

This 'n That



Susan Bruck



Nicol Jacobs (L); coach and father, Alan Jacobs (rear).



Eric Levinson

Susan (Mrs. Hy) Bruck was elected a vice president of B'nai B'rith Women at the organization's recent Biennial Convention held in Miami Beach. She is a past president of the Charlotte Chapter BBW and most recently served on BBW's Executive Board as a member of the national fund-raising/development and biennial convention committees.

Lorri (Mrs. Marvin) Barman has been selected to receive a \$500 Liquitex Art Materials Award, "in recognition of outstanding creativity for a body of (art) work indicative of exemplary quality and originality in aesthetic direction as well as technique and use of media." This was a national competition.

Pvt. Allen T. Soffer, son of Martin Soffer and Terry Soffer, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClain, Ala. OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training. He is a 1987 graduate of East Mecklenburg High School.

Inducted into the National Honor Society at East Mecklenburg High School were: Jennifer Levenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Levenson; Daniel Radiloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Radiloff; Karen Lewis, daughter of Betsy Lewis and Howard Lewis.

Inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at McClintock Junior High School were: Matt Levenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Levenson; Philip Rosenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rosenfeld; Josh Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Sanderson.

Mitch Rolnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Rolnick, was recently invited to the N.C. Recognition Ceremony at Duke U. The ceremony is being held to honor those students from N.C. who received high scores on the SAT or ACT this past fall in the Duke Talent Search Program. Mitch scored in the top 10% of all students tested (ACT).

Rafi Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goldberg, a student at Charlotte Country Day, placed first in the biological category, junior division, at this spring's Southwest Regional Science and Mathematics Fair. He also received an honorable mention (in the same category) at the Mecklenburg County Science Fair held earlier this spring.

Valeree Gold, daughter of Ms. Gayle Gold, a student at Albemarle Road Jr. High, received the Army Special Award in the advanced math category, senior division, at the Mecklenburg County Science Fair.

At the recent Junior High Division of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Foreign Language Competition hosted by Quail Hollow Junior High School, Herb Greenman and David Greenman received honorable mentions in Spanish. They attend Carmel Junior High and are the twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Greenman.

Several youths who have been taught at Jacobs Martial Arts under coach and owner, Alan Jacobs, won gold medals at the 1988 USA/AAU N.C. Tae Kwan Do championships held at Johnson C. Smith University in March. They competed by age divisions and in two areas — form and fighting.

Nicol Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jacobs, won golds in both categories. The group is to compete in the national AAU Tae Kwan Do championships in Colorado. If golds are won at the nationals, the youths will be eligible for a trip to Korea and tryouts for the 1992 Olympic team.

Debra Daumit, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Daumit, has been awarded a BASF scholarship (\$2000 per year). She was named "Youth of the Month" (for May) from the high schools in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and is one of two students named by the NCCJ as "Youth of the Year."

Eric Levinson, a finance major at the University of Georgia, has been selected by Georgetown University to participate in the 19th Annual Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems in Washington, D.C. this summer. One hundred students from across the country will participate in the institute, attending classes in the morning and working at internships in the afternoon. Eric is one of three students selected from this program to intern at the White House. Congressman Alex McMillan has selected Eric to intern in his office in August. Eric is the son of Dr. Gary Levinson.

Katie Courtland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Courtland, has received a National Merit Scholarship.

Sheri Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Beverly (Mrs. Jerald) Malin acquired the title of registered jeweler from the American Gem Society. She is employed by Garabaldi & Bruns at Eastland.

Howard and Saxe To Exhibit Photos

At the opening reception, June 5, 2:30-4 p.m. in the Speizman Galleries, Shalom Park, Jerry Howard and Allen B. Saxe will greet guests and be happy to talk about their photographs.

Both are avid amateur photographers and have lived in Charlotte about three years. Both are members of the Jewish Community Center and have been affiliated with various educational institutions.

Jerry Howard came to Charlotte with his wife Helene, from Stonybrook, New York as a retired high school guidance counselor. The Howards quickly became involved in the Charlotte community in general and in the Charlotte Jewish community in particular. Jerry is currently Vice-President of Education at Temple Beth El V'Shalom.

An uncle, Job Goodman, an art instructor at the New School in New York City, taught many of the famous such as Jackson Pollack. The program Mr. Goodman was affiliated with was part of the WPA artist's project during the depression years. It was this uncle who aroused Jerry's interest in art.

Jerry has been taking photographs seriously for fifteen years. He commented on what he looks for and tries to attain in his photos: "What fascinates me most are buildings, design and shades of color." This is evident in his works from around the world — panorama to close-ups. He doesn't use a tripod, just a steady hand and slow film to achieve his breathtaking results.

Allen Saxe moved to Charlotte in 1985 from Florida and is married to Jessica Schorr Saxe. They have two children, Eddie and Kafia. Currently he is an instructor of urban studies at Johnson C. Smith University. As a member of Temple Israel, he and his family are active in many phases of temple life. Allen's interest in Judaism spans the ages from ancient observance to contemporary rituals. He is especially proud that he has taught a large group to blow the shofar; they perform simultaneously at Temple Israel services.

Figure studies and portraiture are Allen's specialty. The photographs he will be displaying at this time will be from a recent trip to Kenya. The clarity of the images and jewel-tone colors will amaze the viewer. Be sure to see the majestic peacock from a Kenya game reserve and the tribal "Masai" in full regalia. Children will especially enjoy the lions, zebras and giraffes.

The reception and exhibition, sponsored by the Visual Arts Committee of The Foundation, is open to all. The photographs will be on view through June 30 during Shalom Park operating hours. Some of the photos are available for purchase through the Jewish Community Center. Inquiries are invited. Call the JCC office at 366-5007.

—Ethel Gordon

Happy
Father's Day

Art Gifts Presented to Shalom Park

Three gifts were presented to the Visual Arts Committee of The Foundation to be placed in the Shalom Park facility. A large heavily textured collage predominantly of whites

and blues of Jewish content by Florida artist Henry Neiman is a gift of Israel and Feigel Luski and Max and Ester Sandberg.

"The Promised Land," a commemorative plate for Israel's 30th Anniversary by Alton S. Tobey, has been donated by Sheila Gottlieb and Fay Sinkoe in honor of their parents Ceila D. and Louis Gottlieb.

An attractive binder expressly designed for listing an art collection was given to the Visual Arts Committee by Florence and Ben Jaffa Jr. for cataloging the artwork at Shalom Park. The book will be available at the JCC office to anyone interested in learning about the art as soon as the project is completed.

The Visual Arts Committee is happy to add these pieces to our growing collection. We thank the donors for making us their recipient. Anyone who would like to make a donation of art to our collection for display at Shalom Park please call Ethel Gordon, 704-366-0527.

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