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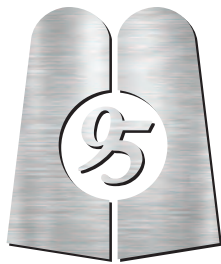
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# DAILY ZMANIM

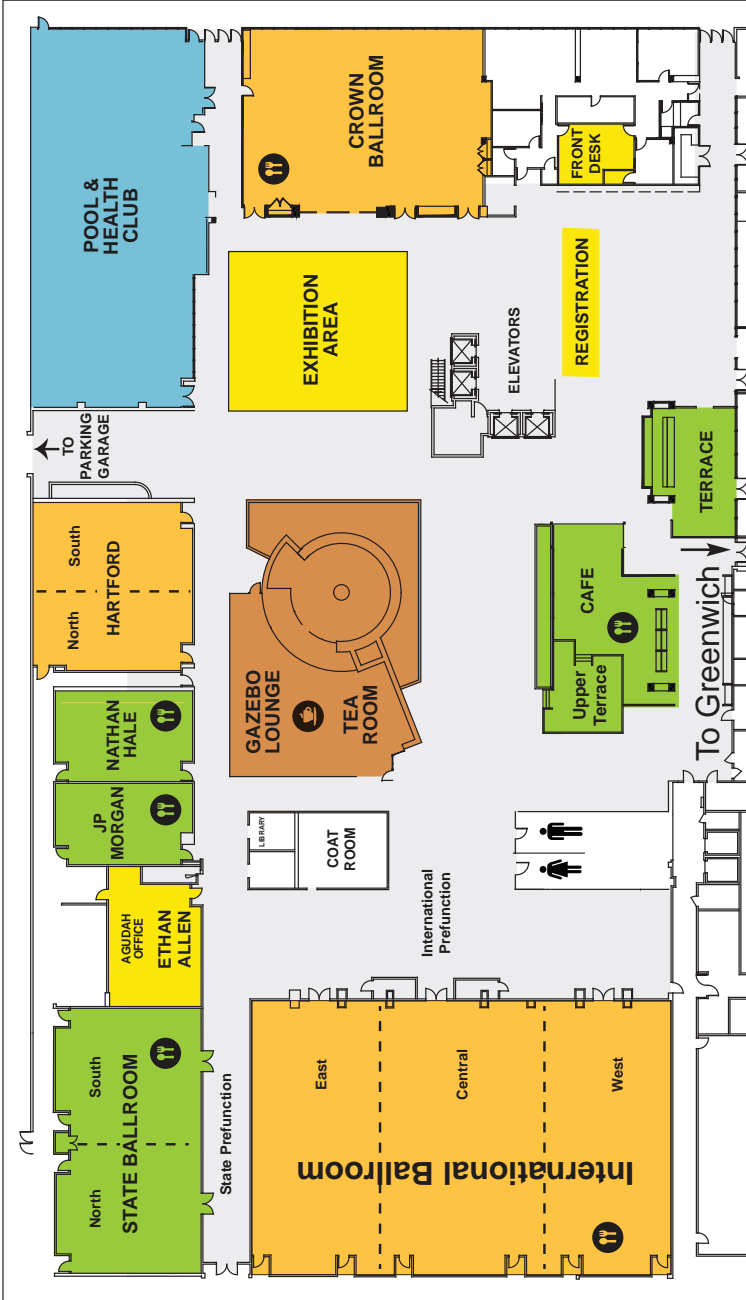
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Dawn	5:24	5:25	5:26	5:27	עלות השחר
Earliest Talis & Tefillin	5:57	5:58	5:59	6:00	זמן ציצית ותפילין
Sunrise	6:51:23	6:52:30	6:53:37	6:54:44	הבן החמה
Latest shema M"A	8:32	8:33	8:33	8:34	ס"ז קריאת שמע מ"א
Latest shema Gra	9:15	9:16	9:17	9:18	ס"ז קריאת שמע גר"א
Latest shachris Gra	10:04	10:04	10:05	10:05	סוף זמן תפילה גר"א
Midday & Midnight	11:40	11:40	11:41	11:41	מצות
Earliest mincha	12:10	12:10	12:11	12:11	חנחה גדולה
Plag hamincha	3:29	3:28	3:28	3:28	פלב המנחה
Candle Lighting		4:10			הדלקות גרות
Sunset	4:29	4:29	4:28	4:28	שקיעת הנחה
Nightfall - 3 stars	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:12	לילה - צאת ג' כוכבים
Nightfall - 72 min	5:41	5:41	5:40	5:40	לילה - 72 דקות

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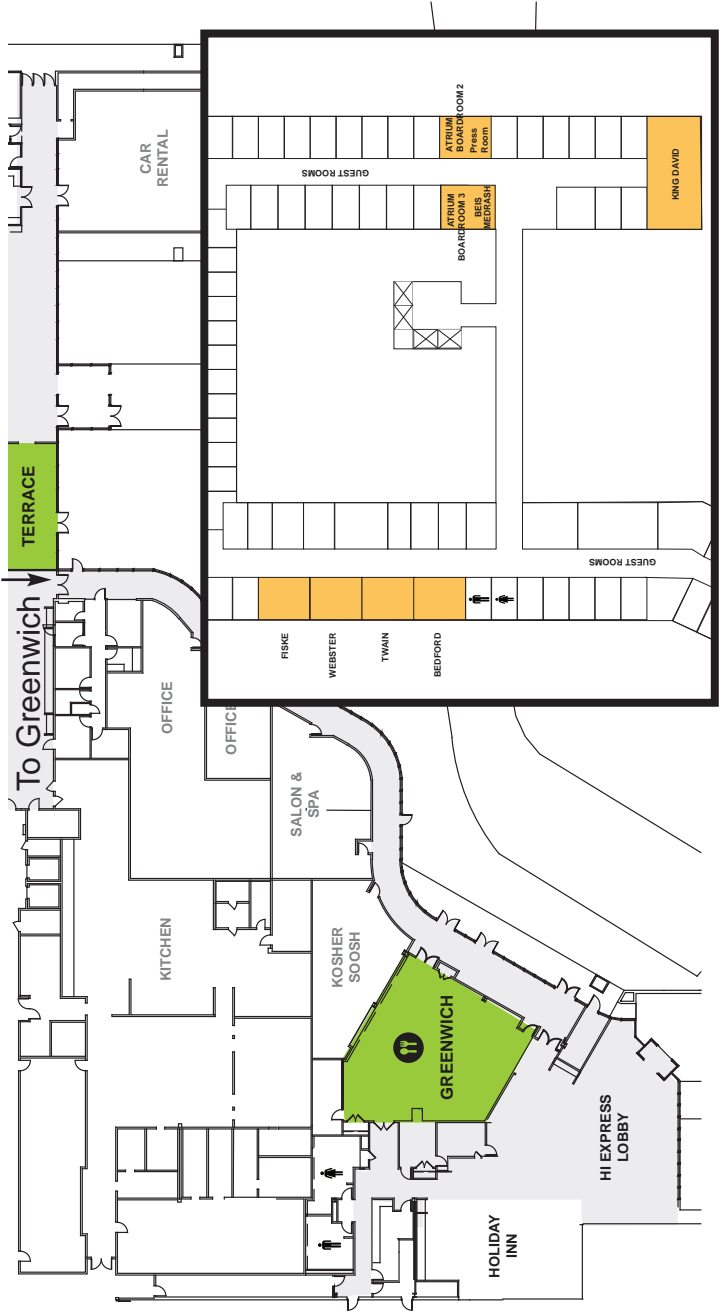
## FRIDAY & SUNDAY SHACHARIS

- 6:15 International East (*K'Vasikin*)
- 6:40 International Central
- 7:00 Atrium Boardroom #3 and Nathan Hale
- 7:15 International East
- 7:30 International Central
- 7:45 Atrium Boardroom #3
- 8:00 International East
- 8:15 International Central
- 8:45 International East

# Crowne Plaza - Stamford Floor Plan



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# Convention Schedule

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## Thursday Afternoon

4:00 PM **Check In and Registration**  
*FRONT DESK*

4:00 PM **Tea Room / Hospitality Center Opens**  
*GAZEBO LOUNGE*

4:00 PM **Mincha**  
*NATHAN HALE, ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

5:15 PM **Maariv**  
*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

5:00 PM **Dinner**  
*CROWNE BALLROOM, STATE BALLROOM, CAFE,  
GREENWICH, JP MORGAN*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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



# Convention Schedule



## Thursday Afternoon / Evening

4:45 PM

### Concurrent Sessions I

#### ***Pushback! Managing Reactions to the Growth of Our Kehillos***

*NATHAN HALE*

Rabbi Yitzchok Pindrus

*Deputy Mayor, Yerushalayim*

Rabbi Avi Schnall

*Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office*

**MODERATOR**

Moshe Shindler

*Member, Toms River Jewish Community Council*

#### ***Leadership Lounge: Looking To The Future***

*HARTFORD*

Boruch Ber Bender

*President, Achiezer Community Resource Center*

Yisroel Besser

*Contributing Editor, Mishpacha Magazine*

Charlie Harary

*Lecturer and Business Executive*

Rabbi Yehudah Kasziner

*Executive Director, Bikur Cholim of Lakewood*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 4:45 PM

6:00 PM

### Concurrent Sessions II

#### ***Attention Deficit New Order: Maintaining Our Ruchniyus Amid Relentless Distraction***

*HARTFORD*

Rabbi Mordechai Becher

*Senior Lecturer, Gateways*

Rabbi Mordechai Finkelman

*Mashgiach Ruchani, Yeshivas Ohr HaChaim*

Rabbi Ilan Meirov

*Director, Chazaq*

#### ***Successful Business Strategies Applied to Life***

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST*

Charlie Harary

*Lecturer and Business Executive*

Naftali Horowitz

*Managing Director, JP Morgan*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 6:00 PM



**An Ounce of Prevention:  
Dealing with Early “At Risk” Warning Signs**

NATHAN HALE

Rabbi Shmuel Berkovicz  
*Sgan Menahel, Yeshiva Ketana of Passaic*

Yaakov Bess  
*Volunteer, Minyan Shelanu, Lakewood, NJ*

Dr. Shloimie Zimmerman  
*Clinical Psychologist, Advisory Board of Amudim*

6:00 PM

**Pirchei Agudath Israel Annual Directors' Meeting**  
*TWAIN (2ND FLOOR)*

GREETINGS

Rabbi Ephraim Levi  
*Director, Pirchei Agudath Israel of America*

ADDRESS

Rabbi Dovid Becker LCSW  
*Director, Camp Yachad / Neranina*

6:00 PM

**Maryland Delegation Meeting and Q&A**  
*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

Rabbi Ariel Sadwin  
*Director, Agudath Israel of Maryland/Mid-Atlantic Region*

6:30 PM

**Shul Rebbetzins' Conference (Closed Session)**  
*BEDFORD (2ND FLOOR)*

Mrs. Zehava Farbman  
*Associate Director, Project Chai*

Mrs. Debbie Fox MSG, LCSW  
*Director, Magen Yeladim International,  
Clinical Social Worker and Gerontologist*

7:00 PM

**Bnos Agudath Israel Leadership Event**  
*HOLIDAY INN GREAT ROOM*

GREETINGS

Mrs. Chana Baila Hass  
*Director, Bnos Agudath Israel of America*

ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Yael Kaisman  
*Mechaneches and Lecturer*

7:00 PM

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

*CAFE TERRACE*

HOSTS

Rabbi Yitz Frank  
*Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio*

Rabbi Shai Markowitz  
*Director, Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative, Agudath Israel of America*

7:15 PM

**Maariv**  
*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST*



7:30 PM

## Keynote Session

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

**Theme: Together We Will**

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedolah of Philadelphia*

Rabbi Elya Brudny

*Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn*

Dayan Yonason Abraham

*Dayan, London Beis Din*

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

Together We Will

CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Dovid Schnell

*President Emeritus, Agudath  
Israel of Illinois*



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9:30 PM

## Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE, CAFE

STATE BALLROOM (MEN ONLY)

9:30 PM

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CAFE TERRACE

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Rabbi Yitz Frank

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Rabbi Shai Markowitz

*Director, Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative, Agudath Israel of America*

10:00 PM

## Yarchei Kallah

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

פיקוח נפש בשבת הותרה או הודחה

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger

*Rav, Agudath Israel of Flatbush*

10:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## Concurrent Sessions

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

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

Rabbi Elya Brudny

*Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn*

Rabbi Mordechai Respler

*Rosh Yeshiva, Mesivta of Long Beach*

MODERATOR

Yisroel Besser

*Contributing Editor, Mishpacha Magazine*

10:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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### ***Shidduch Advice from the Pros***

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HARTFORD

Rabbi Shlomo Lewenstein  
*Lakewood*

Dr. David Lieberman  
*Noted Author, Speaker, and Consultant*

Rabbi Avi Neuberger  
*Rav, Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, New Hempstead*

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### ***Pain Management: Understanding and Dealing with Distress – Others' and Our Own***

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CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Eliezer Feuer  
*Rav, Young Israel of Bayswater*

Rabbi Paysach Krohn  
*Noted Mohel and Lecturer, Author, The Maggid Series*

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## **Friday Morning**

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5:30 AM **Tea Room**  
*GAZEBO LOUNGE*

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6:00-8:00 AM **Shacharis**  
*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS, NATHAN HALE, ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

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7:00 AM **Breakfast**  
*VARIOUS DINING ROOMS: STATE, CAFE, GAZEBO, JP MORGAN FOR RABBANIM, STATE NORTH FOR MHP*

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8:30 AM **Daf Yomi**  
*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*  
Rabbi Avi Neuberger  
*Rav, Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, New Hempstead*

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9:00 AM **Conference of Synagogue Rabbonim of Agudath Israel (Closed Session)**  
*GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)*  
Rabbi Hillel David  
*Rav, Congregation Shaarei Torah*  
Rabbi Dr. David Fox  
*Rabbi and Dayan, Forensic and Clinical Psychologist*

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**TOGETHER**  
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## Friday Morning (continued)

10:15 AM

### **Yarchei Kallah (shiur at 11:30)**

*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

**פיקוח נפש במעוברת**

Dayan Yonason Abraham

*Dayan, London Beis Din*

9:45 AM

### **Concurrent Sessions I**

#### ***From the Kotel to Kiddushin:***

#### ***The Mounting Battle for Israel's Soul***

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL*

#### **REMARKS**

Rabbi Yaakov Perlow

*Novominsker Rebbe*

#### **PANELISTS**

Dr. Irving Lebovics

*President, Agudath Israel of California*

Rabbi Yitzchok Pindrus

*Deputy Mayor, Yerushalayim*

#### ***The "Same-Old Same-Old" Syndrome:***

#### ***Recapturing Vibrancy and Vitality in Our Yiddishkeit***

*HARTFORD*

Rabbi Mordechai Becher

*Senior Lecturer, Gateways*

Rabbi Ari Neuwirth

*Menahel, Mesivta Derech HaTorah*

#### **WOMEN**

#### ***Dealing with Trauma: Prevention and Reaction***

*CROWNE BALLROOM*

Mrs. Zehava Farbman MSW

*Associate Director, Project Chai*

Mrs. Debbie Fox MSG, LCSW

*Director, Magen Yeladim International,*

*Clinical Social Worker and Gerontologist*

11:00 AM

### **Concurrent Sessions II**

#### ***Everlasting Bond: The Challenges and Rewards of Shalom Bayis Throughout Life***

*HARTFORD*

Rabbi Dr. David Fox

*Rabbi and Dayan, Forensic and Clinical Psychologist*

Rabbi Daniel Frank, LMFT

*Marriage and Family Therapist*

Rabbi Yaakov Robinson

*Rav, Beis Medrash Mikor HaChaim, Executive Director,*

*Midwest Agudas Yisroel Council of Synagogue Rabbanim*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 9:45 AM

**More Than Welcome: Making the Community's Marginalized Truly Comfortable**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rabbi Eliezer Feuer  
Rav, Young Israel of Bayswater

Rabbi Avi Hoffman  
Jewish Renaissance Experience, Westchester

Rabbi Akiva Tendler  
Associate Rav, Khal Zichron Mordechai, Monsey

**WOMEN**

**Can't We All Get Along?**

**Nurturing Relationships with "Difficult" People**

CROWNE BALLROOM

Dr. Aviva Biberfeld  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Educator, Lecturer

Dr. David Lieberman  
Noted Author, Speaker, and Consultant

12:30 PM

**Lunch**

INTERNATIONAL WEST, STATE, CAFE, JP MORGAN

**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

R' Nechemia Brodt  
Accompanied by child soloist Shulem

**WELCOME**

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

**DRASHA**

Rabbi Elya Brudny  
Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn

**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.

4:20 PM

**Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos - For Women**

CROWNE BALLROOM

**INTRODUCTION**

Rebbetzin Bryna Bender

**ADDRESS**

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolff  
Author and Senior Lecturer, Hineni

6:00 PM

**Seudas Shabbos**

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8:15 PM

## Concurrent Sessions

### ***Five Hard Questions Young People Ask ... And How Best to Address Them***

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah*

Rabbi Henoah Plotnik

*Rav, Congregation Bais Tefila, Chicago*

Rabbi Chaim Zvi Senter

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah*

Yitzchak Fuchs

*Member, Board of Trustees, Agudath Israel of America*

### ***Hatzneah Leches...A Return To Inner Judaism***

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rabbi Aharon Feldman

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore*

Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel

*Executive Vice President, Agudath Israel of America*

### ***More Than Cholent and Menucha: Helping Our Children – and Ourselves – Appreciate Shabbos.***

HARTFORD

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

*Menahel, Ohr Naava, Ateres Naava,*

*Bnot Chaya Academy for Girls*

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger

*Rav, Agudath Israel of Flatbush*

## WOMEN

### ***Q & A on Contemporary Societal Issues***

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rebbetzin Leah Feldman

*Baltimore*

Rebbetzin Yael Kaisman

*Mechaneches and Lecturer*

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolff

*Author and Lecturer, Hineni*

## MODERATOR

Mrs. Aviva Hoch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 8:15 PM

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9:30 PM **Sheves Achim**  
*STATE BALLROOM*  
Dayan Yonason Abraham  
*Dayan, London Beis Din*  
Rabbi Ephraim Wachsmann  
*Rosh HaYeshiva, Meor Yitzchok, Monsey*

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

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10:00 PM **Leil Shabbos Inspiration**  
*CROWNE BALLROOM*  
***Coming Back From the Edge:  
The Incredible Power of Klal Yisroel***  
Rabbi Mordechai Becher  
*Senior Lecturer, Gateways*

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## Shabbos Morning

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

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5:55 AM **Shacharis K'Vasikin - Ashkenaz**  
*CROWNE BALLROOM*  
**Kiddush for Vasikin Minyan**  
*REGISTRATION AREA*

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7:00 AM **Daf Yomi**  
*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST*  
Rabbi Avrohom Teichman  
*Rav, Congregation Tamarind Park, Lakewood*

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8:00 AM **Shacharis - Sefard**  
*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL*  
**DRASHA**  
Rabbi Aryeh Malkiel Kotler  
*Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood*

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8:00 AM **Shacharit - Edut Hamizrach**  
*KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)*  
**Kiddush for Edut Hamizrach Minyan**  
*REGISTRATION AREA*

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**TOGETHER**  
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## Shabbos Morning (continued)

10:00 AM

### Concurrent Sessions

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 10:00 AM

#### ***Parsha B'lyun***

*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

Rabbi Shlomo Cynamon

*Rav, Khal Bnai Torah, Flatbush*

#### ***Game, Set, Match!***

#### ***Preparing Our Children for Marriage***

*HARTFORD*

Rabbi Aryeh Zev Ginzberg

*Rav, Chofetz Chaim Torah Center, Cedarhurst*

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

*Menahel, Ohr Naava, Ateres Naava,*

*Bnot Chaya Academy for Girls*

#### ***Q and A with Rav Shmuel Shlita***

*CROWNE BALLROOM*

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Philidelphia*

10:45 AM

### Kiddush

*STATE BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION AREA (MEN ONLY)*

*GAZEBO, CAFE FOYER, AND REGISTRATION AREA*

11:30 AM

### Mini-Keynote Sessions

#### ***The Incredible Power of Each and Every One of Us***

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL*

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah*

Rabbi Aryeh Zev Ginzberg

*Rav, Chofetz Chaim Torah Center, Cedarhurst*

**CHAIRMAN**

Nechemiah Hoch

#### ***Living Lives That Make a Difference***

*CROWNE BALLROOM*

Rabbi Henschel Plotnik

*Rav, Congregation Bais Tefila, Chicago*

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger

*Rav, Agudath Israel of Flatbush*

**CHAIRMAN**

Gershon Fern

12:30 PM

### Seudas Shabbos

*ASSIGNED SEATING IN ALL DINING ROOMS*



## Shabbos Afternoon

2:00 PM

### Tea Room

*GAZEBO LOUNGE*

2:45 PM

### Concurrent Sessions

2:45 PM

#### ***Behind Closed Doors: Exploring Difficult Family Issues***

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST*

Rabbi Mordechai Becher

*Senior Lecturer, Gateways*

Rabbi Avrohom Weinrib

*Rav, Zichron Eliezer, Cincinnati*

#### ***Together We Can: Creating Partnerships Between Schools and Homes***

*NATHAN HALE*

Dr. Chaim Neuhoff

*Clinical Child Psychologist*

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger

*Rav, Agudath Israel of Flatbush*

### WOMEN

#### ***Strengthening Ourselves to Strengthen Others***

*HARTFORD*

Mrs. Leba Schwebel

*Lecturer and Speaker*

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolf

*Author and Lecturer, Hineni*

3:50 PM

### Mincha

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CENTRAL*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## Sholosh Seudos- 4:20 PM

### Men - English

*CROWNE BALLROOM*

Rabbi Aharon Feldman

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore*

Dayan Yonason Abraham

*Dayan, London Beis Din*

Rabbi Yehoshua Eichenstein

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yad Aharon, Yerushalayim*

#### CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Eliyahu Simcha Bamberger

*Daf Yomi Commission, Agudath Israel of America*

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### Men - Yiddish

*STATE BALLROOM*

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedolah of Philadelphia*

Rabbi Yosef Frankel

*Vyelopoler Rebbe*

Rabbi Aron Weinberg

*Magid Shiur, Khal Yismach Moshe Nirbater*

#### CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Avrohom Nisan Perl

*Commission on Torah Projects, Agudath Israel of America*

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### Men - Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative

*GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)*

Rabbi Henschel Plotnik

*Rav, Congregation Bais Tefila, Chicago*

Rabbi Chaim Zvi Senter

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah*

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### Women

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST*

#### INTRODUCTION

Rabbanit Avigayil Shaliehsaboo

*Queens*

#### ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Yael Kaisman

*Mechaneches, and Lecturer*

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5:40 PM

### Maariv and Havdalah

**שבוע טוב ומבורך!**

# Motzoei Shabbos

6:30 PM

## Hospitality / Tea Room

*GAZEBO LOUNGE*

7:15 PM

## Pirchei Agudath Israel Avos U'Bonim

*KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)*

### GREETINGS

Rabbi Labish Becker

*Executive Director, Agudath Israel of America*

### ADDRESS

Dayan Yonason Abraham

*Dayan, London Bais Din*

7:15 PM

## Concurrent Sessions

### ***Creating Ahavas HaTorah:***

### ***Ensuring Torah-Study Opportunities for All***

*NATHAN HALE*

Rabbi Shlomo Cynamon

*Rav, Khal Bnai Torah, Flatbush*

Rabbi Chaim Zvi Senter

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah*

Yitzchok Wagner

*Rosh Chabura, Kinyan Hamesechta*

### ***Right Left Right Left: What Course Should Our Community Chart In Strange Political Times?***

*JP MORGAN*

Rabbi Abba Cohen

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

Rabbi Avi Shafran

*Director of Public Affairs, Agudath Israel of America*

### CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Yeruchim Silber

*Director of New York Government Relations,  
Agudath Israel of America*

### ***Life Challenges: Striving for the Ideal, Dealing with the Real***

*HARTFORD*

Rabbi Yaakov Robinson

*Rav, Beis Medrash Mikor HaChaim, Executive Director,  
Midwest Agudas Yisroel Council of Synagogue Rabbanim*

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 7:15 PM

## Motzoei Shabbos (continued)

7:30 PM

### Yarchei Kallah

ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

תיאומי סיאם בהלכה פסקיו של בעל אגרות משה והמסתעף

### Separating Siamese Twins: Halachic Issues

Rabbi Shlomo Gottesman

Editor, Yishurun

8:00 PM

### Pre Keynote

CAFE TERRACE



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

Hosts

Rabbi Yitz Frank

Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

Director, Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative, Agudath Israel of America

8:30 PM

## Motzoei Shabbos Keynote Session

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Rabbi Yaakov Perlow

Novominsker Rebbe

Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel

Executive Vice President, Agudath Israel of America

Shia Markowitz

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11:00 PM

### Post Keynote

CAFE TERRACE



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

Hosts

Rabbi Yitz Frank

Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

Director, Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative, Agudath Israel of America

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11:00 PM **Melave Malka**  
*ASSIGNED SEATING IN ALL DINING ROOMS*

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11:30 PM **Post Melava Malka Dessert**  
*INTERNATIONAL EAST, CENTRAL*  
***Ruach and Zemiros***  
Shira Choir

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## Sunday Morning

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

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6:00-8:00 AM **Shacharis**  
*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS AND ATRIUM CONFERENCE #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

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7:15 AM **Breakfast**  
*STATE SOUTH, INTERNATIONAL WEST, CAFE*

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9:00 AM **Agudah Women of America Breakfast**  
*LOWER CAFE TERRACE*  
Mrs. Aliza Grund  
*President, Agudah Women of America*

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9:00 AM **Daf Yomi**  
*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*  
Rabbi Shloime Boruch Goldberg  
*Rav, Agudath Israel of Washington Heights*

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9:15 AM **Breakfast Symposium**  
*STATE BALLROOM NORTH*  
***How Working Together Has and Will Make a Difference***  
Rabbi Abba Cohen  
*Vice President for Federal Government Affairs, Washington  
Director and Counsel, Agudath Israel of America*  
Rabbi Yitz Frank  
*Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio*  
Rabbi Moshe Matz  
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*Director of New York Government Relations, Agudath Israel of America*  
Rabbi Shlomo Soroka  
*Director of Government Affairs, Agudath Israel of Illinois*  
**MODERATOR**  
Rabbi A.D. Motzen  
*National Director for State Relations, Agudath Israel of America*

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## Sunday Morning (continued)

10:15 AM

### **Yarchei Kallah**

*ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)*

רשלנות ברפואה

### **Medical Malpractice in Halacha**

Rabbi Dovid Schoen

*Rosh Kollel, Miami Choshen Mishpat Kollel*

10:15 AM

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### ***They Have Emunah Questions, The Torah Has The Answers!***

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL*

Rabbi Daniel Mechanic

*Director, Project Chazon*

Rabbi Chaim Veshnefsky

*Director, Yesodei Hadas*

#### ***Middle Class Crunch: Raising the Bar, Applying the Brakes - Where Do We Go From Here?***

*NATHAN HALE*

Boruch Ber Bender

*President, Achiezer Community Resource Center*

Jacob Rosenberg

*Founder and Partner, Bernath and Rosenberg*

Shia Markowitz

*CEO, Agudath Israel of America*

#### ***Shomrei Achinu Anachnu:***

#### ***Helping Our Brothers And Sisters In Crisis***

*HARTFORD*

Dr. Akiva Perlman

*Director of Clinical Supervision, Amudim*

Tzvi Wesson

*Clinical Coordinator of Crisis Services & Mobile Outreach Team, OHEL*

#### **MODERATOR:**

Rabbi Moshe Matz

*Executive Director, Agudath Israel of Florida, Rav of  
Aventura Shul, Florida*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 10:15 AM

11:30 AM

## Closing Keynote Session

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL*

### ***The Plague of Addiction: Confronting an Alarming Contemporary Challenge***

Rabbi Dr. Dovid Fox

*Rabbi and Dayan, Forensic and Clinical Psychologist*

Rabbi Yosef Viener

*Rav, Congregation Shaar Shomayim, Wesley Hills*

Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

*Menahel, Ohr Naava, Ateres Naava,*

*Bnot Chaya Academy for Girls*

**MODERATOR**

Rabbi Labish Becker

*Executive Director,*

*Agudath Israel of America*



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## **Mincha**

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL*

1:00 PM

## **Farewell Hospitality**

*CROWNE BALLROOM AND INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST*

# AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

## Friday Morning

9:45 AM

### Concurrent Sessions I

#### *Dealing with Trauma: Prevention and Reaction*

CROWNE BALLROOM

Mrs. Zehava Farbman MSW

*Associate Director, Project Chai*

Mrs. Debbie Fox MSG, LCSW

*Director, Magen Yeladim International, Clinical Social Worker and Gerontologist*

11:00 AM

### Concurrent Sessions II

#### *Can't We All Get Along?*

#### *Nurturing Relationships with "Difficult" People*

CROWNE BALLROOM

Dr. Aviva Biberfeld

*Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Educator, Lecturer*

Dr. David Lieberman

*Noted Author, Speaker, and Consultant*

## Erev Shabbos / Kabbolas Shabbos

4:10 PM

### Licht Bentschen

HOTEL ENTRANCE LOBBY

4:20 PM

### Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos - For Women

CROWNE BALLROOM

#### INTRODUCTION

Rebbetzin Bryna Bender

#### ADDRESS

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolff

*Author and Senior Lecturer, Hineni*



# AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

## Friday Night

8:15 PM

### Concurrent Sessions

#### *Q & A on Contemporary Societal Issues*

*CROWNE BALLROOM*

Rebbetzin Leah Feldman

*Baltimore*

Rebbetzin Yael Kaisman

*Mechaneches and Lecturer*

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolff

*Author and Lecturer, Hineni*

**MODERATOR**

Mrs. Aviva Hoch

## Shabbos Afternoon

2:45 PM

### *Strengthening Ourselves to Strengthen Others*

*HARTFORD*

Mrs. Leba Schwebel

*Lecturer and Speaker*

Mrs. Slovie Jungreis Wolf

*Author and Lecturer, Hineni*

## Sholosh Seudos

4:20 PM

### Women

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST*

**INTRODUCTION**

Rabbanit Avigayil Shaliehsaboo

*Queens*

**ADDRESS**

Rebbetzin Yael Kaisman

*Mechaneches, and Lecturer*

## Sunday Morning

9:00 AM

### Agudah Women of America Breakfast

*LOWER CAFE TERRACE*

Mrs. Aliza Grund

*President, Agudah Women of America*

## SWIMMING AND HEALTH CLUB SCHEDULE

Children under 18 must be supervised by an adult.

### Thursday

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

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

## WOMEN'S SIMCHA HOUR AND EXERCISE

### By Chips Gold

			Code	Location
<b>Thursday</b>				
6:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	A	Health Club
<b>Friday</b>				
9:30 AM	-	10:30 AM	W	Health Club
2:15 PM	-	3:15 PM	D	Fiske
<b>Motzoei Shabbos</b>				
6:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	A	Health Club

A= AquaDynamcis — D= Dancersize — W= Workout