

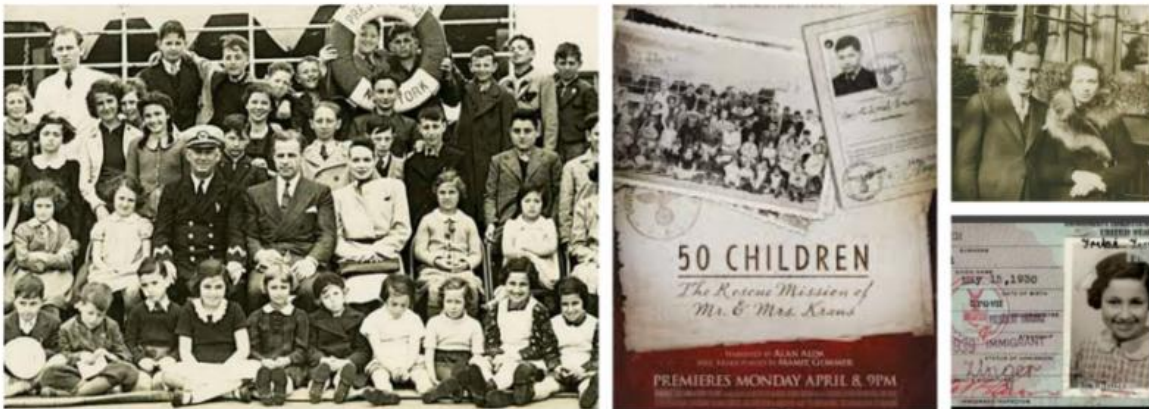


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"50 CHILDREN" Documentary to Screen in Scottsdale December 8

Four Community Jewish Organizations To Co-host Film Screening About Quiet Bravery of Philadelphia Couple during World War II



November 2, 2016 -- (Scottsdale, AZ)

The Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival, Bureau of Jewish Education, Phoenix Holocaust Survivors Association and Generations After continues its cinematic partnership with the screening of the documentary **50 CHILDREN** on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 pm at the Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus in Scottsdale.

This superbly constructed 2013 documentary follows the rescue of fifty Jewish children from Nazi Germany shortly before World War II by an American Jewish couple which travelled to Nazi Germany in the spring of 1939 to carry out this daring project. Gilbert Kraus, a Philadelphia lawyer, and his wife Eleanor were ordinary people who stayed virtually unknown. Before going to Germany they did not have the reputation of great risk taking. Apart from close associates and their family, their act of bravery in 1939 as prompted by a moral impulse, remained unknown to the public.

50 CHILDREN demonstrates how some people like the Krauses stepped out of their everyday roles and were able to overcome great obstacles in achieving their righteous goals. Their sense of justice was violated by the crimes and policies of Nazi Germany, even though they lived far away from that repressive dictatorship and were not directly affected. Yet unlike many of the people surrounding them, the politicians governing the country, their administrative officials, and even the Jewish community they were part of, the Kraus felt compelled to act -- and thus saved 25 boys and 25 girls from certain death.

"Untold stories of bravery must continue to be told, so the public never forgets the atrocities that were committed in the past and how important it is to prevent them in the present and future," says Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival Executive Director Bob Segelbaum. "The four community organizations joining together to screen **50 CHILDREN** underscores our shared goal."

To reserve advance tickets, visit www.bjephoenix.org or call 480.634.8050.

WHAT: "50 Children" film screening

WHEN: Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, located at 12701 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

PRICE: \$10 a ticket; \$5 for students with ID; Holocaust survivors free with RSVP

DETAILS: www.bjephoenix.org

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