

The Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan/ Univ of Michigan Hillel

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Women in Leadership Positions

- Currently, the president is a woman, and women hold other positions as well

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women may speak from the *amud* when the Rabbi is out of town

Women's Ritual Participation

- A man walks the Torah through the women's section
- Mother's names included in *misheberach's* but not *aliyot*.

Kaddish

- Not encouraged, but not discouraged

Life Cycle Events

- Bat Mitzvah: Girls deliver a *d'var* Torah, and have the option of reading the *megillah*

Holidays

- Purim: women's *megillah* reading
- Simchat Torah: women's Torah reading

Mechitzah Structure

- Down the middle; 5" high

Childcare Available During Services

- Groups run by parents in rotation

Other

- Alternative partnership *minyan* once a month on Friday nights, where women lead *Kabbalat* Shabbat, and a *minyan* includes 10 men and 10 women – not officially part of *shul*, but many *shul* members attend