

Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Gardens Hills

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Women in Leadership Positions

- Women serve on the Board
- Women serve as Officers on the Board
- Women chair various committees

Women's Ritual Participation

- Women recite *birkhat hagomel*
- Mothers names are included in *misheberachs* for sick people
- Father and mother's names are occasionally included in regular *misheberachs*

Kaddish

- Women may recite *kaddish*, but only if a male is already reciting *kaddish*

Life Cycle Events

- Bat Mitzvah girls deliver a dvar Torah from the *ezrat nashim*
- Some families hold a Simchat Bat

Holidays

- Women participate in holidays from the *ezrat nashim* but do not lead the rituals or services

Mechitzah Structure

- Balcony
- There is also a small *ezrat nashim* in the main sanctuary which is mostly wood with a white curtain towards the top
 - The curtain can be pushed aside

Childcare Available During Services

Children's tefillah groups and baby/toddler groups are offered during davaning