Jewish Cultural Month
KNOWING OUR ROOTS
MARCH 15 - APRIL 15, 2016

Featured Events

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Ask Big Questions Conversation: How Do Your Roots Shape You?
6pm, Multicultural Center (MCC), Squires Student Center
Join Ask Big Questions for a discussion about our roots, how they shape us and what impact they have on our interactions and relationships with those around us.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Purim with Ori Shavit
5:30-7pm, Owens Banquet Hall
To celebrate the Jewish holiday of Purim, Ori Shavit, an Israeli food journalist, will prepare a three-course meal for 35 Virginia Tech students. Space is limited and an RSVP is required via email to Sam Zucker at samz97@vt.edu.

MONDAY, MARCH 28
Ambassador Dennis Ross Visits Virginia Tech
6-8pm, Haymarket Theatre, Squires Student Center
Ambassador Dennis Ross, American diplomat and author, will share his thoughts about ongoing unrest in the Middle East, his career in the State Department and the Israel-Jordan peace treaty.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Jewish and African American Gospel Singer, Yavilah McCoy
6-8pm, Old Dominion Ballroom, Squires Student Center
Yavilah McCoy is an African American and Jewish teacher, writer, diversity consultant and gospel performer. Participate in an educational session on Civil Rights led by Yavilah, and engage with her as she performs and teaches Jewish gospel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Tikkun Olam-Repairing the World
7-9pm, Graduate Life Center Auditorium
In modern Jewish circles, tikkun olam has become synonymous with the notion of social action and the pursuit of social justice. Join the Jewish Student Union for a conversation about repairing the world by participating in tzedakah (justice and righteousness) and g’milut hasadim (acts of loving kindness).

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Amy Gottlieb, The Beautiful Possible: A Novel
7pm, Fralin Auditorium
Author Amy Gottlieb will read from her new novel, The Beautiful Possible, and discuss her process of writing Jewish historical fiction. Spanning seventy years and several continents, The Beautiful Possible follows a postwar love triangle between an American rabbi, his wife, and a German-Jewish refugee.

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