

# Tisha B'av 5775, Sunday July 26th

## *North Hendon Synagogue*

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Presents an inspirational documentary film:

### **“HIDING AND SEEKING: FAITH AND TOLERANCE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST”**

**5.45pm-7.15pm**

**North Hendon Synagogue Beis Hamidrash, Holders Hill Road  
Men and women welcome.**

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**By Oren Rudavsky and Menachem Daum**

*An Orthodox Jew and child of Polish Holocaust survivors, Daum has spent many years interviewing camp survivors about the impact of the Nazi “final solution” on Jewish religious faith. Daum worries his two sons' inwardly-focused version of Orthodoxy may be leading them down narrow paths of intolerance toward the world outside the confines of the “yeshiva.”*

*The trip to Poland brings generational tensions into relief as a string of revelations come to the Daum band searching the Polish hinterland. Using old maps and accounts, Menachem leads the family on a journey that discovers some of the ruins of Poland's formerly rich Jewish life. He's determined to perform appropriate Jewish prayers at such sites.*

*What follows is the heartening and heartrending rediscovery of a passage in the family's history. For the Daums, the encounter is steeped in unanticipated emotion – and the realization of a long unpaid debt. For the Polish rescuers, there is a kind of wistful reception of visitors long past expected. A story never before fully assembled – an instance of individual humanity in the face of collective brutality – gets fully aired at last in **Hiding and Seeking**. It isn't a simple story, for humans and their motives never are. On the other hand, actions taken at mortal risk often tell simple truths. “A person saved is a world saved,” says Rifka, quoting a Jewish proverb.*

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