



Stockton to Screen 'Women in Comedy' At Manahawkin Instructional Site on Oct. 15

Watch Free Film, Take Part in Discussion Hosted by Service-Learning

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Galloway Township, NJ - Joan Rivers, in an interview a few months before her death, is among the stars of "MAKERS Women in Comedy," a new documentary to be screened at the Manahawkin Instructional Site of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on **Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014.**

"Women in Comedy", narrated by Leslie Mann, also covers such comics as Phyllis Diller, Roseanne Barr and Sarah Silverman. The documentary, which premiered on PBS in September, tracks the rise of women in the world of comedy, from the "dangerous" comedy of 1970s sitcoms such as "Maude," to the women of the 1980s American comedy club boom, and building to today's multifaceted landscape. Contemporary comics talk about where women started in this competitive, male-dominated profession, and where they are determined to go.

The event runs from 6-8 p.m. and is sponsored by Stockton's Office of Service-Learning and the Manahawkin Instructional Site at 712 East Bay Ave. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

The program is part of the Community Cinema project, which is available in more than 75 cities and various campuses nationwide. Community Cinema offers free screenings and discussions around the Emmy Award-winning PBS documentary series, Independent Lens.

"At Stockton, Service-Learning equals community projects, plus reflection, plus dialogue with our community partners and neighbors on larger social issues," said Daniel Tome, assistant director of the college's Service-Learning program. "The Independent Lens series gives us an opportunity to do that, in conjunction with the college's Political Engagement project."

The public is invited to this free event. Attendees are requested to RSVP by calling 609-626-3883.

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