

**Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m.**  
**Peace Center of Delaware County**  
**1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA**  
**FREE!**

In *The Railway Man*, former British army officer and prisoner of war Eric Lomax (portrayed by Colin Firth) discovers that the Japanese interpreter who tortured him is still alive. Lomax and his wife (Nicole Kidman) set out to confront the man who caused him unimaginable pain.

*The Railway Man*, based on Lomax's biography, is the wrenching story of his capture and imprisonment in a Japanese prison camp, where he was repeatedly tortured. The film, however, is not just about the brutal suffering Lomax endured but also his painful path to forgiveness years later and the relationships it affected.

Years after the war and his internment, Lomax decides to find and confront his torturer, Japanese secret police officer Takashi Nagase. He comes face to face with Nagase "in an attempt to let go of a lifetime of bitterness and hate."

Lomax's journey brings him—and us with him—to a spiritual place that forces him to confront the age-old question: In the face of brutality, how do we forgive?

**116 min. 2014. Drama, biography from British/Australian studio The Weinstein Company. Directed by Jonathan Teplitzky. Rated R for disturbing violence and brutality.**



Peace Center of Delaware County  
**First-Friday Film Series**

Springfield Friends Meetinghouse  
(Behind Mr. Car Wash, at the corner of Old Marple and Rt. 320/W Sproul Road)

**7 p.m. — Free — Large Screen.**

Doors open 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments.

After-film discussion. Air conditioned.

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