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The JCC of Central New Jersey hosts two guest speakers during its Fifth Annual Jewish Film Festival

The JCC of Central New Jersey's Fifth Annual Jewish Film Festival runs five consecutive Wednesdays from October 14 through November 11 at the AMC Mountainside 10 Theatre in Mountainside, NJ.

On Wednesday, November 4, *For My Father* is the featured film. The film, directed by Dror Zahavi in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles, is a gripping political drama which takes a humanistic look at Palestinian/Israeli relations through a young Palestinian suicide bomber and a beautiful young Israeli girl who was brought up Orthodox.

Following the screening of *For My Father*, the JCC welcomes Dr. Dennis Klein, Director of the Jewish Studies Program and History Professor at Kean University in New Jersey. Dr. Klein has an extensive background in Jewish studies and culture. He is the author of four books, including *Jewish Origins of the Psychoanalytic Movement* and *Hidden History of Kovno Ghetto*. He is also founding editor-in-chief of *Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies* and founding director of the Anti-Defamation League's Braun Center for Holocaust Studies. After the movie, Dr. Klein will discuss the film and take audience questions.

On closing night, Wednesday, November 11, *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg* will be shown. Directed by Aviva Kempner in English, *Mrs. Goldberg* is a documentary about Gertrude Berg (a.k.a. Molly Goldberg), one of the country's most important female television pioneers, who weathered the most difficult years for Jews in the entertainment industry.

The JCC is pleased to announce that Adam Berg, paternal grandson of Gertrude Berg, will be the guest speaker following the screening of *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*. Mr. Berg is one of the primary narrative voices on the film and a key interviewee in the film. He participates in post-screening panel discussions, and on November 11, will share delightful family memories, provide unique insights and answer questions.

Tickets are \$12 per film in advance for JCC members, seniors age 65+ and students; \$14 for the community. At the door, tickets are \$15. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended as screenings often sell out. Tickets can be purchased online at www.jccnj.org, by mail or in person at the JCC in Scotch Plains. Tickets can also be purchased at the AMC Theatre during the Film Festival. Tickets are not available through the AMC Box Office.

For full information on the Fifth Annual Jewish Film Festival of Central New Jersey and ticket purchase, go to www.jccnj.org or call (908) 889-8800 ext. 208.

The JCC of Central New Jersey is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. The JCC of Central New Jersey is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, United Way and the United Fund of Westfield. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.

Editorial Note: Interviews with Dr. Dennis Klein and Adam Berg can be arranged by contacting Michele Dreiblatt at (908) 889-8800 ext. 205 or mdreiblatt@jccnj.org.