

THE 2025 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 20th & 27th, MARCH 6th & 13th

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



**FEBRUARY 20th – SPIRITUAL AUDACITY
USA, 2021, documentary, English, 96 minutes**

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was one of the most remarkable and inspiring figures of the American 20th Century. He was a mentor to Martin Luther King, Jr. and the entire Civil Rights Movement, a leading critic of the Vietnam War, a champion for Soviet Jews and a pioneer in the work of interfaith dialogue.

**FEBRUARY 27th – NO NAME RESTAURANT
GERMAN, 2021, drama/comedy, English, 121 minutes**

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. To save the synagogue of the once largest Jewish community in the world from being shut down, Ben, an ultra-Orthodox Brooklyn Jew visiting Jerusalem, is sent out to be the desperately needed tenth man for the ceremonies of Pesach. Will Ben save the day?



**March 6th – BAD SHABBOS
USA, 2004, romantic comedy, English, 86 minutes**

When two couples gather for a traditional Shabbat dinner, things spiral faster than you can say “hamotzi” when an accidental death (or...murder?) derails the evening entirely, and devoutly Catholic prospective in-laws are due any moment to meet David’s very Jewish family.

**March 13th – RED SEA DIVING RESORT
USA, 2019, drama, English, 129 minutes**

The Red Sea Diving Resort is based on true events, namely the Operation Brothers mission which ran from 1979 to 1984 and saved the lives of thousands of Ethiopian Jews using the hotel for a risky operation smuggling refugees to the East African coast, and then onwards by boat to safety and new lives in Israel.



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 Apps, Dinner and Dessert

\$20/per person, Dinner reservations required in advance at altoonafed@gmail.com