

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 and the
Park East Synagogue present the world premiere of:

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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.

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Park East Synagogue

164 East 68th Street (between Lexington & Third Avenue)

New York, NY 10065

Doors open for a pre-screening reception at 6:00 PM

Screening of the 53-minute film begins at 7:00 PM

Post-screening discussion and dessert 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.

