

# Mark your Calendars for The 2016 Jewish Film Festival!

Join Us for Thursday Night at the Movies

February 25, March 3, 10 & 17 2016

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center

ALL FILMS BEGIN AT 7:00pm



## FEBRUARY 25th - ABOVE and BEYOND

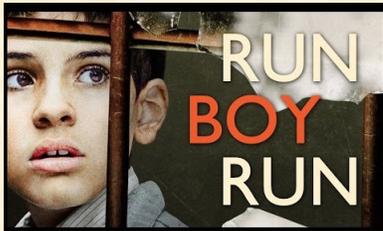
*Documentary, 90 minutes, English made in 2014.*

In 1948, just three years after the liberation of Nazi death camps, a group of Jewish American pilots answered a call for help. In secret and at great personal risk, they smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and flew for Israel in its War of Independence. As members of Machal – “volunteers from abroad” – this ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war; they also embarked on personal journeys of discovery and renewed Jewish pride.

## MARCH 3rd - My Favorite Year

*Comedy, 92 minutes, English, made in 1982.*

It is 1954, and the larger-than-life, swashbuckling movie star Alan Swann (Peter O'Toole) is set to make his first television appearance on the hugely popular show, *The Comedy Cavalcade*. Given Swann's reputation as a wild, unpredictable alcoholic, the producers give their new writer, young Benjy Stone, the job of babysitting Swann and getting him to the show on time and sober. The experience is far more stressful than Benjy expected, but after some adventures, he and Swann both learn some valuable lessons and develop a friendship.



## MARCH 10th - RUN BOY RUN

*Drama, 107 minutes, Polish & German with English subtitles, made in 2013.*

Escaping the Warsaw ghetto at the behest of his father, 9-year old Sruлик flees to the woods where he learns to hide from SS patrols and scour for food. He travels the countryside working as a farmhand under an ever-present threat of persecution. Some will help him survive and others will betray him. Just when it seems his childhood memories and identity could be lost forever, Sruлик's harrowing journey culminates in a powerhouse conclusion and postscript.

## MARCH 17th - DELI MAN

*Documentary, 91 minutes, English, made in 2014.*

Jewish culture reflects the heart of a vital ethnic history. In Houston, Texas, third-generation deli man Ziggy Gruber has built arguably the finest delicatessen restaurant in the U.S. His story - augmented by the stories of iconic delis such as Katz's, 2nd Avenue Deli, Nate 'n Al, Carnegie, and the Stage - embodies a tradition indelibly linked to its savory, nostalgic foods.



Join us for a great dinner next door at the Heritage Discovery Center beginning at 5:15pm.

We will have wine and appetizers, with dinner catered by Paula & Dave Binus.

It is the best bargain in town with dinner only \$20.00/per person and film admission only \$5.00/person (films free to students).

Reserve your space by calling the Federation at 515-1182  
or email: [altoonafed@gmail.com](mailto:altoonafed@gmail.com)