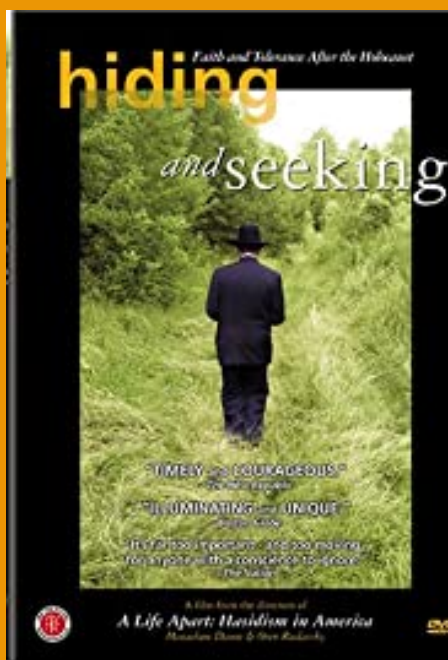


Reel Thinking presents

HIDING AND SEEKING: FAITH AND TOLERANCE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST

Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Discussion Leader: Howard H. Covitz, PhD, ABPP



THIS IS THE AWARD-WINNING EMOTIONAL STORY OF A JEWISH FATHER WHO JOURNEYS WITH HIS TWO ULTRA-ORTHODOX ADULT SONS BACK TO POLAND TO TRY TO FIND THE CHRISTIAN FARMERS WHO HID THEIR FAMILY FROM THE NAZIS. TO HIS SONS, LIKE MANY OFFSPRING OF POLISH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, THIS IS A COUNTRY WHOSE PEOPLE ARE INCURABLY ANTI-SEMITIC AND BEYOND REDEMPTION. HIS HOPE IS TO INSTILL IN HIS INSULATED AND NARROW-MINDED SONS THE POWER OF INTERFAITH TOLERANCE AND TRUST. HIDING AND SEEKING EXPLORES THE HOLOCAUST'S EFFECT ON FAITH IN GOD AS WELL AS ITS IMPACT ON FAITH IN OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS. IT EMBEDS THESE ISSUES IN A DEEPLY PERSONAL INTER-GENERATIONAL SAGA OF SURVIVORS, THEIR CHILDREN, AND THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN. THE FILM FOCUSES ON ATTEMPTS TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST BY STOPPING THE TRANSMISSION OF HATRED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

Howard H. Covitz, PhD, ABPP, has combined the practice of psychoanalysis in the suburbs of Philadelphia with a variety of other interests. He has taught university-level Mathematics, Psychology, and Biblical Characterology (1968-2011), was Training Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Studies Institute and Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapies, and its Director (1986-1998). He also ran a school for disturbed inner city adolescents in the 1970's. His Oedipal Paradigms in Collision (1998, reissued in 2016) was nominated for Gradiva Book of the Year Award; he was one of the co-authors of the best-selling: Dangerous Case of Donald Trump. His connectedness to wife, grown children, and grandchildren motivate his writing and thinking.

This year's Reel Thinking series will focus on American and International films with themes of racism, institutional racism, and social trauma.

Discussion will focus on psychosocial, cultural, and psychoanalytic perspectives that are helpful in clinical settings, including psychotherapy, and in overcoming conscious and unconscious biases.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the sociology and psychology of racism and sexism AKA institutional racism and sexism
2. List the effects of racism and sexism on individuals, groups and society
3. Assess, explain and critique conscious and unconscious biases, role of these in transference and counter transference
4. Assess and critique how survivors of these social traumas cope with it and develop resiliency to enhance themselves and contribute to the goodness of society.

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