

A Celebration of Elliot Fix:

Recognizing a Lifetime of Work in the Special Needs Community

Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is a unified effort to raise awareness and foster acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities and mental health conditions and those who love them.



Elliot Fix has worked professionally in the field of developmental disabilities for over 40 years. As an innovator in the field, in the mid-1970's Elliot introduced special education programs to Rochester synagogues. As his students became adults, he subsequently created the Jewish Living Program, a project specifically designed for developmentally disabled adults to engage with Jewish life. Elliot has received numerous awards for his service to the community and excellence in Jewish education. Elliot is married to Tamar and together they have 3 adult children and are proud grandparents to a granddaughter and grandson.

In honor of Elliot's love of film, watch the 9-time Ophir Award nominated film

Here We Are

Film available to stream
2/25 7:00PM - 2/28 7:00PM
(No charge)

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About the film

Aharon has devoted his life to raising his son Uri. They live together in a gentle routine, away from the real world. But Uri is autistic, and now as a young adult it might be time for him to live in a specialized home. While on their way to Uri's new home, Aharon decides to run away with his son and they hit the road. Is Uri not yet ready for this separation? Or is it, in fact, his father who is not ready?

(Narrative, 92 minutes, Israel, 2020, Hebrew w/ English subtitles)

About the Director Nir Bergman

Nir Bergman is one of Israel's leading film and TV writer/directors. *Here We Are* was nominated for nine Ophir Awards including Best Director, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor.



REGISTER
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Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 - 3:00PM

Join us on Sunday, February 28 to honor Elliot Fix and his 40-year commitment to the Jewish Rochester special education community followed by a Q&A with the *Here We Are* director, Nir Bergman and Elliot Fix. **Register in advance for the Zoom celebration** (No charge).

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In honor of Elliot Fix and JDAIM month, you can make a donation to the **Lynda and David Newman – Adults with Special Needs Program Fund.**

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