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SOUTHEAST RALEIGH ASSEMBLY, INC.

Social Justices Video Book Club

When: Monday, March 18, 2013

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where: The Raleigh Safety & Community Club
513 Branch Street
Raleigh, NC 27601**



Highlights

- Pre-Question Viewing
- Post-Question Viewing
- Open Dialogue

FILM TITLE: [John Q](#) - Though released in 2002, nearly 10 years later *John Q*'s central themes remain politically and socially relevant. Although heavy-handed in places, the story of a desperate father breaking under healthcare costs takes a sympathetic look at the inequities in today's system. With his young son in critical need of a heart transplant he can't afford, Denzel Washington's John Quincy Archibald resorts to criminal activity in order to save his life. The film doesn't exactly condone felonious measures, but it does sympathetically peer into the sort of social and economic pressures that sometimes inspire them. Considering the vitriolic debates raging today over healthcare coverage in the United States, *John Q* provides a necessary perspective often lacking from many arguments — what everything looks like to economically disadvantaged families.

ABOUT SJVBC: THE SERA, INC. SOCIAL JUSTICE VIDEO BOOK CLUB, PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM ALL PARTS OF SOUTHEAST AND THE WAKE COUNTY AREA TO JOIN TOGETHER TO VIEW FILMS THAT HAVE A SOCIAL JUSTICES ORIENTATION. PARTICIPATANTS WILL ENGAGE IN PRE-SURVEYS ABOUT THE FILM TOPIC, AND PROVIDE THOUGHTS, COMMENTARY AND VIRTUAL ACTION PLANS TO CHANGE THE PLIGHT OF THE CHARACTERS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE FILM. PARTICIPANTS WILL BUILD PROBLEM SOLVING AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS BY PROVIDING REAL WORLD RESPONSES TO THE SITUATION. POST-FILM SURVEYS WILL BE FILLED OUT AFTER THE MOVIE, AND THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE THE MOST UNIQUE SOLUTIONS TO THE DILEMMAS IN THE FILM WITH BE GIVEN A PRIZE.

A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED.

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