

THE 2024 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 22ND & 29TH, MARCH 7TH & 14TH

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center – 1431 12th Avenue, Altoona

FILMS BEGIN at 7:00pm – Film Donation \$5.00/person, students are free



**FEBRUARY 22nd – THE LEVY'S OF MONTICELLO
USA, 2022, documentary, English, 71 minutes**

When Thomas Jefferson died in 1826, he left behind a mountain of personal debt, which forced his heirs to sell Monticello. The Levy's of Monticello is a documentary film that tells the story of the Levy family, which owned and carefully preserved Monticello. The story also intersects with the rise of antisemitism in American history.

**FEBRUARY 29th – BOY IN THE WOODS
USA, 2023, drama, biography, 96 minutes**

The Boy in the Woods is a Holocaust survival story told through the eyes of Max, a young Jewish artist hiding and being hunted in the mythical, haunting forests of Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe. Based on the best-selling memoir by Canadian Holocaust survivor Maxwell Smart.



**March 7th – OUR ALMOST COMPLETELY TRUE STORY
USA, 2004, romantic comedy, English, 90 minutes**

Life in Hollywood has lost its luster for timeless actress, Mariette Hartley and a decent date is hard to find. When Jerry meets Mariette, he immediately falls for her stunning elegance and exceptionally dry humor. They compare notes on past marriages, pointless auditions, and their favorite classic movies. Is it too late for love?



**March 14th – GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT
USA, 1947, drama, English, 118 minutes**

When journalist Phil Green (Gregory Peck) moves to New York City, he takes on a high-profile magazine assignment about antisemitism. He pretends to be a Jew and begins to experience many forms of bigotry, both firsthand and through the experiences of a Jewish friend. This classic from 1947 won three Oscars including Best Picture and is relevant with today's resurgence of antisemitism.



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 at altoonafed@gmail.com