Women: Time-Based Positive Commandments/Mitzvot: Obligations

In addition to prayer obligations (see Women: Minimal Prayer), women and girls 12 years old and up are required to keep these time-dependent positive commandments, among others:

- Candle-lighting for *Chanuka* (see *Chanuka*: Candles: Who Should Light)
- Candle-lighting for *Shabbat*, *Jewish festivals*, *Rosh Hashana*, and *Yom Kippur*.
- *Havdala* (say or hear) after *Shabbat*, *Jewish festivals*, *Rosh Hashana*, and *Yom Kippur*.
- *Kiddush* (say or hear) on the first night (or first two nights outside *Eretz Yisrael*) of every *Jewish festival*, and also the next morning.
- *Passover* (all commandments, including eating *matza* at the *Passover seder).*

  NOTE Because she must eat *matza*, she must therefore say *birkat ha'mazon* afterward (so if a woman omits *ya'ale v'yavo* in *birkat ha'mazon* at the *seder*, she must repeat *birkat ha'mazon*!).
- *Megila* on *Purim*.
- *Shabbat* (For why women must keep time-dependent, positive commandments on *Shabbat*, see Introduction to *Shabbat*)
- *Shofar* on *Rosh Hashana.*

  NOTE Jewish women universally accepted upon themselves to hear *shofar* on *Rosh Hashana,* but they only need to hear 30 blasts.
- Hearing the reading of Parashat *Zachor*.

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