

BLAKE STREET HEBREW CONGREGATION

Bat Mitzvah Options

Have male members of the girl's family speak in Shule including between Shaharit/Musaf or female members speak in Kiddush.

Girl to give a D'var Torah in Shule:

- On Friday night after Ma'ariv
- on Shabbat morning after Adon Olam
from women's section with Mehitza open
- During Seuda Shlishit
e.g. about Parsha, some specific period in Jewish History or a woman in Jewish history etc.

Make the announcements after Adon Olam from Women's side of Mehitza

Stand in the Women's section next to Bimah while father makes the Brachot

Honour the family members by having the men and women standing on their respective sides of the Mehitza and be named

Stand on Women's side of Mehitza and receive the Blessing from the Rabbi after the Rabbi's Drasha.

Facilitate study program and sense of "ownership" of the Parsha, and understanding of prayer services.

Both parents could bless the girl in Shule by reciting (not singing) the Blessing after Adon Olam. NB Mother & Daughter stand on Women's side of Mehitza & Father stands on Men's side of Mehitza.

Give the Parsha summary after Adon Olam from Women's side of Mehitza.

Perform charitable work

Have a Seuda Shlishit with focus on the girl

Have her D'var Torah published in the Newsletter/circulated in Shule etc