

Northwestern University Hillel Orthodox Minyan

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Women in Leadership Positions

- There is no formal Board
- Women are active in all aspects of running the *minyan*

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women speak from the amud

Women's Ritual Participation

- The Torah is passed to the women's section
- Women recite *birkhat hagomel*
- Mother's names are included in *aliyot*
- A prayer for *agunot* is recited

Kaddish

- Women may recite *kaddish*

Life Cycle Events

- Events such as Bat Mitzvah and Shalom Bat are celebrated
- Mothers are included in the celebration of son's life cycle events

Holidays

- Simchat Torah: Women's Torah reading
- Mixed reading for all *megillot* – *Shir Hashirim*, *Ruth*, *Eicha*, *Kohelet*, and *Esther* on Purim evening

Mechitzah Structure

- Down the middle; 40"

Childcare Available During Services

- No