

LECTURE FORUM ON AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY TO HEAR PHILIP BERNSTEIN DISCUSS PHILANTHROPY

The lecture series on the American Jewish Community will continue this Monday evening, February 16th, with a discussion of "Jewish Philanthropy in the United States." Our guest speaker will be an expert on the subject, Mr. Philip Bernstein, who is the Associate Director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and who is the proud possessor of one of the richest backgrounds in Jewish social service.

SHABBAT SHEKOLIM: THE FIRST OF FOUR IMPORTANT SABBATHS

This Sabbath is another which takes on added significance. It is known as Shabbat Shekolim and is the first of four almost-consecutive important Saturdays that precede the Passover holiday.

In ancient days it was the practice to announce, on the first day of Adar, the collection of a poll tax. This consisted of half a shekel which was used for various public services in the Temple.

The other three significant Sabbaths are known as Shabbat Zachor, immediately preceding Purim; Shabbat Parah, and Shabbat Hachodesh. On each of these Sabbaths special prayers are recited, and a special portion of the Torah, appropriate to the occasion, is read.

In addition to the special service of Shabbat Shekolim this Saturday, Rosh Chodesh prayers for the new month of Adar will be recited. Rosh Chodesh will be on Sunday and Monday, February 15 and 16.

Come with your family to the synagogue this Sabbath to usher in the season of joy and festivity.



Philip Bernstein

Mr. Bernstein, vice-president of the National Conference for Jewish Communal Service, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds an M.S. degree from Western Reserve University, where he served for four years as Instructor on Community Organization. He has been connected

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

"MONEY — THEISM"

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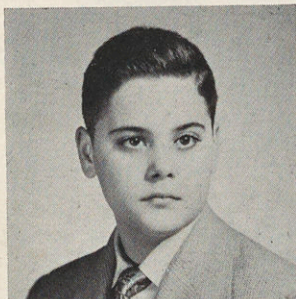
disposed of your raffle book, and ensured yourself of a ticket to the affair?

DO YOU

need additional raffle books? No doubt you do. Just call the Synagogue Office for more.

The drawing for the Portrait Painting Study (the major award of the raffle) will take place at our next Open Meeting, *Monday, March 2nd*. Make sure that your stubs are in by February 25th.

BARRY EICHLER BAR MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Barry, this Saturday.

A serious-minded student of the First Form of Ramaz High School, Barry is an avid reader with a special interest in the physical sciences. He has made the Principal's List of Ramaz for three successive semesters — a good start for a rabbinic career which he hopes to embark upon at Yeshiva University after his graduation from high school. Spare time is also spent at chess and at swimming, for which Barry holds several camp awards.

The Bar Mitzvah boy will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftorah, as well, at services which will be held in our synagogue.

**PHILIP BERNSTEIN TO TALK
ON PHILANTHROPY**

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with such organizations as the National Committee on Training for Jewish Social Work, the National Conference for Jewish Social Work, the American Association of Social Workers; and has contributed articles to such publications as the *Jewish Social Service Quarterly*, the *National Jewish Monthly*, and the *Proceedings of the National Conference for Jewish Social Work*.

Since 1943, Mr. Bernstein has been associated with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and has been the Associate Director of that organization since 1947. His knowledge of the philanthropic record of the Jewish community in this country, and of the demands made upon it, is all-embracing, and his lecture to us this Monday evening should prove a high-point in the series.

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to join us this Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Bernstein's talk will undoubtedly be found of great value in our understanding of the American Jewish Community. We look forward to seeing you — and your friends — this Monday evening in the Social Hall.

WE'RE EXPECTING YOU AND YOUR MEN FRIENDS*"Hill-Billy"*

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SAMUEL GOLDBERG, AARON ONISH AID YEAR BOOK DRIVE

Two devoted members of the Congregation were added to our Honor Roll of Year Book workers this week, it was revealed by Jules Podell, chairman of the 1953 drive. They are Samuel Goldberg, a "newcomer" to Year Book activity, who turned in a handsome sum in ads; and our esteemed trustee, Aaron H. Onish, whose efforts this year surpassed his total of 1952.

Mr. Podell's announcement was coupled with an urgent request for greater and more widespread cooperation on the part of the members of our congregational family. "The number of ads you bring in," said Mr. Podell, "or what they amount to in dollars and cents, is not what the Year Book Committee is basically after. Of course, we are striving in the direction of reaching the \$35,000 goal which is needed by the Educational Scholarship Fund this year. But we want *everybody* to join in this effort; we cannot expect a few of our people to manage this task without the backing — even to the extent of *one ad* — of *all* of our members and friends."

The keynote remains *Get One Ad, and Get It Today!*

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman on the occasion of the birth of a baby boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suslak.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Maurice N. Jaffe, Edward Lebowitz and Alex Lichtman.

Anniversary —

Greetings and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Congratulations —

To Haskel Lookstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, who was graduated from Columbia with a B.A. last week. Haskel has entered Yeshiva University's rabbinical school to prepare for a career in the rabbinate.

Welcome Back —

We welcome our devoted member, Mrs. Hyman I. Schacter, back from a tour of Israel and Europe.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:05
Evening 5:15

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekolim

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18; 30:11-16
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Adar will be on
Sunday and Monday, Feb-
ruary 15 and 16
Evening 5:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:00

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:20

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rosa Elkeles, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Adolph John Elkeles, and we extend our sincerest sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Thursday evenings at 7:00 — Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gymnasium

Monday, Feb. 16, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Monday, Feb. 16, 9:00 p.m. — Lecture Series on the American Jewish Community; Philip Bernstein will speak on "Jewish Philanthropy in the United States" — Social Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Annual Smoker — Social Hall

YAHREZEITS

February

14—HERMAN ELKELES
14—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
15—JENNIE EICHLER
15—HERMAN KAHN
16—MORRIS KOPPELMAN
17—PERCY WEISBERG
18—SARAH R. BROWN
18—AUGUSTA
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