

# MOBILE AREA JEWISH CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

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*...the hands  
that reach  
will touch...*

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 22nd year of continuous dialogue in Mobile! The twenty-second year of dialogue begins as we also celebrate JERUSALEM 3000. In keeping with this celebration, the Mobile Jewish Welfare Fund has invited all members of the Mobile Area Jewish/Christian Dialogue to join them for four major events.

The first of these events will take place at Ahavas Chesed Synagogue on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 PM. It features **Penninah Schram** who is *Director of the Jewish Storytelling Center and Associate Professor at Yeshiva University*. *Penninah Schram is the author of "Tales of Elijah the Prophet" and "Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another"*. This promises to be a wonderful program for both children and adults... a program for the entire family.

The city of Jerusalem is 3000 years old. It is the "holy city" for three major religions and the name Jerusalem translates: "City of Peace". While the human condition struggles to achieve the ultimate peace in Jerusalem and throughout the world, we celebrate the existence of this holy city together, in local communities worldwide, as we pray for peace... shalom.

The theme is **"BUILDING BRIDGES: PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI ARTISTS SPEAK"**

This is an exhibition of the work of six Israeli and six Palestinian artists who have been showing together since 1982. The entire project is sponsored by the Mobile Jewish Welfare Fund.

Sunday, November 17, 1996	Mobile Museum of Art	2:00 - 4:00 PM
	Opening Reception with Brief Remarks by Israeli Consulate General Brief Remarks by National Islamic Representative	

Sunday, November 24, 1996	Mobile Museum of Art	1:00 - 4:00 PM
	Children's congregations from local synagogue, temple, mosque and churches sing holiday songs John Coffee, Director of Israel/North Carolina Cultural Exchange Lecture: "Building Bridges and Jerusalem 3000"	

Sunday, December 1, 1996	Mobile Museum of Art	1:30 - 3:00 PM
	"A Place of Peace for the Holidays" Children's congregations sing holiday songs	
	1:30 PM Children join together from various denominations and faith perspectives to sing "Let There Be Peace On Earth"	
	2:00 PM Panel Discussion: "Islam, Christianity and Judaism: Jerusalem in our Tradition" Moderator: Rabbi Donald Kunstadt Participants: Rabbi Steven Silberman Imam Ron Ali Dr. Lawson Bryan Very Rev. G. Warren Wall	

We are grateful for the invitation from the Mobile Jewish Welfare Fund and we hope you will mark your calendar and plan to join us for each of these momentous events. Meanwhile, Mary and I will be in Connecticut for the National Dialogue Workshops October 26 - 30. We will travel to Boulder, Colorado during Thanksgiving to see our first grandson, James Cassidy Filben, born on September 15th. Subsequently, the Dialogue season will open again in January of 1997 and news of the upcoming year will be mailed to you as soon as speakers and dates are confirmed.

Shalom,

*Mary + Paul*