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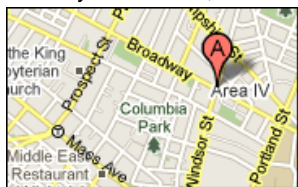
Door prizes

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

Showing Thursday, Dec 15

6:40pm doors open
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next up, Jan 19: 9-11 - *Explosive Evidence; Experts Speak Out*
(50+ whistleblowing experts: engineers, architects, physicists, firefighters...)

Hot Coffee

[89 min]

S In 1992, 79-year-old Stella Liebeck spilled a scalding cup of McDonald's coffee on herself, suffering third-degree burns and years of expensive medical treatments that led to her lawsuit that had the whole country talking.

y This film examines the real story behind Stella's case along with three other cases of people seeking justice - for a fascinating look at the tort-reform movement and its impact on our civil-justice system.

N *Hot Coffee* attempts to offset the disinformation campaign produced by giant corporations. Tort reform and medical malpractice caps are hot button political topics. There's such a huge corporate-funded marketing campaign behind tort reform that few people understand the reality: It mostly benefits corporations at the expense of taking away a jury's right to make a decision.

Watch and share in the outrage.

"It may be hard to understand why tort reform is even on the national agenda at a time when insurance industry profits are booming, tort filings are declining, only 2 percent of injured people sue for compensation, punitive damages are rarely awarded, liability insurance costs for businesses are minuscule, ... and premium-gouging underwriting practices of the insurance industry have been widely exposed." ~ Center for Justice and Democracy, 2004

"I am concerned about how to reverse the process by which a fundamentalist right and a corporate elite were able to seize power in the United States." ~Todd Gitlin