

The Holocaust Education Committee of the Windsor Jewish Federation presents:

"The Bielski Brothers"

Featuring: The Windsor Essex Youth Choir

Date: Sunday, March 4, 2012

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Location: WJCC

During the darkest hours of World War II, three Russian brothers achieved the impossible: they transformed persecution and violence into an incredible tale of affirmation and survival. Living in the Soviet Republic of Belorussia, Tuvia, Asael, and Zus Bielski fled to the woods to escape the Nazis. There they built an elaborate village for rescued Jews. Although they mounted guerrilla attacks against the enemy, their priority was saving their people. The Bielskis saved 1,200 men, women, and children -easily the largest rescue of Jews by Jews during World War II.

This 45 minute documentary includes interviews with Bielski Brigade survivors in the United States, Israel, and Great Britain.

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