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**Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival screens *At Home in Utopia* and hosts a talk
by co-producer Ellen Brodsky**

Minneapolis, Minn... The Sabes Foundation Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival presents *At Home in Utopia*, Sunday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Sabes Jewish Community Center, 4330 S. Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN, 55416.

At Home in Utopia traces the fascinating history of the United Workers Cooperative Colony—a.k.a. “The Coops”—one of four cooperative apartments built in the Bronx in the 1920s by visionary Jewish garment workers. Goldman’s documentary is a portrait of secular Jewish values, Black-Jewish integration, Communists and immigrants catapulting out of tenement life.

Ellen Brodsky, co-producer of *At Home in Utopia*, will discuss the making and background of the film after the screening. The film will be introduced by Riv-Ellen Prell, anthropologist and Professor of American Studies at the University of Minnesota.

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The Sabes Foundation Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival takes place March 5–15, 2009 and presents the best feature films, documentaries and shorts from around the world on themes of Jewish culture and identity. The film festival is an opportunity to heighten awareness of this diversity to audiences of all backgrounds. Through its eclectic programming of films in different languages, the festival strives to break down stereotypes and racial barriers. It hosts filmmakers from all over the globe, and presents panels, workshops, and a variety of programs as part of the festival’s annual programming. For a full list of films and for more information, visit www.mplsjff.org.

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