Program Advance Planning for Hearing Men’s Voices at the Orangetown Jewish Center

Preface: After 3 years of using the material from the HMV books, we were discussing how to extend the ideas in the books and make them more immediate and “home-grown”. We decided to listen to the conversations of men and women at social events like the Kiddush. We also decided to extend the program to fill a need on Yom Kippur and include women.

1. The committee would evaluate several topics that were being discussed by men (and women in some cases) during a period of several weeks.
2. One topic would be selected and a focus question would be determined.
3. Subsequent discussions would additional questions.
4. Each session has a leader and a co-leader.
5. A date would be selected one month in advance and publicized.