

The Catskills of Connecticut: Remembering the Jewish Summer Retreats



November 9, 2017, 7:00 PM

Mandell JCC, 335 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117

Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society

From the late 1880s through the early 20th century, Jewish urban workers and their families came to Connecticut farms as summer boarders looking for rest and relaxation in the countryside. Over time, many Jewish farmers developed thriving resorts in Colchester, Moodus, Lebanon, and East Haddam. In the 1960s, lower airfare and changing vacation habits doomed the country resorts. Most have been demolished; others have found new life. Ken Simon, filmmaker and historian of Connecticut's ethnic resorts, will examine the phenomena that created "The Catskills of Connecticut". **Those with memories of the resorts are invited to share stories and photos during a discussion following Simon's lecture. An exhibit featuring these Jewish resorts will be on display at the Society office.**

For more information, contact Lynn Newman at lnewman@jewishhartford.org or 860-727-6170

Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members & Walk Ins

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