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**AMBASSADOR DENNIS ROSS TO SPEAK IN NEW HAVEN
ON NEW BOOK, IRAN DEAL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 15**

WOODBIDGE, Connecticut; September 24, 2015 – On Thursday Oct. 15, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven will host a scholar and diplomat Ambassador Dennis Ross. The event, a signature Beckerman Lecture, will take place at the JCC, 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, is on the record and open to the public. Space is limited and tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. To purchase advance tickets, buy them at jewishnewhaven.org or jccnh.org or contact Keilah Bisbee at kbisbee@jewishnewhaven.org or (203) 387-2424 x325.

Ambassador Ross has more than three decades of experience in Middle East peace-making and is currently counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, a think tank in Washington, D.C. Previously he served as special assistant to President Obama and National Security Council senior director for the Central Region. During the Reagan administration, he was director of the Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council Staff and deputy director of the Pentagon's Office of Net Assessment. Ambassador Ross's advice and analysis is sought after by world leaders and his op-eds appear frequently in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post* and *The New York Times*.

"We are delighted to present such a high-level speaker who brings the expertise, knowledge and understanding of these important issues," Jewish Federation CEO Sydney Perry said. "It is anticipated he will offer first-hand knowledge about various provisions of the deal that are of concern."

Ambassador Ross will also speak on his new book *Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama*. The book becomes available to the public starting Oct. 13, and New Haven will be the first stop on his book tour. "We invite the community to hear Ambassador Ross as he begins his tour for his latest book," Perry said. "We are very excited that our community will be one of the first he is visiting."



WHAT: Ambassador Dennis Ross Community Lecture
WHEN: Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:30 pm.
WHERE: JCC , 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT
MORE: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. More information at jewishnewhaven.org or jccnh.org.
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