

Jewish Home Men's Club Hosts Screening of Film 'Jews and Baseball'

The Men's Club of The Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County is pleased to announce the screening of the film "Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story" on Sunday, December 11th, 1:00 pm at University Commons, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport. The featured guests will be Oakland A's Pitcher Craig Breslow, originally from Trumbull, CT, and Adam Greenberg, Bridgeport Bluefish Outfielder, CT native and movie cast member. Dustin Hoffman narrates this engaging story of great drama, unforgettable games and the broad sweep of American history.

"Jews and Baseball" is the first major documentary to tell the stories of the standout Jewish baseball players in every decade from the 1860s to the present. Not only a film about sports, it is also a story of immigration, assimilation, bigotry, heroism, the passing on of traditions, and the shattering of stereotypes.

After growing up in Trumbull, Craig Breslow graduated from Yale University in 2002 and reached the Major Leagues in 2005. Before joining the A's, he pitched for the Padres, Red Sox, and Twins. A molecular biophysics and biochemistry major, Breslow earned All-Ivy honors in a junior season. In 2002, Breslow was named a '*Jewish Sports Review*' College Baseball First Team All-American, along with Adam Greenberg, another future Major Leaguer. Greenberg attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and in 2005 received his chance to play in the Major Leagues. In his first plate appearance, playing for the Chicago Cubs, Greenberg was hit by a pitch and, due to the injury sustained, removed from the game. He remains one of the only players in Major League history to have at least one plate appearance but never an official at-bat.

For further information about the Men's Club or this event, please contact Dayna Hayden, Coordinator, Auxiliaries & Events, at the JHE Foundation Office at (203) 365-6409 or dhayden@jhe.org. Reservations are \$10 per person or \$18 per family.

