

The 2020 Jewish Film Festival
February 20th & 27th, March 5th & 12th
Penn State Devorris Downtown Center—1431 12th Ave. Altoona
FILMS BEGIN AT 7:00pm —Film Donation \$5.00/person (Students Free)



FEBRUARY 20th—FIDDLER: A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES
Pg-13, Documentary, 1 hour, 32 minutes, English, 2019. Made in the UK

When "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway in 1964, it explored themes of tradition, religion, and anti-Semitism against a modern backdrop of radical social change that addressed gender roles, sexuality, and race. Rare archival footage and interviews with musical luminaries explore the legacy of this long-running, award-winning musical.

FEBRUARY 27th—WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY

Documentary/History, 1 hour, 35 minutes, English, 2018. Made in Poland & USA.

The story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret records he created to tell the truth of the Warsaw Ghetto. With 30,000 pages of writing, photographs, posters, and more, this archive is the most important cache of in-the-moment, eyewitness accounts from the Holocaust. It documents not only how the Jews of the ghetto died, but how they lived.



MARCH 5th—DENIAL

PG-13, Biography/Drama, 1 hour, 49 minutes, English, 2016. Made in the USA

Deborah Lipstadt, an American professor of Holocaust studies' speaking engagement is disrupted by David Irving, a Nazi Germany scholar. He files a libel lawsuit in the United Kingdom against Lipstadt and her publisher for declaring him a Holocaust denier. Since, in the UK, the burden of proof in a libel case lies with the accused, Lipstadt and her legal team must prove that Irving had lied about the Holocaust.

MARCH 12th—THE KEEPER

NR, Drama, 2 hours, English, 2018. Made in England

In this true story of forgiveness, Bert Trautmann is a WWII German soldier and prisoner of war who winds up in the UK against a backdrop of British post-war protest and prejudice. When he wins the position of goalkeeper for Manchester City's soccer team, his signing causes outrage among thousands of fans, many of them Jewish, but he then receives support from an unlikely advocate.



Please join us at our *NEW DINNER LOCATION*
the AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE SOCIAL HALL

1306 17th Street Altoona

for Appetizers and Dinner from

5:30pm-6:30pm

DINNER WILL BE \$20.00 PER PERSON



Films will start at 7:00pm

At the Penn State Devorris Downtown Center

Parking is available at the Jewish Memorial Center for dinner &

On/Off street parking at the Devorris Downtown Center.

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

Reserve your space by calling the Federation at 515-1182

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