

Young Israel of East Brunswick

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Women in Leadership Positions

- There has been a female president in the past
- Many women serve on the Board

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women may speak from the *amud* after *davening*

Kaddish

- Women may say *kaddish* when at least one man in the *minyan* is also reciting *kaddish*

Life Cycle Events

- Bat Mitzvah: Girls receive a siddur as a present and may deliver a *d'var Torah* from the *bimah* after *davening*

Holidays

- Simchat Torah: Women have a separate *hakafah* without the *Sefer Torah*.

Mechitzah Structure

- Front to back
- Top is plexiglass
- Approximately 5-5 1/2 feet high

Childcare Available During Services

- Groups and junior congregation