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**ROAD SCHOLAR DISCOVER SERIES IN OAKLAND FOR 2011**

**Former San Francisco Chronicle's John Stanley is the host for**  
**The Joy of Comedy: Great Jewish Comedians – Mar. 7, 2011**

**February 21, 2011 – Oakland, CA** – Some of the greatest comedians of our times, legends of America's famed vaudeville, radio and the Borscht Circuit, will be showcased on Thursday, March 7, 2011 as former San Francisco Chronicle movie critic, author and television host John Stanley presents a special program as part of the Elderhostel Road Scholar Series hosted by Salem Lutheran Home (SLH), 2361 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland's Diamond district.

This half-day seminar is presented by Salem Lutheran Home, which is dedicated to active retirement and lifelong learning. The presentation begins at 9:15 a.m. is open to the public and is followed by luncheon for all participants. Admission is \$39.00.

**John Stanley, former San Francisco Chronicle critic, author and television host**

John Stanley has interviewed thousands of Hollywood stars in his three decades as the entertainment editor and movie critic for the San Francisco Chronicle. He has also made more than 1,000 appearances on behalf of Elderhostel and states that his success is because, "I entertain my audiences first, and inform the second." Bay Area TV lovers will remember his famed KTVU television program "Creature Features," which aired for six seasons and was one of the most popular shows in the San Francisco Bay Area. For this program, Stanley will build his presentation from his exclusive interviews with Jack Benny, George Burns, Shelly Berman, Milton Berkley, Rodney Dangerfield, Sid Caesar and others. He will show rare clips and sound bites from movies, TV shows and audio tracks."

Salem Lutheran Home, located at 2361 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland's Dimond district, features an expansive and beautiful campus of cottages, apartments, buildings and grounds in the heart of Oakland. Part of Elder Care Alliance, SLH is also a Certified member of Eden Alternative. The five-acre site encompasses a vibrant independent retirement community, along with assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing facilities.

For tickets or information call (877) 426-8056 or visit [www.roadscholar.org/dayofdiscovery](http://www.roadscholar.org/dayofdiscovery). For more information about Salem Lutheran Home please call (510) 534-3637 or visit the website at [www.salemlutheranhome.org](http://www.salemlutheranhome.org)