

Zaqid's Box

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Widener University professor: Filmmaker and family man *Shoots film on location in Tri-State area*

DREXEL HILL, Pa. – For the past 10 years, Tim Scepanzky has been a professor for the Communication Studies program at Widener University. The Drexel Hill resident began filmmaking as a hobby during his college years at Villanova University. Now as both an independent filmmaker and professor, his family has been his backbone of support. Scepanzky is a devoted father to three daughters, Alexandra, Sarah and Madeline and husband to wife, Patricia. Scepanzky's movie, *Zaqid's Box* (pronounced Zah-kids) – about a boy who finds a mysterious box that changes his life – features daughter Alexandra who plays a friend of the lead character.

The movie was filmed on location in Drexel Hill, Pa. and Newark, De. Widener Communication Studies students helped produce the film, as well as promote it within the Philadelphia area.

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“I am so proud of my students,” said Carolyn White Bartoo, professor of the Public Relations Campaigns class who help promote Scepansky. “They didn’t act simply like students doing a class project, but rather, as communications professionals. That’s how it should be.”

In addition, there will be a screening event on May 7 at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute (BMFI) during “Open Screen Mondays” at 9 p.m., with the help of BMFI’s Special Events Coordinator, Alice Bullitt. “Open Screen,” as well as the *Zaqid’s* event, is open and free to the public. BMFI is located at 824 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Bullitt can be reached by phone at 610-527-4008 or email at abullitt@brynawr.org.

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