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The Eighth Annual Jewish Film Festival

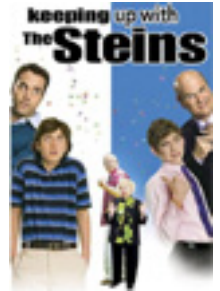
Sunday, May 18, 2008

**Food Starting at 12 pm, Movies at 1 and 3:30 pm
At the Home of Don and Vivian Ugent**

2004 W. Norwood Drive (off Emerald Lane), Carbondale



1 pm: Keeping Up with the Steins. All hilarity breaks loose in this heartwarming coming-of-age comedy when three generations collide in a crazy family reunion...and then begin to see that they are much more alike than they originally thought! Providing nonstop laughs in the tradition of My Big Fat Greek Wedding, but focused instead on the trials of a Jewish Bar Mitzvah boy. Color, in English, USA, 2006.



1 pm: Someone to Run With. Based on the best selling novel by David Grossman, "Someone to Run With" captures the original's unrelenting pace, suspense and heart-felt drama as it sends viewers on a riveting ride through the streets of Jerusalem at the end of a Labrador's leash. Color, in Hebrew with English subtitles, Israel, 2006.



1 pm and 3:30 pm: Motel the Operator. This story deals with "labor and management" struggles. It follows the effect on the family of "Motel" with plenty of dramatic impact as the story of a worker's broken home unfolds. After many years "Motel" is reunited with his long lost son. We close on the happy note of a wedding ceremony performed by Cantor "Leibele" Waldman. B&W, in Yiddish with English subtitles, USA, 1939.



3:30 pm: Noodle. Miri's life has been crumbling around her for years. She wants nothing more than to be left alone, but things change when her Chinese housekeeper asks Miri to watch her son for an hour and never comes back. Despite the language barrier, Miri tries to reunite the boy she dubs "Noodle" with his mother. Noodle is a touching, light-hearted story about the importance of family and emotional healing. Color, in Hebrew with English subtitles, Israel, 2007.



3:30 pm: Three Mothers. Triplets Rose, Flora and Yasmin were born sixty something years ago in Alexandria, Egypt. Their well-off parents gave them names of flowers. Follow their story as they journey to Israel and back to Egypt. Color, in Hebrew with English subtitles, Israel, 2006.



Refreshments include bagels, cream cheese, lox, Tammy Hoerr's challah, Sarafaye Marten's deviled eggs, Susie Kapp and Paulette Curkin's kugel, Barbara Levine, Kiva McEwen and Amy Ugent's salad, Rivi Meltzer's jello, Radine Paper's fruit, Mimi Wides and Laney Edelman's tuna salad, Sally Jaffe's potato salad, Sheila Bengston and Mindy Brook's coffee cake, Joan Levy's mandlebrot, Pratzel's rugalah, Nancy Rubin's special dessert and more!

Please be our guest for one or two films. There is no charge, but please respond to the Ugents at 618-457-5258 or ugent@siu.edu.