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CLASSICS

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 7:30PM (DOORS 7PM) COMMUNITY HALL \$5 AT THE DOOR

ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE

USA, 1974, 112 minutes, Director: Martin Scorsese In the wake of *Mommy*, screened last month by Ciné-Club Saturna, we are pleased to present another movie featuring the dynamics between mother and son. Directed in 1974 by a young Martin Scorsese, one the most influential of all current Hollywood filmmakers, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore* is warm-hearted and light-toned, blending comedic touches with incisive characterizations and an expressive style. A young widow and her son take to the road in the southwestern United States in search of a new life. The narrative freely invokes the road movie genre and contains a number of classic moments – the depiction of life in a typical roadside diner is stellar. Along with the most important American movies of the 1970s, including *Nashville*, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore* instills a new realism in film and emphasizes the great American vernacular – the common culture. Ellen Burstyn won the Oscar for Best Actress in 1974 for her portrayal of Alice.

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