

TAPESTRY ARTS & IDEAS

All events held at the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center unless otherwise noted.



BEYOND BOUNDARIES: JEWISH INNOVATION

Join us for a new series that explores the world of Jewish innovation, looking closely at some individuals who have delved beyond the norm to do or create something new

Why the Jews (Canada) (2018) Sunday, November 3 • 1:00 PM

Why have Jews accomplished so much – in the sciences, the arts, as doctors, lawyers, comedians, filmmakers, inventors, professors, journalists – in undo proportions to their numbers? This intriguing documentary looks at the extraordinary contributions Jews have made to the world - using some of the world's most prominent thinkers, looks for answers.

52 Min.

Suitable for ages 12 and up.

Korczak (Poland/Germany) (1990)

Tuesday, November 12 • 7:00 PM

See description under *Holocaust Stories of Courage*

Regina (Hungary) (2013)

Thursday, November 14 • 1:00 PM

See description under *Beyond Boundaries: Jewish Innovation*

Prosecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz (Canada) (2018)

Monday, November 25 • 7:00 PM

At 98-years-old, feisty and articulate Ben Ferencz is the last surviving Nuremberg trial prosecutor – and was the Chief prosecutor at the Einsatzgruppen Trial. After the war, Ferencz dedicated his efforts to establish an International Criminal Court and established that there are “crimes against humanity”- war crimes for which individuals must be held responsible – which was revolutionary for its time.

1 hr. 22 Min.

Suitable for ages 12 and up.

Co-sponsored by *The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center*

Ask Dr. Ruth (USA) (2019)

Wednesday, December 4 • 7:00 PM

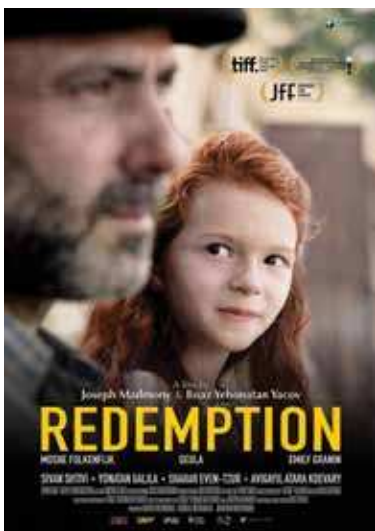
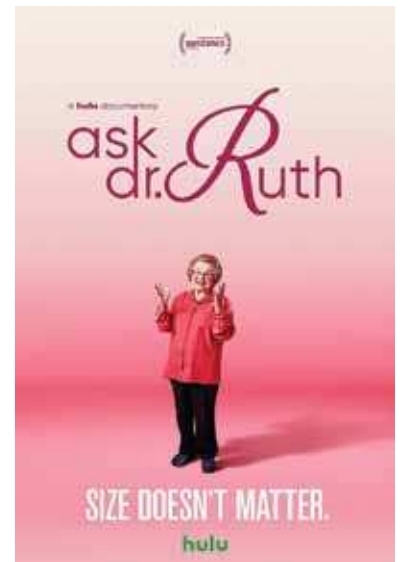
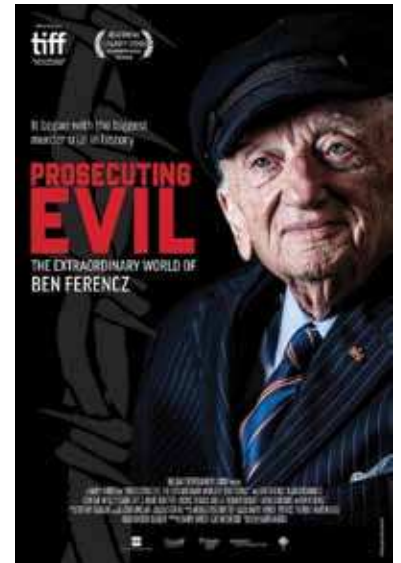
A Holocaust survivor, feisty Dr. Ruth Westheimer shares much about her life and personal history that led to her becoming one of the foremost and forthright sex therapists of our day. Sent from Germany by her parents on the Kindertransport, Westheimer survived the war and was determined to make sure that her life remained active and had meaning. The film follows this dynamo as she – in her typical uninhibited manner – talks about her family, her life and her accomplishments.

Note: Includes mature subject matter.

1 hr. 40 Min.

Suitable for Adult Audiences.

Talkback with Dr. Amy Shapiro



Special for the Hanukkah Season: A Story of Redemption

Redemption (Geula) (Israel) (2018)

Sunday, December 8 • 4:00 PM

This touching Israeli drama centers around Menachem, the former lead of a successful rock band, who years ago left his secular life to become religious. Now a widower with a 6-year-old daughter diagnosed with cancer, he attempts to re-form his original band to help fund the expensive treatments she needs to survive. Beautifully nuanced performances throughout.

In Hebrew with subtitles.

1 hr. 44 Min.

Suitable for ages 12 and up.

This film is supported in part through the Sandy Hoffman Jewish Cultural Arts Fund

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