

Keshet Israel Congregation

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Women in Leadership Positions

- Women are active in *shul* governance but not in ritual matters
- Female guest speakers and Scholars in Residence

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women may speak from the *amud* after services

Women's Ritual Participation

- Women may recite *birkhat hagomel*

Kaddish

- Women may say *kaddish*

Women's Tefillah Group

- Weekly women's *tehillim* group

Life Cycle Events

- Bat mitzvah: In the past, have had a Women's *Tefillah* Group on Rosh Chodesh and a Torah written in honor of the celebration
 - The celebrations occurred off-site but with Rabbi's approval

Holidays

- Rosh Chodesh: Women's *seudah shlishit* with *divrei* Torah, *zmirot* and *tehillim*

Mechitzah Structure

- 36" wall of marble
- Visual and auditory access not impeded
- *Mechitzah* in daily sanctuary as well as main sanctuary

Childcare Available During Services

- Yes

Other

- During the summer: *Kollel* group provides classes for women
- *Eruv* exists in the community
- Handicap accessible facility