

## **Young Israel of New Rochelle**

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### **Women in Leadership Positions**

- Women serve as Board members, not as president

### **Women Speaking From the Amud**

- Women may only speak after *davaning*

### **Women's Ritual Participation**

- Women recite *birkhat hagomel*

### **Kaddish**

- Women may say *kaddish*

### **Women's Tefillah Group**

- Occurs outside of *shul* without the support of the Rabbi

### **Life Cycle Events**

- Bat Mitzvah: Girls may speak from the *amud* after services

### **Holidays**

- Simchat Torah: Women may dance with a Torah

### **Mechitzah Structure**

- 65" high
- Back *mechitzah*: 45" solid wood, 20" open, iron grating
- Side *mechitzah*: 45" solid black curtain, top 20" is black mesh that is somewhat sheer

### **Childcare Available During Services**

- Babysitting, groups, junior and teen *minyán*