

## **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 on the Board 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* occurs once a month on Friday nights
  - Women lead *Kabbalat* Shabbat, and a *minyan* includes 10 men and 10 women
  - Not officially part of *shul*, but many *shul* members attend