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August 6, 2019 – Pleasantville NY – The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) has announced the programming for their ongoing [Senior Afternoon Cinema](#) series for fall 2019. Films are shown once a month on a Tuesday at 1:00 pm. [Senior Afternoon Cinema](#) is sponsored by The Knolls—A Bethel Community.

The upcoming films and dates are:



September 10

[GLORIA](#) – When a young boy's family is killed by the mob, their tough-talking neighbor Gloria becomes his reluctant guardian. In possession of a book that the gangsters want, the two go on the run in New York City. Stars Gena Rowlands, Buck Henry, and Julie Carmen. Directed by John Cassavetes. Academy Award nomination for Best Actress in a Leading Role.



October 15

[JEFFERSON IN PARIS](#) – Thomas Jefferson served as the United States ambassador to the court of Louis XVI prior to the French Revolution. The film focuses on Jefferson's private life, including his flirtation with a married woman and treatment of his young slave, Sally Hemings, with whom he had several children. Stars Nick Nolte, Greta Scacchi, and Gwyneth Paltrow. Directed by James Ivory.



November 5

[DEFENDING YOUR LIFE](#) – A sweet, witty, and entertaining romantic comedy about a self-absorbed young advertising executive who dies in a car crash shortly after purchasing his long-awaited BMW. Next thing he knows, he is in Judgment City, where he is on trial to enter the afterlife. While he awaits his fate, he falls in love with the only other young person in town. Stars Albert Brooks, Meryl Streep, and Rip Torn.



December 10

[THEY CAME TO PLAY](#) – Piano players from all over the world—ranging in age from 35-80—convene for the Van Cliburn Foundation's Fifth International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, one week of intense competition and camaraderie. Enriched by compelling stories of musicians who struggle to balance music with their "real" lives, this documentary will keep you on the edge of your seat and leave you awestruck by the sheer beauty of the performances and the passion of the performers.

Tickets: \$10 (members and group sales), \$12.00 (senior nonmembers), \$15.00 (nonmembers). Tickets are available online at burnsfilmcenter.org 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 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.

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