Concert to honor survivors, music of the Holocaust

The Hillel Center at Virginia Tech will host a Jewish music concert on Monday honoring the survivors of the Holocaust.

The Jewish Music Celebration, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will feature music from Israel, American Jewish music and music composed and performed during the Holocaust.

Alexander Fiterstein will perform Klezmer music on the clarinet. David Yang, viola, and Beverly Shin, violin, both chamber music coaches at the University of Pennsylvania, will join David Ehrlich, violin, and Benjamin Wyatt, cello, on several string quartets.

David Gastonguay, head of choral studies at Radford University, will sing and conduct the Radford University Chorale. Chorale member Lisa Sutphin will sing a Ladino song, and Adam Margulies, an opera singer from New York, will perform two songs composed during the Holocaust. Pianist Teresa Ehrlich will accompany the singers. The event will also include a poetry reading and an art screening. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Christiansburg officials to conduct prescription drug collection

The Christiansburg Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will collect expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs on April 26 as part of the National Take-Back Initiative.

The public is encouraged to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs during the collection, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center. The service is free and anonymous. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps — only pills or patches. For more information, call the recreation center at 382-2349.

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Dr. Boggess will provide valuable information about Essential Tremors which is often confused with Parkinson’s disease. Learn this progressive neurological condition that causes rhythmic trembling of the hands, head, voice, legs and trunk.

Wednesday, April 9th, 11:30am
This event is free & open to the public, lunch will be provided. For more details call 540-633-6533. Please call to RSVP by April 8th.