

Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m.
Peace Center of Delaware County
1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA
FREE!



THE VISITOR

The Visitor begins with widower and college professor Walter Vale returning to his New York City apartment to find a young couple living there. Both refugees, they are victims of a real estate scam and homeless.

Walter (Richard Jenkins, nominated for an Oscar for his performance) tells the two to get out. Then, seeing them on the sidewalk with all their possessions in hand, he invites them in for the night.

An unlikely friendship develops between Walter and Tarek, a Syrian street musician who teaches the professor how to play the drum. In turn, Walter invites the couple to share his apartment.

After an incident in the subway, Tarek is arrested and sent to a detention center for undocumented immigrants. Walter hires a lawyer for Tarek. Tarek's mother, Mouna (Israeli/Palestinian superstar Hiam Abbass) turns up, looking for her son.

Although released in 2008, *The Visitor* is every bit the film on which to reflect as the Trump years begin. This is a quiet, human story. Nowhere in it is the political railing that consumes the discussion today—just people trying to live their lives and care as they can for each other.



2008. 104 min. Drama. Written and directed by Tom McCarthy. Rated PG-13 for language.

Peace Center of Delaware County
First-Friday Film Series

Springfield Friends Meetinghouse
(Behind Mr. Car Wash, at the corner of Old Marple and Rt. 320/W Sproul Road)

7 p.m. — Free — Large Screen.

Doors open 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments. After-film discussion

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