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## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

**Doren Robbins**  
Monday, Jan 26



**Jeff Applebaum**  
Thursday, Jan 8



**Rabbi Harry Manhoff**  
Tuesday, Jan 20



**Scott Fried**  
Thursday, Jan 15



**Mark Levy**  
Tuesday, Jan 27



**Family Guy**  
Wednesday, Jan 21



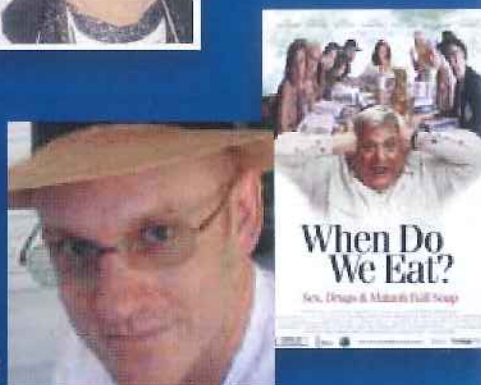
**Phyllis Mattson**  
Monday, Jan 26



**You Don't Mess with the Zohan**  
Thursday, Jan 22



**When Do We Eat?**  
Tuesday, Jan 27



**Anna Shusterman**  
JHM 2009 Chair



**The Simpsons**  
Wednesday, Jan 21



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

**College Hour: Opening Ceremony with Games Galore**  
Celebrate the fourth anniversary of Foothill's Jewish Heritage Month with birthday cake. Enjoy lively Jewish music and traditional Jewish delicacies as you play Middle Eastern games. Refreshments provided.  
Co-sponsored by ASFC Activities Board.

**Time: Noon–1 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Rm. 2201)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**Comedy Hour with Comedian Jeff Applebaum**  
Laugh and chuckle during this hilarious display of classic Jewish humor featuring comedian Jeff Applebaum and other local comedians. Q&A session follows performance. Refreshments provided.

**Time: Noon–1 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

MONDAY, JAN. 12

**Women of Valor**  
Learn about the exploration of 18 Jewish American women who challenged conventional expectations and helped change our world. Rabbi Lisa Levenberg will envelop you in these incredible stories of strength, success and survival. Based on the *Jewish Women's Archive Women of Valour* poster exhibit, you'll be introduced to a diverse group, including politician Bella Abzug, poet Emma Lazarus, and Nobel Prize-winning scientist Gertrude Elion. Refreshments provided.

**Time: 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

**Deputy Consul of Israel Ismail Khaldi**  
Israeli Bedouin Ismail Khaldi is the deputy consul of Israel. He'll discuss ethnic and race relations in the Middle East, especially concentrating on the communication techniques and diplomacy he uses, and while he worked for Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Refreshments provided.

**Time: 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

**College Hour: Martin Luther King Jr., March & Luncheon**  
Dr. King was a great leader of the civil rights movement. Heard in his famous *I Have a Dream* speech, his hopes and dreams for his people and this country are still honored, and each generation has the opportunity of working to fulfill this vision. To celebrate keeping Dr. King's dream alive, Oakland's Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Smith Sr., California Community College Board of Governor's member, will be the keynote speaker. Join the re-enactment of the March on Washington where MLK's speech was delivered. Enjoy a delicious soul food lunch and entertainment.  
Co-sponsored by ASFC Activities Board and Foothill College African American Network.

**March: 11:50 a.m.–Noon, Library Quad**  
**Lunch: Noon–1 p.m., Campus Center Dining Room (Rm. 2201)**  
**Tickets: The first 120 students with OwlCards to sign up for the March receive a free lunch. Tickets sold in advance and at the door, are \$15, general; \$12, OwlCard holders.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

**The Psychology of HIV**  
Scott Fried, author and national public speaker, will detail his personal experience of being infected with HIV, how he has flourished through this experience, and how he relates it to important issues such as suicide. He is a biannual speaker at the office of former U.S. President Bill Clinton in New York City. Co-Sponsored by the Foothill College Health Services Office.

**Time: 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

**SuperJew**  
Don't think that comic books and Jews are related? Think again. Rabbi Harry Manhoff will explain that not only are there countless Jewish writers and producers in comic books, but Jewish folklore and mythology run rampant through some of the most famous comic book stories. Learn the secret Jewishness of our favorite comic books and superheroes. Refreshments provided.

**Time: Noon–1 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

**College Hour: Club Day**  
Join, start or restart a campus club, and earn units for getting involved with a club. Attend this student information fair and enjoy an exciting blend of Jewish music and delicious Jewish cuisine.  
Co-sponsored by Jews, Israelis & Friends at Foothill (JIFF) and Organizations Board of Directors (OBD/Club)

**Time: Noon–1 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Rm. 2201)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Television Series I: The Portrayal of Jews on Television**  
Watch episodes of popular television shows *Family Guy*, *The Simpsons* and *Friends* to discover how Jews are depicted in prime time. Enjoy some Jewish humor and discuss why Jewish stereotypes are so prevalent in popular culture. Refreshments provided.

**Time: Noon–2 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

**Film Series I: Adam Sandler's *You Don't Mess With The Zohan***  
Experience this archetypal Adam Sandler movie and watch true love triumph over many conflicts. Zohan, an infamous Israeli soldier, moves to America to become a hairdresser, and meets the love of his life, a Palestinian immigrant. The two fall in love and overcome their cultural differences, all with plenty of humor, and some quirky Israeli jokes.

**Time: Noon–2 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

MONDAY, JAN. 26

**War Orphan in San Francisco Featuring Holocaust Refugee Phyllis Mattson**  
Hear her harrowing yet heroic story of cruelty and survival, told from the perspective of someone who had a first-hand view of one of the most wide-scale, brutal genocides of all time. She was sent away at age 10 to escape the tragedies befalling other Jews in Vienna. She pursued a life of courage and success, not allowing the tragedies of her life to defeat her spirit.

**Time: 10–11:50 a.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Jews & Poetry featuring Author & Foothill College Instructor Doren Robbins**  
Throughout history, Jews have influenced literature immensely, especially in the poetry genre. Foothill College Creative Writing Instructor Doren Robbins will introduce you to the works of some of the most famous Jewish poets in America. Refreshments provided.

**Time: 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**



TUESDAY, JAN. 27

**Sing for Freedom with Singer & Songwriter Mark Levy**  
From the 1930's through the 1960's, an alliance grew between Blacks and Jews, which inspired many great anthems for change. Abel Meeropol, Janis Ian and Bob Dylan are just a few of the Jewish songwriters whose powerful lyrics spirited from the civil rights movement.

The powerful lyrics penned by these songwriters resemble Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s words and still resonate today. You'll hear a remarkable chapter of history from singer and songwriter Mark Levy. Refreshments provided.

**Time: 9–10 a.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Film Feature II: *When Do We Eat?***  
The film is an outrageously funny indie flick about a dysfunctional Jewish family sitting down to Passover dinner. The parents are conservative Jews, while the kids are more liberal—which doesn't sit well with Mom and Dad. During this attempt at a wholesome Passover seder, the family fights, screams and laughs. See how this family deals with a series of hilarious antics, and what becomes of this chaotic Passover dinner.

**Time: Noon–2 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Film Discussion with Writer/Director of *When Do We Eat?***  
Salvador Litvak, the writer and the director of *When Do We Eat?* will discuss his film and answer audience questions. He will talk about the film's religious and social meaning, and how it relates to Judaism and Jewish families.

**Time: 2:15–3:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Lounge (Rm. 2313)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

**Genetic Conditions Among Ashkenazi Jews**  
Genetic Counselor Gary Frohlich will discuss common genetic disorders that can affect anyone, but that especially affect Ashkenazi Jews. A genetic counselor for 30 years, Frohlich works as a patient-care liaison with Genzyme Therapeutics. He will explain the diagnosis, management and treatment of these genetic conditions. Refreshments provided.

**Time: 10–11:50 a.m.**  
**Location: Rm. 8403**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**College Hour: Jewish Feast & Closing Ceremony**  
Celebrate the end of Foothill's fourth Jewish Heritage Month with music, food and friends. Refreshments provided.  
**Time: Noon–1 p.m.**  
**Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Rm. 2201)**  
**FREE ADMISSION**