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PREVIEW FILM SCREENING OF “KNOCKING” AT THE SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY

Documentary shows how the Jehovah’s Witnesses have impacted history

San Diego, CA...The San Diego Public Library will host a *Community Cinema* screening with Volunteer San Diego. The preview screening of Joel P. Engardio and Tom Shepard’s “Knocking” will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film screening is free and open to the public.

They are moral conservatives who stay out of politics, but they won a record number of court cases expanding freedom for everyone. They refuse blood transfusions on religious grounds, but they embrace the science behind bloodless surgery. In Nazi Germany, they could fight for Hitler or go to the concentration camps. They chose the camps. Following two families who stand firm for their controversial and misunderstood Christian faith, KNOCKING reveals how Jehovah's Witnesses have helped shape history beyond the doorstep.

Community Cinema is affiliated with the independent media organization ITVS or Independent Television Service. ITVS Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country. All film content featured in ITVS Community Cinema will broadcast nationally on the Emmy Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens. “Knocking” will air in May.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 34 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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