

WOMEN AND JUDAISM
Yom Kippur Afternoon
Wednesday, October 12, 2016
at 3:30 in the Afternoon

Judaism and Jews do not live in a vacuum. While there are groups within Judaism whose main purpose is to try to live in an earlier time, most of us are forced, whether we want to or not, to live in the twenty-first century.

One of the signal movements of our time is the emerging role of women in our society. While we have moved very far from the time when women had to struggle to gain the right to vote in 1920, the world is still changing.

While it was men who wrote Jewish history and made the decisions for Jewish communal life, women were always a significant factor in the community.

Rabbi Schoolman will lead a discussion on the emerging role of women in Jewish life. How has Judaism changed over the last 250 years – or has it? How have Jews and Judaism responded to massive social change? And what of the future?