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'Transforming Loss: A Documentary' to screen at the Uptown Film Festival

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The documentary "Transforming Loss," will be showing at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Birmingham 8 Theatre at 211 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham.

The film, produced by Judith Burdick of Bloomfield Hills, has been nominated and accepted into the documentary category of the Uptown Film Festival.

This film shares the stories of seven survivors of profound loss. Viewers will meet Molly Green of South Lyon, a 41-year-old mother of four who lost her husband, Michael to suicide in August 2010.

Ricki Friedman of Birmingham will tell the wrenching tale of losing her mother at age 13.

Gary Weinstein of Farmington Hills who lost his wife and two sons in 2005 when a drunk driver struck them will share his story.

Viewers will meet Virginia Beckley of Bloomfield, who lost her 5-year-old son Myles in a horseback riding accident. Elizabeth Guz of Franklin, whose 17 year-old son, Michael struggled with bipolar disorder and died in 2009, will be featured. Rachel and Michael Kain, of Livonia will inspire with their story of losing their four-month-old baby boy Collin to multiple heart defects.

"I'm thrilled to have been nominated," said Judith Burdick, the film's writer and director.

"It's been extremely gratifying to see the response. 'Transforming Loss' is truly helping others heal and transform from grief, depression and loss. I'm humbled

to see the trickle-down effect my film has had and I'm motivated to make a difference not only in Michigan but nationally in the near future."

Tickets may be purchased at the door or ordered at <http://bit.ly/1iNDuku/>.

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