Chanuka: Candles: Obligation for Women To Light

Women, like men, are required to light *Chanuka* candles or have them lit for them.

NOTE It was not traditionally customary for women and girls to light when men were present. The custom is that in a house in which the husband lights *Chanuka* candles, the wife does not also light. However, a wife is required to light if her husband is not present, and girls (above 12 years old) are required to light if no men are present.

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