

## **Beit Ha'Knesset Ha'Merkazi, The Central Synagogue**

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### **Women in Leadership Positions**

- Women are eligible for all Board positions
- Women are "independent members" and thus have individual votes in *shul* meetings, elections, etc...

### **Women Speaking From the Amud**

- Women do not speak in *shul*

### **Women's Ritual Participation**

- Women recite *birkhat hagomel*

### **Kaddish**

- Women may say *kaddish*

### **Life Cycle Events**

- Bat Mitzvah's noted in announcements

### **Holidays**

- Purim: Multiple women's *megillah* readings
- Simchat Torah: Women's *hakafot*
- Shavuot: In some years women are asked to give a shiur at *tikkun leyl* Shavuot

### **Mechitzah Structure**

- Main level and lower level: wooden *mechitzah* with curtain that impedes ones view

### **Childcare Available During Services**

- No