

A Yiddish Literary Workshop on the role of women in the writing of the acclaimed Yiddish author I.L. Peretz

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Featuring the esteemed Lecturer

Anna Fishman Gonshor

Yiddish Studies, McGill University (retired)

Date:

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Time:

2:00 p.m.

Location:

Workmen's Circle
471 Lawrence Ave West
Free admission

NB: The Seminar will be in Yiddish

I.L. Peretz was an important Yiddish writer and intellectual of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He is seen as the father of modern Yiddish culture. Early in his career, Peretz acknowledged the unique situation of women in Jewish society, coining the phrase "doubly oppressed" to express his dismay at how women were regarded and treated.

We will examine a variety of texts dealing with the different types of women: mothers, daughters, wives, neighbors, shrews and their varying socio-economic conditions, to see how Peretz uses his work to highlight the plight of the woman in traditional Jewish life.

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