

In partnership with The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, ReelAbilities Film Festival: Northern Virginia is hosting special screenings during February during Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Join one of the following events:



The Finishers

At 17 years old, Julien has a great sense of humor, charm, and cerebral palsy. In a bid to bond with his father, Julien challenges him to participate in the Ironman race. Doing the race alone is an incredible challenge, but completing it together would be nearly impossible.

[Watch trailer here](#)

February 4, 9:30am

Congregation Olam Tikvah | 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax

Free

Join Olam Tikvah congregant Adam Toobin as he discusses his winning experiences in a recent 5K wheelchair race with the help of the group Ainsley's Angels.

February 10, 7:30pm

Congregation Adat Reyim | 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield

Free

February 24, 8pm

Congregation Beth Emeth | 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon

\$10

February 25, 4pm

Beth El Hebrew Congregation | 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria

Free

Discussion & refreshments following the film. Featured Guests: Doug Powell, a Triathlon athlete and Ironman competitor who has a vision disability, and Jamie Watts, a marathon runner and local hero who has cerebral palsy



War Eagle Arkansas

The story of friendship between Enoch Cass, a star pitcher with a debilitating stutter, and Samuel "Wheels" Macon, his best friend with cerebral palsy. The story finds these two at the crossroads of childhood and independence. Will Enoch decide to pursue his own interests or remain shackled to his hometown and its people?

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February 8, 12pm

Northern Virginia Community College, Manassas Campus
10851 Campus Drive
Manassas, VA
Room MC 226
Free



White Balance

Twelve-year-old Itamar has a deep passion for ice skating. However, he is losing his hearing, and therefore his balance, forcing him away from his dream. Itamar refuses stay away from the ice rink. Natalie, his new partner, who is a wild and disobedient girl, decides to help him. Together they struggle and grow within a complicated world of adolescence.

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March 4, 7:30pm

Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation
7727 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda
\$5 per adult, kids 18 and under free
Refreshments will be served



Spectrum: A Story of the Mind

An inventive animated and live action documentary about autism and sensory perception. Featuring Temple Grandin

February 27, 7:00pm

Congregation Har Shalom

11510 Falls Rd, Potomac

Free

Panel Discussion moderated by Lauren Appelbaum, Communications Director of RespectAbility and Har Shalom Disability Committee Co-Chair and Randy May, Har Shalom Disability Committee Co-Chair.

Series of Shorts

Exclusively for those currently enrolled in the Temple Rodef Shalom N'Tivot Program.



Sharing the Stoke

Dylan Hronec is a surfer with cerebral palsy, who shares the stoke with friend Cliff Skudin, a world class surfer from Long Beach, NY, and co-founder of Surf For All.

Sky

9-year-old Sky feels powerless and misunderstood among his hearing classmates. He thinks the outsiders don't understand him, but does he understand them?

Still Kicking

Lucky Animaly, a 23-year-old Ghanaian, is a multi-talented energetic young man born with leg deformity who plays soccer with an able-bodied soccer team. Lucky strikes against all odds to become a world soccer star in Ghana.

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