

Acknowledgments

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BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH COALITION FALL FILM FEST

Contemporary International Jewish Short Films
followed by facilitated conversation and discussion.

Sunday, November 6, 2016 * 6:00-9:00pm
County Theater, Doylestown, PA

Sunday, November 13, 2016 * 5:00-8:00pm
ACME Screening Room, Lambertville, NJ
(go to www.ACMEScreeningRoom.org to reserve tickets)

Sunday, November 20 * 5:00-8:00pm
Newtown Theatre, Newtown, PA

\$5.00 suggested donation per session

* seating limited * reservations encouraged *

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The Bucks County Jewish Coalition Fall Film Fest has worked with the Kehillah of Chester County and will be presenting the “Best of Kehillah of Chester County Summer Short Films” from their 2014 and 2015 Festivals. These festivals celebrate the richness and diversity of the Jewish experience through short films and media. It is intended to engage and inspire the community as we explore a small sampling of Jewish films as they span the full spectrum of life, values and culture.

At each screening the same eight films will be shown, followed by a discussion. There will be a 10 minute intermission. All theaters are handicapped accessible.

To reserve a seat at one of these screenings please email evebcjc@gmail.com with number in party, date and location

DEAR G-D Israel | 2014 | 13 min.
In this beautiful and poetic film, we witness life at the Western Wall through the eyes of Aaron, one of the site’s security guards.

BAKLAVA AND THE MEANING OF LIFE USA | 1999 | 23 min.
Where does one find the meaning of life? Perhaps it lies in the kitchen of sculptor Helene Simon, where she demonstrates how to make her world famous baklava.

THE MAN WHO BURIED HIS OWN LEG USA | 2014 | 4 min.
What would drive a man to bury his own amputated leg? Jewish paranoia, of course. Find out about what’s possibly the weirdest religious custom ever in 3 minutes of animated narashkeit.

MOSES ON THE MESA USA | 2013 | 18 min.
This short drama was inspired by the real life of Solomon Bibo, a Jewish boy from Germany who came to the Wild West in the late 1800’s.

THE FUNERAL UK | 2013 | 10 min.
Arnold Cowan is not a religious man. He does not believe in any of “that nonsense,” which is a bit of a problem, because his son wants a proper bar mitzvah.

WEST BANK STORY USA | 2005 | 21 min.
This Oscar winning musical comedy is set in the fast-paced, fast-food world of competing falafel stands in the West Bank.

BROKEN BRANCHES Israel | 2014 | 25 min.
Michal Rechter was only 14 when she left her home in Poland and traveled to Palestine by herself on the eve of the Second World War. Her family was supposed to join her the following year, but when the war broke everything changed. Michal’s memories come to life in this colorful animation.

THE TAILOR USA | 2011 | 6 min.
Culture and confusion meet on a Brooklyn street.