

THE 2023 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 16TH & 23RD, MARCH 2ND & 9TH

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center – 1431 12th Avenue, Altoona
FILMS BEGIN at 7:00pm – Film Donation \$5.00/person, students are free



**FEBRUARY 16TH – SHARED LEGACIES
USA, 2020, documentary, English 97 minutes**

The crucial historical lessons of Black-Jewish cooperation are revisited and revived in this utterly fascinating, urgent call to action. This potent, inspiring story of unity, empathy and partnership validates the ubiquity of the human experience, and how freedom and equality for all can be achieved only when people come together.

**FEBRUARY 23rd – NEIGHBOURS
French, 2021, drama, Kurdish with subtitles, 124 minutes**

A new teacher has arrived with the goal of making strapping Panarabic comrades out of the Kurdish children and orders the veneration of Assad and preaches hate of the Zionist enemy- the Jews. With a fine sense of humor and satire, the film depicts a childhood which manages to find light moments between dictatorship and dark drama.



**March 2nd – THE RITCHIE BOYS
USA, 2004, documentary, English 90 minutes**

"The Ritchie Boys" is the untold story of a group of young men who fled Nazi Germany and returned to Europe as soldiers in US-uniforms. At Camp Ritchie, they were trained in intelligence and psychological warfare. Not always courageous, but determined, bright, and inventive they fought their own kind of war. They saved lives. They were victors, not victims.

**March 9th – FAREWELL MR. HAFFMANN
French, 2022, drama, French with subtitles, 115 minutes**

MR. HAFFMANN masterfully guides the viewer through the world of Vichy France, where lives are irrevocably shaped by the twin scourges of war and the black market. Rich in moral complexity and empathy, with several twists too good to spoil, this is grand, big-screen adult entertainment at its finest.



Please join us at our new Dinner location:

Meal before the Movie at Agudath Achim Social Hall, 1306 17th Street, Altoona, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Appetizers, Dinner and Dessert \$20.00 per person

Dinner Reservations required at altoonafed@gmail.com