

Jewish FILM FESTIVAL

of Eastern Connecticut / March 20-April 9, 2014

Produced in association with The Garde Arts Center, New London; Connecticut College Hillel; the Capitol Theater, Willimantic; and Old Mistick Art Cinemas, Mystic

The Garde Arts Center

325 State Street, New London • Admission \$10

Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. –

The Consul of Bordeaux

Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. –

The Jewish Cardinal

Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. –

Life in Stills &

50 Children: The Rescue Mission

of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. –

The Last White Knight

Connecticut College

270 Mohegan Avenue, New London • Admission \$10 • Students Free • Films begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 – *Brothers*

Olin Science Center, Lower Level

Monday, March 24 – *The First Basket & Wilt Chamberlain: Borscht Belt Bellhop*

Olin Science Center, Lower Level

Wednesday, March 26 –

Under the Same Sun

Blaustein Humanities Center,

With Hillel & Yala Bina

The Capitol Theater

896 Main Street, Willimantic • Admission \$10

Films begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 – *Life in Stills &*

50 Children: The Rescue Mission

of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus

Old Mistick Village Art Cinemas

27 Coogan Blvd., Mystic • Admission \$10

Saturday, March 29 at 8:00 p.m. –

Fill the Void

Congregation B'nai Shalom

126 Church Street, Putnam • Admission \$10

Dinner & Film begin at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 – *The First Basket & Wilt Chamberlain: Borscht Belt Bellhop*

Congregation Sharah Zedek at Westerly Public Library

44 Broad Street, Westerly, RI • Admission \$10

Film begins at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 – *The Jewish Cardinal*

Consul of Bordeaux – Portuguese Consul General Aristedes de Sousa Mendes rescues 30,000 from the Nazis, the largest single rescue mission of the war. He is designated a Righteous Among the Nations by the state of Israel, yet his story is still not well known.

The Jewish Cardinal – Jean Marie Lustiger rises to become a Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church while maintaining his Jewish cultural identity. He ends up mediating the resolution of the Carmelite nuns placing crosses at Auschwitz.

The Last White Knight – Paul Saltzman was a 21 year old civil rights worker in 1965 when he was assaulted by a Klansman, jailed, and persisted in registering sharecroppers to vote in Mississippi. He returns 42 years later to encounter his KKK assailant, Byron de la Beckwith Jr. Byron's father murdered Medgar Evers. A five year dialogue ensued. This is the record of that experience and encounter.

Life in Stills – 86 year old Miriam Weissenstein cooperates with her grandson Ben to save the nearly 1 million negatives in their family photo shop as it is forced to close. A heart wrenching journey couples with many humorous and touching moments.

50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus – In 1939 Jews were trapped in Germany and Poland. Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus of Philadelphia courageously saved 50 children. This is their untold story of courage and conviction.

Fill the Void – Shira, 18, is about to wed when her sister dies in childbirth, leaving her with an agonizing choice between her hearts wish and her family duty.

Under the Same Sun – An Israeli and a Palestinian form a partnership to bring solar energy to communities in the Palestinian territories. Their business partnership grows into a partnership for peace.

Brothers – A secular Israeli and a Torah scholar endure conflicts that reflect a society torn between religious and political principles.

The First Basket and Wilt Chamberlain: Borscht Belt Bellhop – The rich histories and amazing contributions of Jews involved in establishing professional basketball in America, including Red Auerbach, Red Holzman, and Dolph Schayes. Plus Wilt's two summers in the Catskills!

