

# **A VOICE AMONG THE SILENT** **THE LEGACY OF JAMES G. MCDONALD**

## **The DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT THE LIFE OF JAMES G MCDONALD**



*James McDonald with President Franklin Roosevelt 1935 from A voice Among the Silent*

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The Gold Coast International Film Festival presents:

**A VOICE AMONG THE SILENT**

**THE LEGACY OF JAMES G. MCDONALD**

A film by Shuli Eshel

This is the first documentary to shine light on diplomat and scholar James McDonald and his humanitarian efforts to help rescue Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany.

McDonald's story was almost lost to history until his diaries were discovered in 2003. McDonald, a devout Catholic, met with Hitler in 1933 and was one of the first to warn world leaders, including President Franklin Roosevelt and the future Pope Pius XII, of Hitler's threat "to get rid of the Jews."

McDonald also served as the first U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

Monday, October 20, 2014

Bow Tie Cinemas in Great Neck

115 Middle Neck Road

Great Neck, NY 11021

Pre-Screening VIP Reception at 6:00 PM

Doors open to the public at 7:00 PM

Screening of the 53- minute film begins at 7:30 PM

Post-screening discussion and dessert reception to follow

The film will be introduced by Consul General of Israel in New York, Ido Aharoni. Post-screening panel will include:

Dr. Barbara McDonald Stewart (McDonald's daughter);

historian Dr. Rafael Medoff and filmmaker Shuli Eshel.

