

# LISTEN, LEARN AND ACT: Stories that Move us Forward

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*In partnership with the Center for Civic Engagement and  
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In response to rising campus antisemitism, Oakland University and the Jewish Federation of Detroit present a multimedia experience sparking critical conversations through powerful stories and meaningful dialogue—creating pathways for our community to listen, learn and act.

**Public Screening of “My Name is Sara”**

**4-6:30 p.m. | Oakland Center, Founders Ballroom**

Public screening of Mickey Shapiro’s powerful, award-winning film that tells the true story of his mother, Sara Góralnik-Shapiro, a 12-year-old Jewish girl who survived the Holocaust.

**Noa Tishby Book Signing**

**6:15-7 p.m. | Oakland Center, second floor (near fireplaces)**

Tishby’s book “Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jew” will be available for purchase.

**Behind the Film: Confronting Antisemitism Through Storytelling**

**7-7:30 p.m. | Oakland Center, Founders Ballroom**

Executive Producer Mickey Shapiro and Producer Stephen Smith lead an intimate discussion on the making of the film.

**Combating Antisemitism: A Conversation and Q&A with Noa Tishby**

**7:30-8:30 p.m. | Oakland Center, Founders Ballroom**

From historical context to the current challenges facing our communities, Noa Tishby leads a thought-provoking discussion on recognizing and combating antisemitism in all its forms on college campuses today. Moderated by David Kurzmann, Senior Director, Community Affairs at the Jewish Federation of Detroit.



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**Noa Tishby**

Author, activist and former Israeli special envoy



**Mickey Shapiro**

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**Stephen Smith**

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