

February's Speaker of the Month Alison Chinn Holcomb



An informative and lively discussion ensued following Alison's presentation.



Alison presenting a video to a completely full room.

A review from February's "Marijuana: It's Time for a Conversation"

On Friday, February 22nd, MAMA was honored to host Alison Chinn Holcomb, Marijuana Education Project Director, ACLU of Washington Foundation. Over 50 people attended and viewed the video, featuring noted travel writer and television host Rick Steves, who moderates "Marijuana: It's Time for a Conversation" and begins a long-overdue public discussion about marijuana and marijuana prohibition. Ms. Holcomb lead a lively discussion and answered questions.

For those who were new to the issue, it was very informative and raises issues some had not considered. It also inspired people to get more involved. For those of us who have already been participating in reform issues, it was revitalizing and good to know that such a wonderful resource is available.

This is the first of monthly educational presentations that MAMA will be hosting. Tony Leger will be speaking about "Frontiers in Endocannabinoid Research" on March 28th, after we go to press.

Friday, April 18th - 6 PM

Nora Callahan, Executive Director of the November Coalition, will show a video, "Up the Ridge" an in-depth look at the United States prison industry and the social impact of moving hundreds of thousands of inner-city minority offenders to distant rural outposts. Nora will lead a discussion after the film, with plenty of time for questions and answers.

Friday, May 16th - 6 PM

Sandee Burbank, MAMA Executive Director, will present "Through the Eyes of a Child" and lead a discussion about how to protect your children and teach them good habits by educating yourself and modeling the behavior that you wish for them.

To take advantage of these educational opportunities see:
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