



The Karen in Minnesota

Save the Date: Film Screening and Networking Event

June 2, 2011, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

3M Center at St. Joseph's Hospital | 45 West 10th Street | St. Paul, MN

Karen Organization of Minnesota

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The Karen (ka-REN) are an ethnic minority from the mountainous regions of Burma and Thailand. The Karen have been persecuted by the Burmese military junta for decades and today, many Karen families who have fled their homes have resettled in Minnesota.

The Karen Organization of Minnesota (KOM) invites you to join us for an evening of education and discussion:

- **Learn** about services KOM offers to refugees from Burma
 - Youth Services, Social Services, Civic Participation, Health Programming, Restorative Farming, ESL, Employment Services and More
- **Watch** clips from *Break the Silence: the Karen in Burma* and *Moving to Mars*
- **Hear** stories from Karen refugees now living in Minnesota
- **Taste** food made by Karen community members
- **Connect** with KOM programs and volunteer opportunities

At KOM we strive to enhance the quality of life for Karen and other refugees from Burma in Minnesota through integration and lessons in self-sufficiency, fostering cultural knowledge and strengthening organizational effectiveness to meet the needs of the community.

Join us.

RSVP: (651) 788-7593 or info@mnkaren.org; \$10 suggested donation at the door to support KOM Services. For more information about the Karen or KOM, visit www.mnkaren.org

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