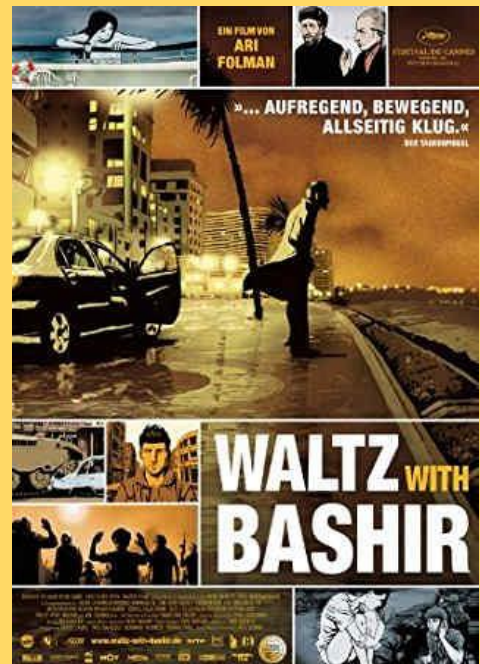


**The Life Tree Cinema:
Perspectives on
The Jewish Experience
proudly presents
a year of Israeli films.**

**On Thursday, January 25th
At 7:00 PM, in the Social Hall
Please join us for**

Waltz with Bashir

Director Ari Folman's animated, quasi-documentary follows his emotional attempt to decipher the horrors that unfolded one night in September of 1982, when Christian militia members massacred more than 3,000 Palestinian refugees in the heart of Beirut as Israeli soldiers surrounded the area. Folman was one of those soldiers, but nearly 20 years hence, his memories of that night remain particularly hazy. After hearing an old friend recall a vivid nightmare in which he is pursued by 26 ferocious dogs, Folman and his friend conclude that the dream must somehow relate to that fateful mission during the first Lebanon War. When Folman realizes that his memories of that period in his life seem to have somehow been wiped clean, he travels the world to interview old friends and fellow soldiers from the war. Later, as Folman's memory begins to emerge in a series of surreal images, he begins to uncover a truth about himself that will haunt him for the rest of his days. **Rated R**



We are pleased to announce that congregant Paul Heinz has volunteered to be our new discussion leader. A musician, writer and film buff, Paul is an artist of great talent and knowledge (not to mention on the Executive Board and an all-around great guy).

Please RSVP to Robin Lucansky at rlucansky@aol.com or call the synagogue office at 630.627.3912.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, please contact the synagogue office by January 17th.

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