



# Fresno Jewish Film Series

season 21

**Films: \$8 • Meals: \$15 •** Vegetarian upon request, nothing fancy! Dinners will start at 6:15 pm, dinner will be served before every film. Film starts at 7:15 pm or at sundown. Elizabeth Kassel: 559-285-0013 • kassel9638@gmail.com

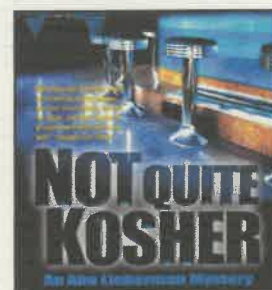


**Sept 9 • Farewell Mr. Haffman •** Corned Beef sandwiches, salads • Menemsha  
Thank you to Sheryl Fagen and Stanton Groger for supporting this film. Selichot service will follow the film. All are invited.

Paris 1942. François Mercier is an ordinary man who only aspires to start a family with the woman he loves, Blanche. He is also the employee of a talented jeweler, Mr. Haffmann. But faced with the German occupation, the two men will make an agreement whose consequences will upset the fate of our three characters.

**Oct 7 • Not Quite Kosher •** Stuffed Cabbage Dinner • Menemsha

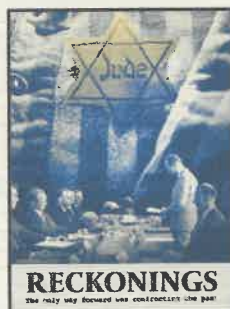
Alexandria, Egypt. To save the once largest Jewish community in the world from being shut down, Ben, an ultra orthodox Brooklyn Jew, is sent out to be the desperately needed tenth man for the ceremonies of Pesach. Having missed his plane and been kicked out of the bus in the Sinai desert, his last hope is Adel, a grumpy Bedouin looking for his camel. When their car breaks down, it becomes a matter of their very survival.



**Nov 18 • 400 Miles to Freedom •** Dinner from FASIKA RESTAURANT  
Many thanks to Mr. Charles Kaloki • 7th Art

In 1984, the Beta Israel, a secluded 2,500-year-old community of observant Jews in the northern Ethiopian mountains, fled a dictatorship and began a secret and dangerous journey of escape. Co-director Avishai Mekonen, then a 10-year-old boy, was among them. 400 MILES TO FREEDOM follows his story as he breaks the 20 year silence around the brutal kidnapping he endured as a child in Sudan during his community's exodus out of Africa, and in so doing explores issues of immigration and racial diversity in Judaism.

**Saturday, Dec 2 • Jews of the Wild West •** watch on Kanopy at your leisure • zoom at 7 pm.  
History of Jewish cowboys and their impact on the West.



**Sunday, December 3 • Reckonings •** 7pm • Go2Films  
As part of the Traveling Holocaust Exhibit, FJFS is sponsoring this film and offering it free of charge to our audience at TBI. "Reckonings" relates an important cluster of issues in the early history of Israel and important perspectives on today's Israeli-German relationship.

