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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. EVENT:
MARCH & LUNCHEON
Join Foothill's 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Luncheon & March. Dr. King is celebrated as a great leader of the Civil Rights movement. His hopes and dreams for his people, and this country, are still honored, and each generation has the opportunity of working to fulfill his vision. Co-sponsored by the Associated Students of Foothill College Activities Board and the college's American National Network. To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7262 or visit the Student Activities Office (Room 6402).
Time: 11:50 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
Tickets: $12, student with OwlCard, $15, faculty and staff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
MUSLIM & JEWISH DIETARY LAWS & LUNCHEON
Learn about Muslim Halal laws and Jewish Kashrut laws from speakers Rabbi Joey Felson, executive director for the Jewish Study Network, and Rashid Dauaghty, representative for the Islamic Network Group. Then join them and other guests as you enjoy a complimentary Kosher and Halal (style) meal.
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
MOVIE SERIES II: EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED
Experience the extraordinary as you follow Elijah Wood, an American Jewish boy, all the way to Eastern Europe to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a Ukrainian village during World War II. Poignant, yet funny, Everything is Illuminated will make you believe in miracles. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 1923)
FREE ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
JEWS OF CHINA
Were there Jews in China? Explore the history of the Chinese Jewish diaspora with Jonathan Hirshon, a respected amateur historian. His presentation will outline the unique history of the Jews in China from antiquity through World War II. As a member of the board of trustees at Temple Emanu-El in San Jose, his fascinating presentations on the Jews of the diaspora deliver history in an approachable, interesting and evocative manner. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 1923)
FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
COMEDY & BAGEL SPREAD
Jewish comedians have always had us rolling in the aisles. Get a good chuckle by attending this comedy hour with local comedians Jeff Applebaum. After the show, enjoy complimentary traditional Jewish bagels and lox spread, sponsored by Posh Bagles. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES
By donating just five minutes of your time, you may save three lives. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Volunteer Center and Stanford Blood Bank.
For more information contact Student Activities Coordinator Steve Mitchell (650) 949-7635 or millstein@foothill.edu.
Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Parking Lot 5
FREE ADMISSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
SING FOR FREEDOM
From the 1930s through the 1960s, an alliance grew between Blacks and Jews, which inspired many great anthems for change. Abel Meeropol, Shel Silverstein, Janis Ian, Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs are just a few of the Jew-born songwriters whose powerful lyrics spirited along the struggling Civil Rights movement. Their songs epitomized the hopes and dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and still resonate today. You’ll hear this remarkable chapter of history from singer-songwriter Mark Levy. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FEAST & CLOSING CEREMONY
 Feast with us at a celebration of Jewish foods from around the world. Also learn about a traditional Bedouin ceremony.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

MOVIE SERIES III: KISSING JESSICA STEIN
In this romantic comedy set in New York City, Jessica Stein falls for a girl after she decides to answer an intriguing newspaper ad on women seeking women. See how the need to take a daring leap can lead to the discovery of who you truly are. Co-sponsored by Foothill Gay Straight Alliance. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
RITUAL JUDAISM
Under the guidance of Rabbi Joel Fleckop from Congregation Shir Hashivah, discover the rich traditions of the Jewish people as you discuss the unique Judaica religious items from all over the world that are used to enrich their lives, including the tallis, mezuzah, menora and more. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 1923)
FREE ADMISSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
A LIFE OF THEATER & SURVIVAL
Ms. Chayya Ash is a star of the Yiddish theater and a Holocaust survivor. Her indomitable spirit enabled her to survive Russian labor camps other hard times. Hear her fascinating story of her life and how she used humor to survive. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 1:30-3 p.m.
Location: Room 2210
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
THE ISRAELI AFRO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Inspired by Israel's 1991 airlift of Ethiopian Jews, journalist and author Cookie Lommel founded Operation Unity in 1992. She saw the airlift as a humanitarian move that embodied the values of an Israeli kibbutz, a village in which cooperative labor provides for everyone's needs. Her award-winning Operation Unity programs involve students from America's inner cities in the life of Israel's kibbutzim to break down racial and cultural barriers, and promote an appreciation for what people from diverse backgrounds can achieve by working together. Complimentary refreshments provided.
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THE KABBALAH HISTORY & HERE
What is Kabbalah? You've likely heard it has something to do with Madonna and Hollywood. Or doos it? Want to know what the red string bracelet trend is? Find out what Kabbalah is really about from Rabbi Steve Fiedel, director of Berkeley's Center for Jewish Mystical Studies. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 11-11:50 a.m.
Location: Room 6107
FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
CLUB DAY & DANCE GALA
Join, activate or reactivate a Foothill Club and watch Lyssaya Dance Ensemble's beautiful repertoire. A local folk dance troupe, the ensemble will perform traditionally Jewish dances as well as dances from other cultures. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION