

## **Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun (KJ)**

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### **Women in Leadership Positions**

- Women on the Board and Executive Committee

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

- Women speak after services for invited talks

### **Kaddish**

- Women can say *kaddish*, but not without a *minyan*

### **Women's Tefillah Group**

- WT meets six times per year, regularly, for the past 15 years

### **Life Cycle Events**

- Bat Mitzvah at WT
- Shalom Bat
- Women's participation is encouraged at events

### **Holidays**

- Sukkot: *Lulavim* and *etrogim* passed around the women's section
- Simchat Torah: Women have a *sefer* Torah in women's section
- Shavuot: Two *Keter* Torah Awards presented in the synagogue at the close of services on the second day of Yom Tov - a parallel to *chatanim* on Simchat Torah

### **Mechitzah Structure**

- Women sit in the balcony

### **Childcare Available During Services**

- Yes