



**INTERNATIONAL
SERVICES
CENTER**



YOUR INVITATION

**to support the International Services Center
by joining us for A MOVIE, A FILM FORUM,
AND A RECEPTION**

Saturday, March 20, 2010

The Movie: “9500 Liberty” @ 4:25 PM at the Tower City Cinemas

The Film Forum @ 6:00 PM at the Tower City Cinemas

The Reception @ 7:00 PM at the Ritz Carlton Hotel

At the reception you will meet panelists from the Film Forum and **both directors of “9500 Liberty” – Eric Byler and Annabel Park** - as well as some of this community’s key professionals providing services to immigrants and refugees. Join us for appetizers and cash bar.

Price: \$30.00 per person – includes one ticket to “9500 Liberty” and the Film Forum PLUS the Ritz Carlton Reception.



9500 Liberty

In 2007 Manassas, Virginia served as the flashpoint of an exceptionally contentious battle between longtime residents of the community and the growing population of new residents – immigrants. A relatively quiet town outside of Washington, D.C., it has grown exponentially in recent decades. Dissatisfied with the situation, charismatic Greg Letiecq started a blog spouting venomous rhetoric about the immigration population in Prince William County and his commentary led to the formation of Help Save Manassas, a group set on creating an intolerable existence for immigrants. Their

target: the local government. Their goal: the passage of the Prince William County Immigration Resolution, requiring police to check anyone with “probable cause” to determine whether or not he or she is an illegal alien. But how do you judge probable cause? And how do you train police officers to judge without racial profiling? As the resistance movement grows, the use of YouTube videos and virtual town halls become critical platforms for counter argument. 9500 LIBERTY depicts a completely unique kind of documentary format, incorporating new media and new venues. It is a compelling story, a microcosm of what is happening in other parts of the United States, depicting one group living in hate; another living in fear. (In English and Spanish with subtitles) – C.C.P.

TO VIEW THE FILM TRAILER GO TO: <http://www.9500liberty.com/>

The **International Services Center** (ISC) is dedicated to assisting refugees and immigrants in overcoming social, cultural, and economic barriers so that they can establish a successful new life in the United States. The ISC was founded in 1916 as the international branch of the YWCA. After WWII, the agency became part of the predecessor of United Way. In 1953, it became a 501(c)3 organization and was called the Nationality Services Center. In 1991, the name was changed to the **International Services Center** to reflect outreach to a broader immigrant and refugee community in Northeast Ohio.

For additional information about the International Services Center, please visit our website: www.internationalservicescenter.org OR call us: 216-781-4560. Thank you!