

Jews' identity crisis focus of spring forum

The women's division of the Jewish Welfare Federation will hold its annual educational spring forum from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

"Where is today's Jewish heart?" is the topic of the day-long meeting, according to chairman Roberta Sulberg, of Southfield. The two-part program, said Mrs. Sulberg, will focus on the identity crisis which many young Jewish adults feel.

The forum will begin with a play for Jewish living. The script, specially written for the national Institute for Jewish Life, is similar to the Plays for Living originated by the Family Service Association of America several years ago. This brief social drama deals with a critical contemporary problem, that of Jewish commitment and identity.

The play was written as a provocative springboard for group discussion, and those attending Spring Forum will have a chance to respond to its ideas and situations in a general discussion led by Margaret Weiner, a supervisor at the Jewish Family Service.

THE PRINCIPAL speaker on the afternoon agenda will be Rabbi Joel E. Pappo, the director of the Brail Brith (Jewish) Foundation at the University of Michigan. Pappo's topic will be "Loneliness and solitude: this migrant in Jewish history."

Mrs. Weiner, the morning's discussion leader, is the president-elect of the Michigan Society for Clinical Social Work and has had articles published in several professional journals. She is a certified marriage counselor and a member of the Registry of Clinical Social Workers and of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. She is a fieldwork instructor at the Wayne State University graduate school of social work.

Rabbi Pappo did his undergraduate, graduate and rabbinical work at Yeshiva

University. He has been in Ann Arbor since 1970 when he started the Havaara there.

SHELLY JACKIER of Birmingham is co-chairman of spring forum. Made Portnoy of Southfield, who is secretary for the meeting, is directing the play for Jewish living as well. The forum committee includes Roberta Blum of West Bloomfield, Janice Cudler, Francine Gold, Carol Hooberman, Diane Kohnen, and Nancy Lash, all of Southfield, and Linda Gershenson of Birmingham.

Charge for the luncheon at forum is \$3. Reservations may be made by mailing a check, made payable to the Jewish Welfare Federation, to the Women's Division at 163 Madison Avenue, Detroit, 48226.

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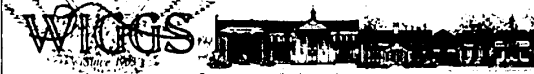
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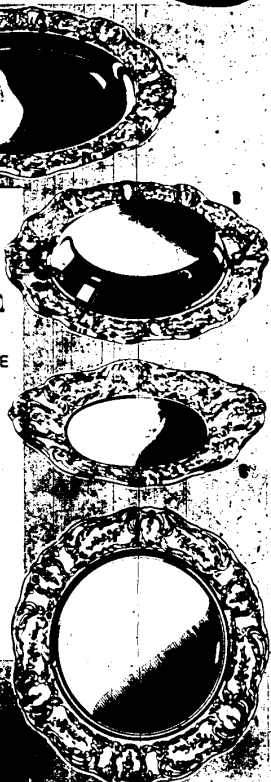
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