

# JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER

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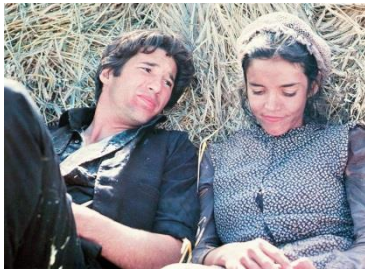
February 21, 2019 – Pleasantville, NY – The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) has announced the programming for their ongoing Senior Afternoon Cinema series for spring 2019. Films are shown once a month on a Tuesday at 1:00 pm. This series is sponsored by The Knolls—A Bethel community.

### The upcoming films and dates are:



#### April 2

**BROOKLYN** – An Irish immigrant lands in 1950's Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local boy. After a family tragedy forces her to go back home, she must choose between the two countries and two lives within her reach. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Jim Broadbent, and Julie Walters. Nominated for three Oscars.



#### May 7

**DAYS OF HEAVEN** – A hot-tempered farm laborer convinces the woman he loves to marry their rich but dying boss, so that they can have a claim to his fortune. Stars Richard Gere, Brooke Adams, and Sam Shepard. Winner of the Oscars for Best Cinematography and Best Costume Design. Winner of Best Director at the Cannes Film Festival.



#### June 4

**STRANGERS IN GOOD COMPANY** – After their bus breaks down, seven elderly women become stranded in an isolated part of the Canadian wilderness. As they await rescue, they reflect on their lives, share stories, and exchange intimate thoughts, turning the crisis into a magical time of humor and spirit. Featuring non-professional actors and a mostly ad-libbed script, the film weaves a heartwarming tale of friendship and courage. Winner of three Canadian Genie Awards.

Tickets: \$9 (members and group sales), \$11 (senior nonmembers), and \$14 (nonmembers). Tickets are available online at <https://burnsfilmcenter.org/series/senior-afternoon-cinema/> or at the box office, which opens at noon on weekdays and 11:00 am on weekends.

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The Knolls is part of Bethel Homes and Services, the only not-for-profit organization in Northern Westchester offering a full continuum of services to seniors. These programs include: Adult Day Services; Home Care; Independent Senior Living; Assisted

Senior Living; Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers; and Outpatient Therapy. Located on campuses in Croton-on-Hudson, Ossining, and Valhalla, Bethel has been serving the senior community for over 100 years.

Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) is a nonprofit arts and education hub located on a three-building campus in the New York Metro area. The JBFC brings the transformative power of film to the surrounding community through unique programming and discussion, shared experiences, and educational initiatives. Since opening in 2001, over 3,000,000 people have enjoyed the best of current American and foreign cinema, unique film series, and special events at the five screen theater complex. A pioneer in

visual literacy education, the Jacob Burns Film Center offers courses in filmmaking, screenwriting, and animation for students of all ages at their state-of-the-art Media Arts Lab, and develops curriculums for public schools throughout the region.

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