

First Unitarian Society of Plainfield Second Friday Film Series

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Free Film and Discussion

I Learn America

Friday, December 8

7 pm



Parish Hall Theater, 724 Park Avenue, Plainfield

The children of immigration are the new Americans. How we fare in welcoming them will determine the nature of this country in the 21st century and beyond. This film features the International High School, a New York City public school dedicated to serving newly arrived immigrant teenagers, with more than 300 students from 50 countries who speak more than two dozen languages. The students strive to master English, adapt to families they haven't seen in years, confront the universal trials of adolescence, and search for a future they can claim as their own. In *I Learn America*, five resilient immigrant teenagers come together over a year at the International High School at Lafayette and struggle to learn their new land.

A place for friends, films and conversations that matter