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~~~~~SPECIAL EVENT~~~~~

## Meet the Speaker Series

**Pnina AGENCYAHU and Dana Kalishov will speak on**



## ISRAEL'S MIXED CULTURE

People of the Melting Pot

**Date: Monday, March 9, 2015**

**Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Place: Arlington Central Library**

Two emissaries of the Jewish agency, Pnina Agencyahu and Dana Kalishov, will discuss the question: How can a nation like Israel, built from so many individuals with varying backgrounds and opinions, be united into one nation? Is the model of a unified culture or a multicultural model the best for Israel? This event will help us

- 1) understand the concepts of diversity and tolerance in Israel;
- 2) understand and grapple with the notion of a Melting Pot and its effect on Israeli society culture and politics;
- 3) be exposed to a range of views on this topic.

**Pnina Agencyahu** is the Senior Shlichah (Emissary) of the Jewish Agency at the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. She served as Director of the Hillel Center at Tel Aviv University where she created a pluralistic space for Tel Aviv U students to explore their Jewish identity. Pnina holds a BA from Hebrew university in Jewish History and sociology and MA in political and public leadership from Tel Aviv University.

**Dana Kalishov**, a JCCNV Emissary, is a seventh-generation Israeli on her mother's side, and fourth-generation on her father's. While serving in the army, Dana was a military education officer at two different units, and a Cadet Education Officer at the Naval Academy. Dana earned her Bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology and Management from Ben Gurion University.

**Registration:** No registration required. This event is free and all are welcome.

**Directions:** The Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the Library or take Metro to Virginia Square on the Orange line.

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