

Israeli documentaries

by Yehuda Yaniv

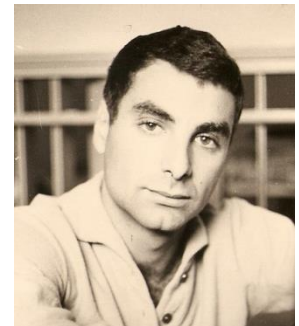
Presented by the filmmaker*

Unetane Tokef

September 24 | 7 pm

Rubenstein Pavilion 1410 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee

The film follows the process of composing the song/prayer (piut) "Unetane Tokef" by the late Israeli composer Yair Rosenblum while living in kibbutz Beit Hashita in Northern Israel. Eleven of the kibbutz members were killed in the Yom- Kippur war, more than in any other kibbutz. The musician wrote it in their memory. The ancient words, which have become a symbol for Israeli and Jewish identity, get a completely new meaning when talking about the dead soldiers. A 52 min. documentary film by Yehuda Yaniv.



The Crucial Choices of N. Bezem

September 30 | 7 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish Bay



The Israeli painter Naftali Bezem is considered by many to be one of the giants of Jewish art of the 20th century. Bezem had refused, until this film, any real exposure of his personal life or explanations of the symbols in his art. The film follows the 87-year-old Bezem along a span of 15 years, in Israel and abroad. A 52 min. documentary film by Yehuda Yaniv. Co-sponsored by the Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center.

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