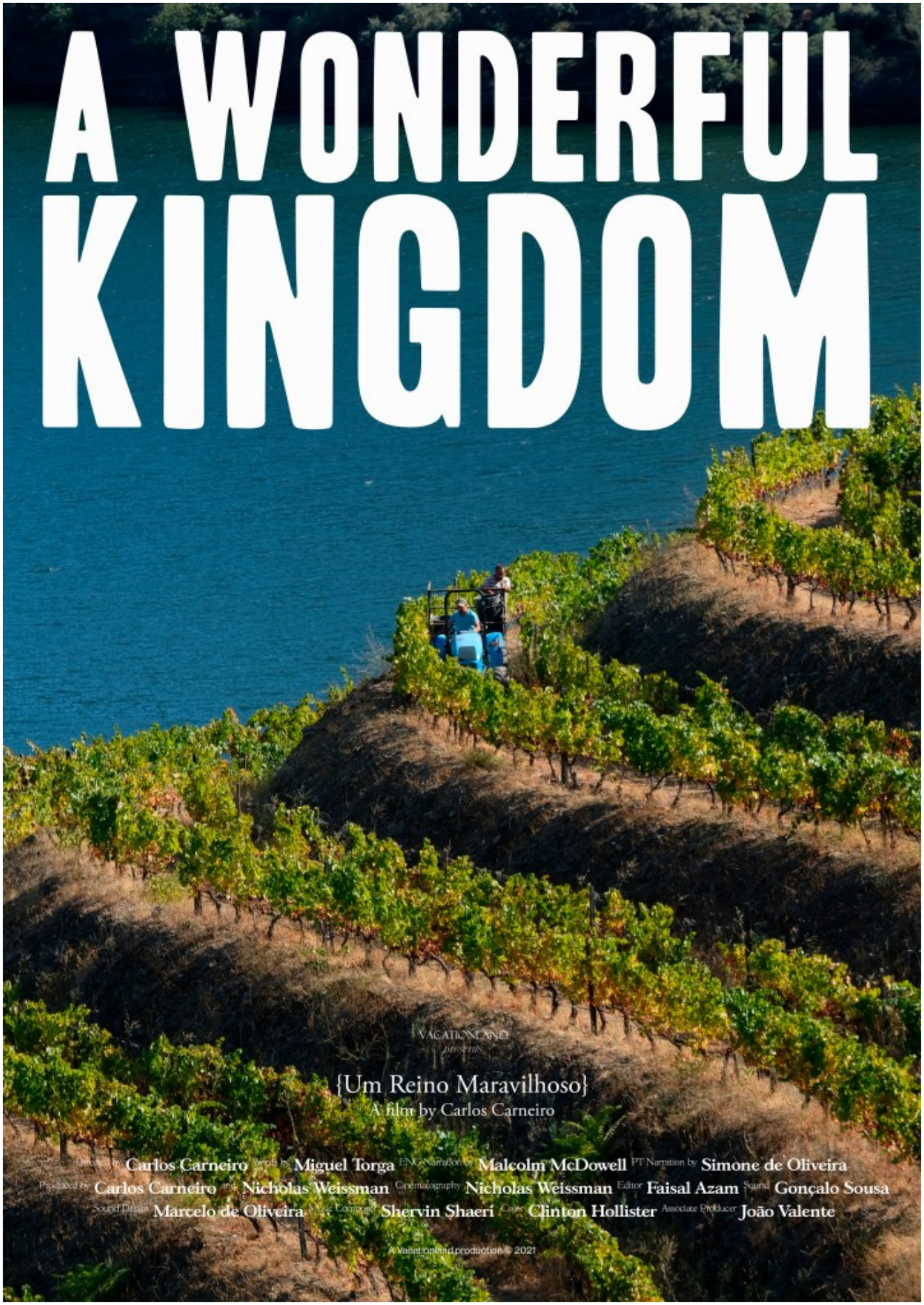
Rain date: July 13 at 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP here: http://tiny.cc/PotluckinthePark

Hosted by The Fun Committee

FILM NIGHT: A WONDERFUL KINGDOM

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A WONDERFUL KINGDOM
VACATIONLAND
presents
{Um Reino Maravilhoso}
A film by Carlos Carneiro
Directed by Carlos Carneiro Written by Miguel Torga ENG Narration by Malcolm McDowell PT Narration by Simone de Oliveira
Produced by Carlos Carneiro and Nicholas Weissman Cinematography Nicholas Weissman Editor Faisal Azam Sound Gonçalo Sousa
Sound Design Marcelo de Oliveira Color Correction Shervin Shaeri Gaffer Clinton Hollister Associate Producer João Valente
A vacationland production © 2021

In the mountains of Portugal, amid the stunning, timeless vineyards of the Douro Valley, lies the heart and soul of old-world winemaking. Once a year, a divine ritual begins: the season's grapes are harvested by the generations-old families who pick, carry and stomp their way through September with blood-red feet, stained by grape juice.

Celebrating tradition over mythology, *A Wonderful Kingdom* is an homage to these hard-working folks, the lifeblood of the region. Narrated by Malcolm McDowell and set to prose by the iconic poet Miguel Torga, this hypnotic, observational documentary unfurls across the epic beauty and austerity of both nature and humanity.

This documentary will be screened at this Zoom link on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

Director and Coop member Carlos Carneiro will be present for a
Q and A after the screening.

To be added to our email listserv for future screening announcements, please send a request to jlymiller@me.com.

COOP BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS ARE DUE

September 4, 2024



IMAGE BY EVA SCHICKER

Interested in serving on the Coop's Board of Directors?
Nominations are now open!

OPENINGS

There are two openings on the Board for terms of three years.

CANDIDATE DEADLINE

If you wish to submit your name for nomination, you must declare your candidacy by submitting a statement of up to 750 words to gazettesubmissions@psfc.coop. Candidates may also opt to include a small photo for online publication. Deadline for candidacy submission is Friday, March 1, 2024.

DECIDING AND VOTING

Candidates will have the opportunity to present their platforms at the March 26, 2024 General Meeting (GM). Every Coop member will receive an online ballot via email in May. Paper ballots will be available upon request. The votes from the advance online voting will be combined with the in-person votes at the Annual Meeting on June 25, 2024.

DUTIES OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors comprises five elected Coop members and the senior General Coordinator present. Members serve three-year terms. Members of the Board are expected to attend GMs monthly. They receive Coop work credit for their attendance. From our inception in 1973 to the present, the monthly General Meeting has been an integral decision-making body of the Coop. Since the Coop was incorporated in 1977, we have been legally required to have a Board of Directors. The bylaws of the Park Slope Food Coop state: “The portion of the Board of Directors meeting that is devoted to receiving the advice of the members shall be known as the General Meeting… The members who gather to give advice to the directors may choose to vote in order to express their support or opposition for any of the issues that have come before the meeting.”

For more information about Coop governance, please see The GM and the Board of Directors and Amended Bylaws of Park Slope Food Coop.

COOP COMMITTEES LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

September 4, 2024



Join the Equity Access & Community Committee (the EACC) in doing important work for our Coop. Formerly known as the Diversity and Equality Committee, we are preparing a survey for members to answer anonymously. It will provide for the first time, an idea of the diversity of the Coop membership, to inform policies and practices going forward.

If you have experience with SurveyMonkey or can help in other ways with sharing this information, you can assist. There are also other areas of EACC work for new members to collaborate on after the survey is completed and distributed. If interested, please contact us at EquityAccess@psfc.coop.

Calling all communications, graphic design, grant prospecting and translation pros! The Cooperative Economics Alliance of NYC (CEANYC) is a home for co-ops of all kinds in the five boroughs, including of course Park Slope Food Coop! We gather together for shared learning, advocacy and camaraderie, all with the intention of growing cooperation and a solidarity economy across NYC. Come volunteer with us! CEANYC is seeking talented and reliable PSFC members who want to receive work credit for providing support in any of the following areas:

1) Regular, ongoing communications services, particularly helping us create, edit and send our quarterly newsletters and member updates.

2) Graphic design services (to create event flyers and more).

3) Foundation grant prospecting research to help us fund our unique and critical work.

4) Spanish-English translators to help us uphold our commitment to language justice for the many CEANYC members who speak Spanish.

In each of these areas, we are seeking two freelancers who can each commit a minimum of one work shift (2.75 hours) per month. You can apply by sending an email to organize@gocoopnyc.org with: 1) a brief cover letter about your professional and co-op-related experience, as well as why you are motivated to support NYC's growing solidarity economy; 2) your résumé; and 3) your general availability for a regular monthly check-in. Please use the following subject line: "PSFC-CEANYC Work Shift Opportunity." Learn more about CEANYC at: https://gocoopnyc.org/