

“FRAGILE BEAUTY” SCREENING

Short documentary film by Milford residents

Alan and Wendy Kaplan to have its Milford premiere

March 4 at the Fauchere Meeting Center

Screening Free to the Public

Milford February 25, 2017: A free screening of the short film “Fragile Journey, a Visual Journey” is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, at 5:30 pm at the Fauchere Meeting Center at 403 Broad Street (second floor, above the Patisserie Fauchere).

Created by Milford residents, Alan and Wendy Stuart Kaplan, “Fragile Beauty, A Visual Journey” is now on the film festival circuit, across the globe from Los Angeles to Wales and Miami to Northern Africa. The screening on March 4 will mark its Milford debut.

When the Kaplans set out for the secluded Omo Valley in Ethiopia in December 2015, they planned to bring back a film that recorded the fashions of Ethiopian tribes. What they returned to the states with is a stark look at how quickly the Omo Valley culture is changing.

“The Omo Valley’s indigenous people are under attack by globalization that has infiltrated their villages with disease, mistrust and discord,” said Wendy Kaplan. “Sadly lifestyles that had changed little in centuries are now on the verge of disappearing. We are proud to have documented an incredible culture.”

With spectacular visuals and impromptu one-on-one interviews, the Kaplans capture fascinating aspects of the indigenous tribes in the Omo Valley. From rituals for becoming a man and over the top fashions that make Vivienne Westwood look conservative, “Fragile Beauty, A Visual Journey” is truly a journey for the mind, eye and heart.

Fragile Beauty, A Visual Journey will be screened at The Fauchere Meeting Center on Saturday, March 4 at 5:30. It is open to the public.

Limited edition "Fragile Beauty" photographic prints by Alan Kaplan, will be available at the screening.