

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the 2018 Festival and for giving us your feedback in our survey. We appreciate your help in making the MJFF a truly outstanding experience. We hope that you are ready to watch more great movies, because there are many events happening in April. Please take a look at the listings below.



Stay tuned for announcements about the winner of *the Judy and Steve Halpert Audience Favorite Award* and the dates for the 2019 Maine Jewish Film Festival.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming events --

Barbara

On April 12th MJFF and the JCA observe Yom Hashoah with a community event at the JCA beginning at 5:30 PM



Refugees in the Phillipines in 1940

As part of the Yom Hashoah commemoration, the film [*Rescue in the Phillipines*](#) will be shown. This one-hour documentary tells the story of how the Frieder brothers, businessmen in pre-WWII Manila, together with Manuel Quezon, the first president of the Philippines, and an

ambitious Army Colonel named Dwight Eisenhower helped 1,200 Jews escape the Nazis and immigrate to the Philippines. The event is free and all are welcome.

Beyond The Clash of Civiliations April 9th 7 PM at USM

American Muslims, American Jews & the Search for New Religious America

The documentary [*Of Many Now and Then*](#) about the relationship between Rabbi Yehuda Sarna, the director of the Bronfman Center for Jewish Students at NYU and Imam Khalid Latif, director of the Muslim Student Association at NYU, will be screened at Hannaford Hall on the USUM Campus on Monday April 9th. Following the screening, there will be a discussion between Rabbi Sarna and Imam Latif, moderated by Reverend Jane Field. This event is free and open to the public.

We're pleased to announce that in partnership with the Portland Public Library we will be offering two film screenings that were

cancelled during the Festival due to the snow storm:

Thursday, April 19 - #Uploading_Holocaust 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 26 - Shorts Program 6:30 PM

Both screenings are part of a Holocaust Film Series and will be held in the Rines Auditorium at the library and are free and open to all. [Click here for details.](#)

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