

Right to Travel to Cuba

Film and Discussion at Bozeman Public Library on Sunday, March 29, from 3 - 5 PM

Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba continues educational events reflecting on exciting changes in relations between the United States and Cuba at the Bozeman Public Library on March 29th. We'll explore and create ways utilizing film documentary and traveler stories to fully normalize relations between our two countries in this program on changes in travel to Cuba and how to support bipartisan Congressional legislation to end all restrictions at these programs which are free and open to the public.

Sunday, March 29 from 3-5pm, will explore the **Right to Travel** by looking at opportunities for and challenges remaining to travel to Cuba. Award-winning filmmaker Estela Bravo's 30 minute documentary Free to Fly will be screened, and experienced Montana travelers to Cuba will share their own experiences plus upcoming opportunities to travel, information about the new regulations impacting travel to Cuba and how we can lift all travel restrictions that still remain.

Currently our invited and confirmed panel of Montana travelers to share some experiences about their travel to Cuba and hopes for the renewal of diplomatic relations include: journalist Brian Kahn (Artemis Common Ground), writer Valerie Hemingway, Bill Halperin (Bonefish Excursions), photographer Lissa Barber; cultural tourism leader Doug Wales and Jan Strout (Marazul Charters/Life Travels to Cuba/US Women and Cuba Collaboration). Presentations will be followed by audience contributions and Q & A.

El Cine Cubano! film programs and Cuban cultural events are free and open to the public, a part of an on-going series sponsored by the Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba, a group of local travelers and persons interested in Cuba and normalizing relations between these neighboring nations. Contact Jan Strout at 206/251.0880 or Lissa Barber at 406/763.4423. Other co-sponsors include the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, MSU Department of Modern Languages and Literature and the US Women and Cuba Collaboration (www.womanandcuba.org).