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Israeli Film Festival selections to be shown in Teaneck
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UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey's Israel Programs Center has announced that its 2010 Israel Culture and Film Festival will begin Saturday, Feb. 20 and ends Saturday, March 20.

The subjects range from a story of image, weight loss, and Israeli Sumo wrestling ("A Matter of Size") to the juxtaposition of past and present in Mumbai during last year's terrorist attack ("Rafting to Bombay"), to the reunion of an Israeli professor and an American space engineer separated during the Holocaust ("Menachem and Fred").

Films will be shown Sunday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Israel, 389 West Englewood Ave., is "Faces of Israel: A Discussion about Marriage, State, and Religion in the Jewish Homeland," and on Monday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, "Galilee Eskimos."

A centerpiece of this year's festival, Celebrating 100 year of Kibbutz will take place Sunday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 E. Clinton Ave. in Tenafly, and is co-sponsored by UJA and the JCC. It features the internationally renowned Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company. The program will also feature an historical film, a photo exhibition, and a medley of kibbutz songs sung by local cantors. For those who want to see an Israel behind the headlines, the festival is a good place to start.


For information on ticket prices, screening times and other venues, call Margaret Sheinfeld in UJA NNJ's Israel Programs Center office at 201-820-3908. For a complete description of each film, visit www.ujannj.org/israelifilms.

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