

Congregation Shearith Israel – The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

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Women in Leadership Positions

- 3/15 Board members are women

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women speak from the *amud* after services

Kaddish

- Women may say *kaddish*

Women's Tefillah Group

- There is a WT

Life Cycle Events

- Bat Mitzvah: A girl can read the from the *sefer*, the *haftorah*, and other parts of *tefillah* during her ceremony

Holidays

- Purim: Women's *megillah* reading
- Shavuot: Women's reading of Ruth
- Simchat Torah: women's *hakafot*

Mechitzah Structure

- Women sit in the balcony

Childcare Available During Services

- Groups, Junior Congregation, Tot Shabbat, and Childcare