



The JLV *Shomrim*

Episode 104: Charlie Hersh Rebecca Gratz and Jewish Education

from “Annual Report,” The Female Hebrew Benevolent Society, 1835

“The lack of education shuts the door of advancement - which an Israelite might obtain in this country - and the sum of our highest ambition may even be the wiping off of that stigma, when enlightened Jews mingle with the inhabitants of the land respecting their own laws and practicing the virtues required of the chosen people of God. **The grain must be sown before the harvest can be reaped** and if we are only employed in the humblest occupation of preparing the soil for future seasons of prosperity - our labor will not be lost to that all seeing eye that searcheth out the smallest seed of good. “