

Special Programs to be Shown on WTVI-42

"SHALOM SESAME"

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Apr. 17 "The Land of Israel"
 Apr. 24 "Tel Aviv"
 May 1 "Kibbutz"
 May 8 "The People of Israel"
 May 15 "Jerusalem"

"Shalom Sesame" is an experimental series — the first foreign version of "Sesame Street" to be adapted for an American audience (children ages 2-10 and their parents.) Through a lively mixture of animation, song, comedy and film, "Shalom Sesame" explores the people, places, language and culture of Israel while introducing children to Hebrew words and phrases. Familiar "Sesame Street" muppets, such as Bert and Ernie, have adopted Israeli names and speak Hebrew as well as English. The shows are hosted by violinist Itzhak Perlman and actress Bonnie Franklin ("One Day at a Time").

"SAFE HAVEN"

Monday 10:00 p.m. Apr. 11

"Safe Haven" is a program that tells the story of America's only refugee shelter for Holocaust victims. In 1944, 982 refugees from 18 European countries were brought to the United States as guests of President Franklin Roosevelt. For 18 months, the refugees were confined to Fort Ontario, an old army garrison in Oswego, New York, surrounded by a fence and barbed wire.

"THE COURAGE TO CARE"

Sunday 6:30 p.m. April 17

"The Courage To Care" tells the extraordinary story of the few non-Jews who risked their lives to rescue and protect Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe. The commentary is by scholar-author and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel. The film speaks to the power of individual responsibility and demonstrates how ordinary actions in extraordinary circumstances can make a difference.



Itzhak Perlman befriends Kippy Ben Kipod, a Hebrew-speaking porcupine, on *Shalom Sesame*.



Bonnie Franklin, overlooking Jerusalem on one of that city's native inhabitants, a camel, on *Shalom Sesame*.



SAFE HAVEN chronicles the experiences of the 982 European Jews who, during World War II, found refuge from the terror of the Holocaust at a shelter in Oswego, New York. The refugees were identified by baggage claim checks, labeling them "casual baggage."

Christian-Jewish Conversation to be Held



Rev. Thomas Graves



Rabbi A. James Rudin



Rev. Kenneth Steinhauser

The Ecumenical Institute of Wake Forest University and Belmont Abbey College will host a Christian-Jewish conversation on April 13, 7-10 p.m. at Shalom Park. The Rev. Thomas H. Graves, Senior Minister, St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.; Rabbi A. James Rudin, National Director of Interreligious Affairs of The American Jewish Committee in New York City;

the Rev. Kenneth Steinhauser, Assistant Professor of Theology, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C., will speak on "Religion: Unity and Diversity in the American Experience."

This lecture/seminar was planned by the Steering Committee of the Charlotte Christian-Jewish conversation to prepare for the theme of the 11th National Workshop on

Christian-Jewish Relations — "With Liberty and Justice for All? Jews and Christians In the American Experience" — which will be held March 27-30, 1989, at the Omni Hotel and Convention Center in Charleston, S.C.

Each lecturer will make a 30 min. presentation from his respective faith-tradition. Following the presentations, the lecturers will respond to one another, as a panel. The audience is invited to participate in the discussions.

Graduates * Graduates * Graduates

Before we know it graduation will be here for our high school seniors and college students. As has been the practice of the *CJN* these many years we "salute" them in our June/July edition. Please send in the following information (deadline is May 10): name of student, parents' names, school graduating from and college to attend. For college graduates, the degree conferred and future plans should also be included. Please mail this information, typed and double-spaced, to "*CJN*," P.O. Box 13369, Charlotte, NC 28211. If there are any questions call 366-6632 or 366-5007.

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