

**Mark Your Calendars...The Jewish Film Festival is Coming
Thursday Nights at the Movies
February 17 and 24 March 3 and 10 at the
Penn State Altoona Devorris Downtown Center**

February 17, 2011



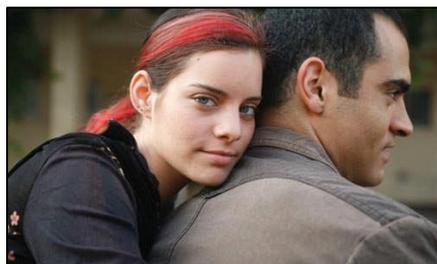
The Little Traitor - 89 minutes, English & Hebrew (made in Israel) 2007. Proffi Liebowitz is a militant yet sensitive boy who wants nothing more than for the occupying British to leave his land. He and his friends spend most of their time plotting ways to terrorize the British until one evening, while he's out after curfew, Proffi is seized by Sergeant Dunlop. Instead of arresting him, the British officer sends him home, and soon the foes become friends. Proffi, who is estranged from his own father, begins to see Dunlop as a parental figure. When Proffi's friends follow him one day and see that he has been visiting the detested enemy, they report him to the town officials and he is brought to "trial" for being a traitor.

February 24, 2011

Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg – 92 minutes, English, documentary (made in USA) 2009. Aviva Kempner, award winning maker of *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*, comes this humorous and eye opening story of television pioneer Gertrude Berg. She was the creator, principal writer and star of *The Goldbergs*, a popular radio show about a Jewish family living in New York City which became television's very first character driven domestic sitcom in 1949. She combined social commentary, family values and lots of humor to win the hearts of America.



March 3, 2011



For My Father - 100 minutes, Hebrew with English subtitles (made in Germany and Israel) 2008. Tarek, a Palestinian forced on a suicide mission in Tel Aviv to redeem his father's honor is given a second chance when the fuse on his explosive vest fails to detonate. Forced to spend the weekend in Tel Aviv awaiting its repair, Tarek must live amongst the people he was planning to kill. To his surprise he connects with several Israelis, including the beautiful Keren, who has cut off contact with her Orthodox family and upbringing. With nothing to lose, Tarek and Keren open up to one another, and an unlikely love blooms between two isolated and damaged individuals, raised to be enemies.

March 10, 2011

Inside Hana's Suitcase - 88 minutes, English, documentary, (made in Canada and Czech Republic) 2009. This is the story of two young children who grew up in pre-WWII Czechoslovakia and the terrible events that they endured just because they happen to be born Jewish. *Inside Hana's Suitcase* tells the present day story of "The Small Wings", a group of Japanese children, and how their passionate and tenacious teacher, Fumiko Ishioka, helped them solve the mystery of Hana Brady, whose name was painted on an old battered suitcase they received from Auschwitz.



Join us for a great dinner next door at the Heritage Discovery Center beginning at 5:30pm. We'll have wine and appetizers, with dinner catered by Paula & Dave Binus. All films begin at 7:30pm. It's the best bargain in town with dinner at only \$12/person and films at \$3 for Federation members \$5 for non-members and free for students. Reserve your space by calling the Federation office at 515-1182 or email us at altfed@atlanticbb.net.