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The Mond Siblings: (L to R) Darren, Jodi, Jered enjoyed sailing on Craig Gordon's boat on Lake Norman.



Susan Gordon at Lake Norman outing.



Susan Portnoy (center) with food and guys at Break-the-Fast.



(L to R) Tony Bates, David Portnoy, Darin Levine, Brian Meltsner, Ellen Segal.



"All Smiles": Chaim Poran and Joan Lyons.



"Bachelors 4": (L to R) Jeffrey Gleiberman, Robert Gleiberman, Daniel Levine (host of the Break-the-Fast), Jered Mond.

## World Beat

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personally decided to initiate proceedings against Autant-Lara for virulent anti-Semitic remarks he made in an interview published in the leftist monthly *Le Globe*.

Autant-Lara's remarks included a scornful denial of the Holocaust and an expression of disappointment that one of its famous survivors, Simone Veil, did not perish.

Arpaillange said Autant-Lara would be charged with inciting racial hatred, racial slurs and racial defamation. If found guilty of all charges, he could face a one-year prison term.

Autant-Lara quit the European Parliament as moves were initiated by leading French political figures to strip him of parliamentary immunity.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Postmaster General Anthony Frank has apologized to the Jewish community in Albuquerque, N.M., for the post office's promotion of Christian articles in a new post office outlet.

TORONTO (JTA) — Following last year's dramatic increase in anti-Semitic incidents in Canada, a national advertising campaign has been launched by B'nai B'rith Canada in an effort to counter anti-Semitism.

### Scientific Developments

TEL AVIV — (JTA) — Israel's first pancreas transplant has been performed at Beilinson Hospital in Petah Tikva, and the recipient — a diabetic since childhood — was reported to be in good condition. The nine-hour operation was performed

by a team of eight surgeons and four anesthesiologists.

Only a few dozen pancreas transplants have been performed throughout the world.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Scientists at Bar-Ilan University have reported finding a medication to treat Alzheimer's disease, a degenerative condition that affects middle-age and elderly people, and is usually manifested by loss of memory. They developed a medication that reverses memory loss in patients with Alzheimer's. It has been tested successfully on humans, but needs further development before being approved for mass production.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Healthy twins, a boy and a girl, born at Beilinson Hospital in Petah Tikva, represent a major advance in the technology of in-vitro fertilization and new hope for infertile couples everywhere.

The infants were promptly dubbed the "Double Frozen Siberian Twins" because their father's sperm had been frozen and the fertilized embryos, too, were put in deep freeze. They are believed to be the first babies

whose genetic material, or DNA, was frozen twice, without suffering damage, improving the medical tools to fight infertility.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Rabbinical Council of the Syrian and Near Eastern Jewish Community will no longer perform any marriage without medical proof that both parties don't have AIDS.

The Brooklyn-based council is the first rabbinical authority to impose such a regulation, but speculated that others would follow suit.

The regulation, which went into effect September 1, requires a doctor's letter stating that the bride and groom have tested negative for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome before Sephardic rabbis will consider performing the ceremony. The council was prompted by rising statistics of AIDS cases, and projections that 2,000,000 Americans will have AIDS by the year 2000.

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## This 'n That

Susan M. Hall, M.D. has joined Mecklenburg Eye Associates, PA. Dr. Hall's practice is limited to pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus (eye muscle disorders). Dr. Hall completed her residency in ophthalmology at the Cleveland Clinic. She received her fellowship training in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at the University of Illinois at Chicago.



Susan M. Hall, M.D.

Adam Multer, son of Elsa and Martin Multer, compiled a 4.0 GPA during his freshman year at the U. of GA. He was named to the Dean's list and received the Peyton T. Andersen scholarship, established by W. Thomas Johnson, the CEO and publisher of the Los Angeles Times, for being the outstanding freshman in the School of Journalism.

Julie Simon, daughter of Sylvia and Leon Simon, was recognized for having the most outstanding portfolio in her graduating class at the Atlanta Institute of the Arts in Georgia.

"The Hot Sonato," a comic opera with book, words and music by Gerard "Gerry" Rohde, is now in rehearsal at the Opera Workshop of the Music Department of Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, NJ. It will be performed by the Opera Workshop cast on the campus of the college under the direction of Edward Pierson, Professor of Voice and director of the Workshop, on December 1 and 2. Professor Pierson is a distinguished singer who has performed leading roles at the New York City Opera Company and the Chicago Lyric Opera Company. He has been a soloist with leading symphony orchestras and has performed on national television. The same cast is also scheduled to perform "The Hot Sonato" at Pease Auditorium, CPCC in Charlotte on Feb. 16, 17 and 18, 1990.

Gabrielle Reznak was one of three students from Charlotte awarded educational grants-in-aid by the Fieldcrest Foundation. The awards ranging from \$200-\$1,200 for 1989-90 academic year go to children of Fieldcrest Cannon employees. She is the daughter of Phyllis Reznak, with information services in Kannapolis, and Phillip Reznak, and is a student at New York University.

Florence Jaffa has had her painting "Countryside #7" accepted for inclusion in the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem Dimensions '89 National Juried Art Competition. It will be on exhibit at the Associated Artists, Milton Rhodes Galleries, 226 N. Marshall St., Winston-Salem, N.C. until November 26. There were 114 pieces selected from approximately 700 entries.

## Welcome Aboard

The *CJN* welcomes a new column this month — Engagement and Wedding Announcements. We are very grateful that Peggie Rovman has so graciously accepted writing this column. Please contact her to have your "simchas" included. See page 23 for further information.

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