Mark your Calendars for The 2018 Jewish Film Festival!

Join Us for Thursday Night at the Movies

February 15 & 22, March 1 & 8 2018

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center—1431 12th Ave. Altoona

ALL FILMS BEGIN AT 7:00pm—Film Price $5.00 per person (Students Free)

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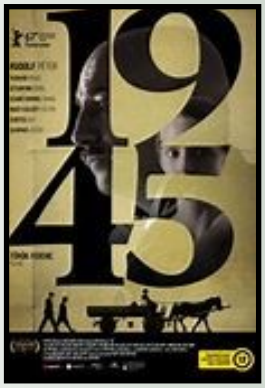
FEBRUARY 15th—THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE

Drama, Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 7 minutes, English, 2017.

The story tells the account of keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who hid the persecuted Polish Jews in plain sight until safe houses were found. That was their perilous plan, regardless of the consequences, they refused to wither before the Nazi menace, took matters into their own hands and sheltered 300 Jews under the Germans' noses.

FEBRUARY 22nd—1945

Drama, NR, 1 hour, 31 minutes, Hungarian with English subtitles, 2017.



On a sweltering August day in 1945, villagers prepare for the wedding of the town clerk's son. Meanwhile, two Orthodox Jews arrive at the village train station with mysterious boxes labeled "fragrances." The town clerk fears the men may be heirs of the village's deported Jews and expects them to demand their illegally acquired property back, originally lost during the second World War. Other villagers are afraid more survivors will come, posing a threat to the property and possessions they have claimed as their own.

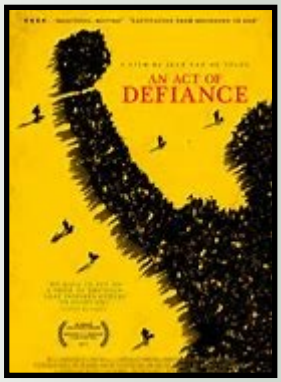
MARCH 1st —THE WOMEN'S BALCONY

Drama, NR, 1 hour, 36 minutes, Hebrew with English subtitles, 2016.

The women in an Orthodox Jewish community in Jerusalem are appalled when their synagogue gets a strict new rabbi who preaches rigid gender roles. The ladies soon decide to fight back against his ultra traditionalist beliefs, while raising money to repair the "women's balcony" in the synagogue.

MARCH 8th—AN ACT OF DEFIANCE

Drama, 2 hours, 3 minutes, English & Afrikaans with English subtitles, 2017.



A Jewish attorney, Bram Fischer, risks his career to stand up for social justice.10 political activists (including Nelson Mandela and his inner circle of Black and Jewish supporters) face a possible death sentence for conspiracy to commit sabotage after they are arrested by the apartheid South African government aid in the town of Rivonia during the summer of 1963.

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Join us for at the Heritage Discovery Center for Appetizers and Dinner from 5:15pm-6:45pm

Catered by Paula Binus.

It is the best bargain in town with DINNER AND A MOVIE for only $25.00 per person!

Reserve your space by calling the Federation at 515-1182 or email: altoonafed@gmail.com