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AGH film screens a true story of the strength of the human spirit

My Mother's Courage

in partnership with the Hamilton Jewish Federation for Holocaust Education Week

The Fall 2008 **AGH film series** screens the award-winning film of one woman's quiet bravery in the face of Nazi oppression in **My Mother's Courage** on **Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm.**

My Mother's Courage screens at the Westdale Theatre, 1014 King Street West in Hamilton and is presented in partnership with the Hamilton Jewish Federation for Holocaust Education Week and in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Kristallnacht

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

This stunning cinematic version of Hungarian author George Tabori's novel is a tribute to the human spirit. Based on a true event in the life of the writer's mother, Elsa, this is a powerful and decidedly different telling of a true Holocaust story. Told in flashback, the film focuses on the narrator's mother, who survived due to a mix of coincidence, courage and help from a most unexpected quarter. Pauline Collins' stellar performance affords an extraordinary account of one individual's escape from death juxtaposed with that of the millions who did not survive. *Winner of multiple awards including the Crystal Globe Award.* Rated 14A.

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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