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DAILY ZMANIM

| Z'manim | Thurs | Fri | Shabbos | Sun | זמנים |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Dawn | 5:19 | 5:20 | 5:21 | 5:22 | עלות השחר |
| Earliest Talis & Tefillin | 5:51 | 5:52 | 5:53 | 5:54 | זמן ציצית ותפילין |
| Sunrise | 6:44:44 | 6:45:54 | 6:47:04 | 6:48:14 | הנץ החמה |
| Latest shema M"A | 8:29 | 8:29 | 8:30 | 8:31 | ס"ד קריאת שמע מ"א |
| Latest shema Gra | 9:11 | 9:12 | 9:13 | 9:14 | ס"ד קריאת שמע גר"א |
| Latest shachris Gra | 10:00 | 10:01 | 10:02 | 10:02 | סוף זמן תפילה גר"א |
| Midday & Midnight | 11:39 | 11:39 | 11:39 | 11:39 | חצות |
| Earliest mincha | 12:09 | 12:09 | 12:09 | 12:09 | מנחה גדולה |
| Plag hamincha | 3:31 | 3:31 | 3:30 | 3:30 | פלב המנחה |
| Candle Lighting | | 4:14 | | | הדלקות נרות |
| Sunset | 4:33 | 4:32 | 4:31 | 4:31 | שקיעת החמה |
| Nightfall - 3 stars | 5:17 | 5:16 | 5:15 | 5:15 | לילה - צאת ג' כוכבים |
| Nightfall - 72 min | 5:45 | 5:44 | 5:43 | 5:43 | לילה - 72 דקות |

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DAILY MINYANIM FOR SHACHARIS

- 6:00 International East
- 6:40 International Central
- 7:00 Atrium Boardroom #3
- 7:20 International East
- 7:40 International Central
- 8:00 International East
- 8:15 International Central

Crowne Plaza Floor



Stamford Plan





Convention Schedule



Thursday Evening

-
- 4:00 PM **Check In and Registration**
FRONT DESK
-
- 4:00 PM **Tea Room / Hospitality Center Opens**
GAZEBO LOUNGE
-
- 4:25 PM **Mincha**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)
-
- 5:20 PM **Maariv**
*BALLROOM EAST PRE-FUNCTION AREA
AND ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*
-
- 5:30 PM **Dinner**
VARIOUS DINING ROOMS
-
- 6:00 PM **Pirchei Agudath Israel Annual Directors' Meeting**
TWAIN
ADDRESS
Dr. David Lieberman, Ph.D.
Author, Speaker, and Consultant
Rabbi Moshe Matz
Director, Agudath Israel of Florida
-
- 6:00 PM **Maryland Delegation Meeting and Q&A**
HOLIDAY INN GREAT ROOM
Rabbi Ariel Sadwin
Director, Agudath Israel of Maryland/Mid-Atlantic Region

Concurrent Sessions

Behind The Scenes: A Look at Who We Are

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

Rabbi Shlomo Farhi

Educational Director, Jewish Futures Trust, London

Rabbi Shmuel Gluck

Director, Areivim

Phil Goldfeder

Member, New York State Assembly

MODERATOR

Rabbi Yehuda Zachter

Chayim Aruchim: Charting Rough Waters! Torah True Guidance in End-of-Life Situations

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Gedaliah Weinberger

*Chairman Emeritus, Board of Trustees,
Agudath Israel of America*

Dr. Irving Lebovics

President, Agudath Israel of California

CO-MODERATORS

Rabbi Shmuel Lefkowitz

*Vice President for Community Affairs,
Agudath Israel of America*

Rivie Schwebel

Member, Board of Trustees, Agudath Israel of America

7:30 PM

Bnos Agudath Israel Leadership Event

GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)

Rabbi Pinchus Jung

Lecturer, Ani Maamin Foundation

7:45 PM

Maariv

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

PLEASE NOTE:

All meals besides Seudos Shabbos and Melava Malka are open seating.

Thursday Night

8:00 PM

Keynote Session

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Understanding, Recognizing & Appreciating Who We Are

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedolah of Philadelphia

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

Rabbi Yissocher Frand

Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore

Rabbi Yisroel Reisman

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Torah Vodaath,
Rav, Agudath Israel of Madison*

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

"HE'S A REBBI!"

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Dovid Lefkowitz

Convention Co-Chairman

10:00 PM

Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE

STATE BALLROOM (MEN ONLY)

10:15 PM

Yarchei Kallah

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

Contemporary Situations

בשר שנתעלם מן העין

Rabbi Doniel Neustadt

*Yoshev Rosh, Vaad Harabonim of Detroit
Rav of Pine River Village, Lakewood*



UNDERSTANDING, RECOGNIZING AND APPRECIATING
WHO WE ARE
ישראל אשר בך אתפאר
CELEBRATING THE MANY FACETS OF KLAL YISROEL.

Thursday Night - Post Keynote

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 10:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Q&A: "I'm Asking for a Friend..."

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

Rabbi Elya Brudny

Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

MODERATOR

Yisroel Besser

Contributing Editor, Mishpacha Magazine

Marriage: Getting There, Being There & Staying There

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

Menahel, Ohr Naava, Ateres Naava, Bnot Chaya Academy for Girls

Rabbi Shlomo Farhi

Educational Director, Jewish Futures Trust, London

MODERATOR

Rabbi Reuven Epstein

Agudah Live: Interviews, Recap and More from the Convention Center

CAFE TERRACE

HOSTS

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America, New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shlomo Soroka

Director of Government Affairs, Agudath Israel of Illinois

Friday Morning

5:30 AM

Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE

6:00-8:30 AM

Shacharis

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS — ALSO SEE PAGE 14

8:00 AM

Breakfast

VARIOUS DINING ROOMS

8:30 AM

Daf Yomi

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Yosef Benzion Bamberger

Mashgiach Ruchni, Yeshiva Ohr Reuven

8:45 AM

Conference of Synagogue Rabbonim of Agudath Israel Breakfast (Closed Session)

GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)

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Friday Morning

9:45 AM

Yarchei Kallah (shiur at 11:00)

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

מצוה בו יותר מבשלוהו - כבוד שבת

Rabbi Aharon Dovid Goldberg

Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Cleveland

Concurrent Sessions I

Square Pegs in Round Holes: Finding Places for ALL

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Dr. Yosef Rosenshein

Co-founder, P'tach

Rabbi Mordejai Tussie

Rav, Shevet Achim/Magen David, Mexico City

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

Menahel, Ohr Naava, Ateres Naava,

Bnot Chaya Academy for Girls

Is Anybody Home?

The Impact of Technology on Relationships

HARTFORD SOUTH

RABBINIC OVERVIEW

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

PRESENTERS

Rabbi Avraham Heschel

Senior Editor, Hamodia Newspaper;

Chizuk Columnist, Inyan Magazine

Dr. Eli Shapiro

Director, Digital Citizen Project

WOMEN

Be All That You Can Be

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

Concurrent Sessions II

Morality Conundrum: To Get Involved or Not?

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Aharon Feldman

Rosh HaYeshiva, Ner Yisroel, Baltimore

Dr. Irving Lebovics

President, Agudath Israel of California

Rabbi Yonoson Rosenblum

Author and Lecturer

9:45 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 AM

Feeling Their Pain: Supporting Trauma Victims, Family, and Friends

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Zvi Gluck

Founder and Executive Director, Amudim

Rabbi Yakov Horowitz

Director, Center for Jewish Family Life/Project YES

Rabbi Pinchus Jung

Lecturer, Ani Maamin Foundation

WOMEN

Raising Healthy, Happy, and Resilient Children

CROWNE BALLROOM

Dr. David Lieberman, Ph.D.

Author, Speaker, and Consultant

Mrs. Rachel Roth

Managing Editor, Hamodia Newspaper/Binah Magazine

Mrs. Leah Schwartz

Supervisor, Catapult Learning, New York City

12:30 PM

Lunch

VARIOUS DINING ROOMS

Erev Shabbos / Kabbolas Shabbos

2:30 PM

Toameha / Refreshments

GAZEBO LOUNGE

4:10 PM

Licht Bentschen

HOTEL ENTRANCE LOBBY

4:20 PM

Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL

WELCOME

Shlomo Werdiger

Chairman of the Board, Agudath Israel of America

DRASHA

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah

4:20 PM

Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos - For Women

CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Rivky Feiner

ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

Rebbetzin, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway, Menahelas, Machon Basya Rochel Seminary

6:00 PM

Seudas Shabbos

ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS

IMPORTANT: Licht Bentschen is in the designated areas in the Hotel Lobby. It is **ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED** to light candles in guest rooms or anywhere in the hotel other than the designated areas.

8:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Chinuch Roundtable

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah

Rabbi Yechiel Spero

Lecturer and Author of the Touched by a Story Series, Baltimore

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Pinchos Lipschutz

Editor and Publisher, Yated Ne'eman of America

Our Mesorah Under Attack: Where do we go from here?

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rabbi Aryeh Zev Ginzberg

Rov, Chofetz Chaim Torah Center, Cedarhurst

Rabbi Yonoson Rosenblum

Author and Lecturer

Rabbi Avi Shafran

Director of Public Affairs, Agudath Israel of America

Can't We All Get Along? Strategies for Preventing Family and Personal Machlokes

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

Rabbi Doniel Neustadt

Yoshev Rosh, Vaad Harabonim of Detroit

Rav of Pine River Village, Lakewood

MODERATOR

Rabbi Meir Braunstein

Interim Rav, Agudath Israel of Long Island

WOMEN

Q & A on Contemporary Societal Issues

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rebbetzin Leah Feldman

Baltimore

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

Mrs. Rivky Posner

Chief Operating Officer, Binah Magazine

Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist and Advice Columnist

MODERATOR

Mrs. Shirley Lebovics

Los Angeles

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 8:15 PM

9:30 PM **Tish/Sheves Achim**
STATE BALLROOM
Rabbi Doniel Alter
Rosh Kollolel, Kollolel Ari Shebi'chabura, Yerushalayim
Rabbi Boruch Mordechai Ezrachi
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ateres Yisroel, Yerushalayim

9:30 PM **Tea Room**
GAZEBO LOUNGE AND CAFE

10:00 PM **Leil Shabbos with the Maggid**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL
Rekindling Our Inner Flame
Rabbi Paysach Krohn
Mohel and Lecturer, Author, The Maggid Series

10:30 PM **Late Night Oneg Shabbos (LLI)**
HARTFORD NORTH
Rabbi Yosef Elefant
R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim
Rabbi Meyer Yedid
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darche Eres

Shabbos Morning

5:30 AM **Early Morning Coffee Service / Breakfast**
GAZEBO LOUNGE

5:55 AM **Shacharis K'Vasikin - Ashkenaz**
CROWNE BALLROOM

Kiddush for Vasikin Minyan
STATE BALLROOM

7:00 AM **Daf Yomi**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
Rabbi Raymond Haber
Rav, Congregation Shaare Zion Kol Torah

8:00 AM **Shacharis - Sefard**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL
INTRODUCTION
Shimon Lefkowitz
Member, Board of Trustees, Agudath Israel of America
DRASHA
Rabbi Boruch Mordechai Ezrachi
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ateres Yisroel, Yerushalayim

8:00 AM **Shacharit - Edut Hamizrach**
KING DAVID

Shabbos Morning

10:45 AM

Kiddush

STATE BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION AREA (MEN ONLY)
ATRIUM GAZEBO AND CAFE FOYER

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 10:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Parshah Shiur:

Mesirus Nefesh or Sacrifice? Conduit or Barrier?

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Shlomo Besser

Rav, Congregation Bnei Israel Chaim

Attaining Personal Growth and Achieving Our Goals

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Paysach Krohn

Mohel and Lecturer, Author, *The Maggid Series*

Dr. David Lieberman, Ph.D.

Author, Speaker, and Consultant

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 11:30 AM

Mini-Keynote Concurrent Sessions

Who We Are & Who We Can Be

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Aryeh Zev Ginzberg

Rov, Chofetz Chaim Torah Center, Cedarhurst

Rabbi Meyer Yedid

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darche Eres

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Elimelech Adler

Director of Development, Agudath Israel of America

Putting The Yiddishkeit Back In The Yid

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Shlomo Farhi

Educational Director, Jewish Futures Trust, London

Rabbi Yechiel Spero

Lecturer and Author of the *Touched by a Story Series*,
Baltimore

CHAIRMAN

Avrohom Weinstock

Associate Director, Education Affairs,
Agudath Israel of America

12:30 PM

Seudas Shabbos

ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS

Shabbos Afternoon

2:00 PM

Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE

3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent Sessions

Maintaining Successful Relationships with Difficult People

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Dr. David Lieberman, Ph.D.

Author, Speaker, and Consultant

Rabbi Yechiel Spero

*Lecturer and Author of the Touched by a Story Series,
Baltimore*

Making An Impact: As Individuals, As Communities

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Shlomo Farhi

Educational Director, Jewish Futures Trust, London

Rabbi Meyer Yedid

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darche Eres

WOMEN

Busy, Busy, Busy: Making Time For Our Spouses, Our Children, Ourselves

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

*Rebbetzin, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway,
Menahel, Machon Basya Rochel Seminary*

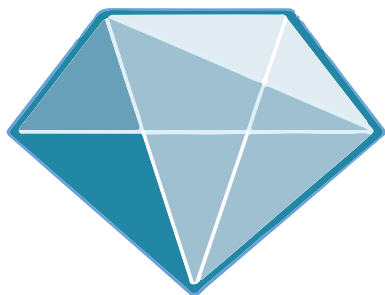
Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist, Author and Columnist

3:50 PM

Mincha

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL



Sholosh Seudos

4:20 PM

Sholosh Seudos

Men - English

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Yosef Harari Raful

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ateret Torah

Rabbi Aharon Dovid Goldberg

Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Cleveland

Rabbi Pinchus Jung

Lecturer, Ani Maamin Foundation

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Labish Becker

Executive Director, Agudath Israel of America

Men - Yiddish

STATE BALLROOM

Rabbi Yosef Frankel

Vyelopoler Rebbe

Rabbi Aryeh Malkiel Kotler

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha

Rabbi Chaim Kohn

Rav, K'hal Chasidei Gur, Flatbush, Dayan, K'hal Adas Yeshurun

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Avrohom Nisan Perl

Director, Torah Projects Commission, Agudath Israel of America

Men - Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative

HARTFORD NORTH

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Yitzchak Ehrman

Chief Operating Officer, Agudath Israel of Illinois

Women

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Sarala Lefkowitz

Baltimore

ADDRESS

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

5:50 PM

Maariv and Havdalah

Motzoei Shabbos

6:30 PM

Hospitality / Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE

7:15 PM

Pirchei Agudath Israel Avos U'Bonim

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Aharon Dovid Goldberg

Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Cleveland

7:15 PM

Yarchei Kallah

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

קר וחום...לא ישבתו:

New Technology, Refrigerators on Shabbos

Rabbi Shlomo Gottesman

Editor, Yeshurun

7:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Journey to Yesterday to Prepare for Tomorrow: The Inspirational and Heartrending Polish Era

GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)

Rabbi Paysach Krohn

Mohel and Lecturer, Author, The Maggid Series

Without a Safety Net: Helping the Newly Religious Thrive in the Frum World

NATHAN HALE

Rabbi Dovid Lefkowitz

Convention Co-Chairman

Rabbi Shlomo Farhi

Educational Director, Jewish Futures Trust, London

Staying Kosher: Domestic Help, Restaurants, Hotels, and Caterers

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rabbi Doniel Neustadt

Yoshev Rosh, Vaad Harabonim of Detroit

Rav of Pine River Village, Lakewood

Rabbi Gershon Bess

Rav, Khal Kehillas Yaakov, Los Angeles

Agudah Live: Interviews, Recap and More from the Convention Center

CAFE TERRACE

Hosts

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America, New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shlomo Soroka

Director of Government Affairs, Agudath Israel of Illinois

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 7:15 PM

Motzoei Shabbos

8:30 PM

Keynote Session

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Rabbi Yaakov Perlow

Novominsker Rebbe, Rosh Agudas Yisroel

Rabbi Doniel Alter

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Ari Shebi'chabura, Yerushalayim

Rabbi Shlomo Gertzulin

Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, Agudath Israel of America

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

ANSWERING THE SKEPTICS:

WHY WE NEED A STRONG AGUDAH

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

Rabbi Yitzchok Sorotzkin

Rosh HaYeshiva Telshe Yeshiva and Mesivta of Lakewood

Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel

Executive Vice President, Agudath Israel of America

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Pinchos Lipschutz

Editor and Publisher, Yated Ne'eman of America

11:00 PM

Post Keynote

CAFE TERRACE

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Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America, New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shlomo Soroka

Director of Government Affairs, Agudath Israel of Illinois

11:00 PM

Melave Malka

ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS

11:30 PM

Post Melava Malka

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST, CENTRAL

Ruach and Zemiros with

Rabbi Baruch Levine

Simcha Leiner

Sunday Morning

6:00 AM **Hospitality / Tea Room**

GAZEBO LOUNGE

6:00-8:30 AM **Shacharis**

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS
AND ATRIUM CONFERENCE #3 (2ND FL) —SEE PAGE 14*

8:15 AM **Breakfast**

VARIOUS DINING ROOMS

9:00 AM **Agudah Women of America Breakfast**

LOWER CAFE TERRACE

Mrs. Matti Atlas

Vice President, Agudah Women of America

Mrs. Aliza Grund

President, Agudah Women of America

9:00 AM **Daf Yomi**

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Elimelech Adler

Director of Development, Agudath Israel of America

9:30 AM **Breakfast Symposium**

STATE BALLROOM NORTH

ויהי אחר המבול...

Analyzing Ramifications of the Recent Elections

Chaskel Bennett

Member, Board of Trustees, Agudath Israel of America

Rabbi Abba Cohen

Vice President for Federal Affairs, Washington Director and Counsel, Agudath Israel of America

Rabbi Yonoson Rosenblum

Author and Lecturer

MODERATOR

Rabbi AD Motzen

*National Director of State Relations,
Agudath Israel of America*

10:15 AM **Yarchei Kallah**

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

Contemporary Applications of Hilchos Yichud: At Home, At Work, and On the Road

Rabbi Moshe Heinemann

Rav, Agudath Israel of Baltimore

10:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Torah: Learn It, Love It, Live It!

NATHAN HALE

Yossi Gleiberman

Daf Yomi Maggid Shiur, Khal Zichron Mordechai, Brooklyn

Shimi Globman

Director, Daf Hashovua

Rabbi Moshe Tuvia Lief

Rav, Agudas Yisroel Bais Binyomin

For the Love of Torah

Audio-Visual Premiere

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Eliyohu Simcha Bamberger

Director, Daf Yomi Commission of Agudath Israel of America

Diving Off The Derech: The Emerging Adult At Risk Phenomenon

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Shaya Cohen

Rosh Yeshivas Zichron Aryeh Founder, Priority-1

Rabbi Aryeh Zev Ginzberg

Rov, Chofetz Chaim Torah Center, Cedarhurst

MODERATOR

Rabbi Labish Becker

Executive Director, Agudath Israel of America

FOR WOMEN

WORKSHOP - Nurturing Yourself and Your Relationships

HARTFORD SOUTH

Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist, Author and Columnist

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:15 AM

11:30 AM

Closing Keynote Session

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Explosive Growth, Explosive Blowback: The Specter of Rising Anti-Semitism in Local Communities

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah

Ari Felberman

Government Relations Coordinator, Village of Kiryas Joel

Rabbi Avi Schnell

Director, Agudath Israel of America, New Jersey Office

Yehuda Weissmandl

President, East Ramapo School Board

MODERATOR

Rabbi Yochanon Donn

Politics and New York News Editor, Hamodia Newspaper

1:15 PM

Mincha

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

1:30 PM

Farewell Hospitality

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

CONVENTION AUDIO/VIDEO

All convention sessions will be recorded by Torah Anytime and by Arts Events. They will be available on torahanytime.com as well as agudahconvention.org.



IMPORTANT DEPARTURE INFORMATION

As outside guests will be checking in on Sunday afternoon, the hotel management has requested that, if possible, you have your luggage removed from your room and placed in your car early Sunday morning. This will expedite your checkout and avoid delays after lunch.

KEY RETURNS

Upon checking out, you must return any manual keys you have received. **The hotel will assess a \$25 charge for any manual key not returned upon check-out, as it will be necessary to install a new lock on your door.**

CHECKING OUT, SETTLING YOUR BILL

Prior to leaving, please be sure to check out at the front desk of the hotel and pay any miscellaneous charges incurred. In addition, if you have not yet settled your convention bill, please come to the Agudah Convention office (*JP Morgan*) on the Lobby Level of the hotel prior to your departure.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

Friday Morning

9:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions I

Be All That You Can Be

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

11:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions II

Raising Healthy, Happy, and Resilient Children

CROWNE BALLROOM

Dr. David Lieberman, Ph.D.

Author, Speaker, and Consultant

Mrs. Rachel Roth

Managing Editor, Hamodia Newspaper/Binah Magazine

Mrs. Leah Schwartz

Supervisor, Catapult Learning, New York City

Erev Shabbos / Kabbolas Shabbos

4:20 PM

Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos - For Women

CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Rivky Feiner

ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

*Rebbetzin, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway,
Menahel, Machon Basya Rochel Seminary*

Friday Night

8:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Q & A on Contemporary Societal Issues

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rebbetzin Leah Feldman

Baltimore

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

Mrs. Rivky Posner

Chief Operating Officer, Binah Magazine

Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist and Advice Columnist

MODERATOR

Mrs. Shirley Lebovics

Los Angeles

AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

Shabbos Afternoon

3:00 PM

Busy, Busy, Busy: Making Time For Our Spouses, Our Children, Ourselves

HARTFORD SOUTH

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

Rebbetzin, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway, Menahel, Machon Basya Rochel Seminary

Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist, Author and Columnist

4:20 PM

Sholosh Seudos

INTERNATIONAL WEST

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Sarala Lefkowitz

Baltimore

ADDRESS

Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

International Lecturer

Sunday Morning

9:00 AM

Agudah Women of America Breakfast

LOWER CAFE TERRACE

Mrs. Matti Atlas

Vice President, Agudah Women of America

Mrs. Aliza Grund

President, Agudah Women of America

10:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions

WORKSHOP - Nurturing Yourself and Your Relationships

HARTFORD SOUTH

Mrs. Sarah Chana Radcliffe

Psychologist, Author and Columnist

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TRACK

— **Closed Session** - by pre-registration only —

ALL SESSIONS IN KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Thursday Night

6:30 PM

Session

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Elya Brudny

Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn

10:30 PM

Session

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Aharon Feldman

Rosh HaYeshiva, Ner Yisroel, Baltimore

Friday Morning

8:45 AM

Session

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

10:00 AM

Session

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Hillel David

Rav, Congregation Shaarei Torah

SWIMMING AND HEALTH CLUB SCHEDULE

Children under 18 must be supervised by an adult.

Thursday

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| 10:30 AM | - | 12:00 PM | WOMEN |
| 12:30 PM | - | 3:15 PM | MEN |
| 4:30 PM | - | 8:00 PM | WOMEN |
| 8:45 PM | - | 10:00 PM | TEEN GIRLS |
| 10:30 PM | - | 1:00 AM | MEN |

Friday

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| 5:30 AM | - | 8:30 AM | MEN |
| 9:00 AM | - | 12:00 PM | WOMEN |
| 1:00 PM | - | 4:15 PM | MEN |

Saturday

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| 5:30 AM | - | 9:30 AM | MEN |
| 6:00 PM | - | 8:30 PM | WOMEN |
| 11:00 PM | - | 1:30 AM | MEN |

Sunday

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| 5:30 AM | - | 8:30 AM | MEN |
| 9:00 AM | - | 10:30 AM | WOMEN |

WOMEN'S SIMCHA HOUR AND EXERCISE

Code Location

Thursday

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| 6:30 PM | - | 7:30 PM | A | Health Club |
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Friday

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| 9:30 AM | - | 10:30 AM | T | Health Club |
| 2:15 PM | - | 3:15 PM | D | Fiske |

Motzoei Shabbos

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| 6:30 PM | - | 7:30 PM | A | Health Club |
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A= Aquacise— D= Dance-sation — T= Artistic Motion