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PROGRAM & GUEST INFORMATION

**MOVING
FORWARD**

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CONVENTION COORDINATOR



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Sruly Orzel & Family



14 Kislev, 5779
November 22, 2018

Dear Convention Guest:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 96th National Convention of Agudath Israel of America.

There is something very special about this year's convention. To spend four days in the presence of prominent Gedolei Torah and leading Torah askonim, to participate in stimulating sessions and forums on the pressing issues of the day, to be part of such a gathering of diverse yet unified Torah Jews – no event on our community's calendar can compare to the Agudath Israel convention.

We hope you will take full advantage of the program we are proudly presenting here. Take chizuk from the next four days' agenda – and take in the incomparable spirit of unity and ruach unique to an Agudath Israel convention.

We would also like to draw your attention to the Guest Services Information on the following pages. Please take a few minutes to review the important information provided as it will enhance your stay at our convention.

And, throughout the convention, do let our staff know if there is any way we can be of further service to you. They are eager to please!

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GUEST SERVICE INFORMATION

Attention Visitors

We are pleased to welcome you to our convention sessions and hope that you will join us for many of our Torah activities throughout the year.

We invite you to avail yourself of the hospitality services in The Gazebo Lounge on the Lobby Level.

Agudath Israel of America

**Hotel Floor Plan can be found on
page 9**

DAILY ZMANIM

Z'manim	Thurs	Fri	Shabbos	Sun.	זמנים
Dawn	5:24	5:24	5:26	5:27	שחרית
Earliest Tails & Tefillin	5:56	5:57	5:59	6:00	זמן קצת ודפילין
Sunrise	6:49:58	6:51:06	6:52:14	6:53:21	שחרית
Latest Shema M"K	8:32	8:32	8:33	8:33	ש"ו קריאת שמע מ"א
Latest Shema Gra	9:15	9:15	9:16	9:17	ש"ו קריאת שמע גר"א
Latest Shachris Gra	10:03	10:04	10:04	10:05	אפי"ק שחרית גר"א
Midday & Midnight	11:40	11:40	11:41	11:41	מצות
Earliest mincha	12:10	12:10	12:11	12:11	אמנות מצות
Plag haMincha	3:29	3:29	3:29	3:28	פלג המנחה
Candle Lighting		4:11			הדלקת נרות
Sunset	4:30	4:29	4:29	4:28	השקיעה
Nightfall - 3 stars	5:14	5:14	5:13	5:13	לילום - 3 כוכבים
Nightfall - 72 min	5:42	5:41	5:42	5:40	לילום - 72 דקות

Times accurate at Stamford, Connecticut
from Myzmanim.com

FRIDAY & SUNDAY SHACHARIS

- 6:15 International East (K'Vasikin)
- 6:40 International Central
- 6:50 Atrium Boardroom #3
- 7:00 King David
- 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



EXHIBITION AREA

ACHUZAT SCHNELLER

ADOPT - A - KOLLEL

AMUDIM

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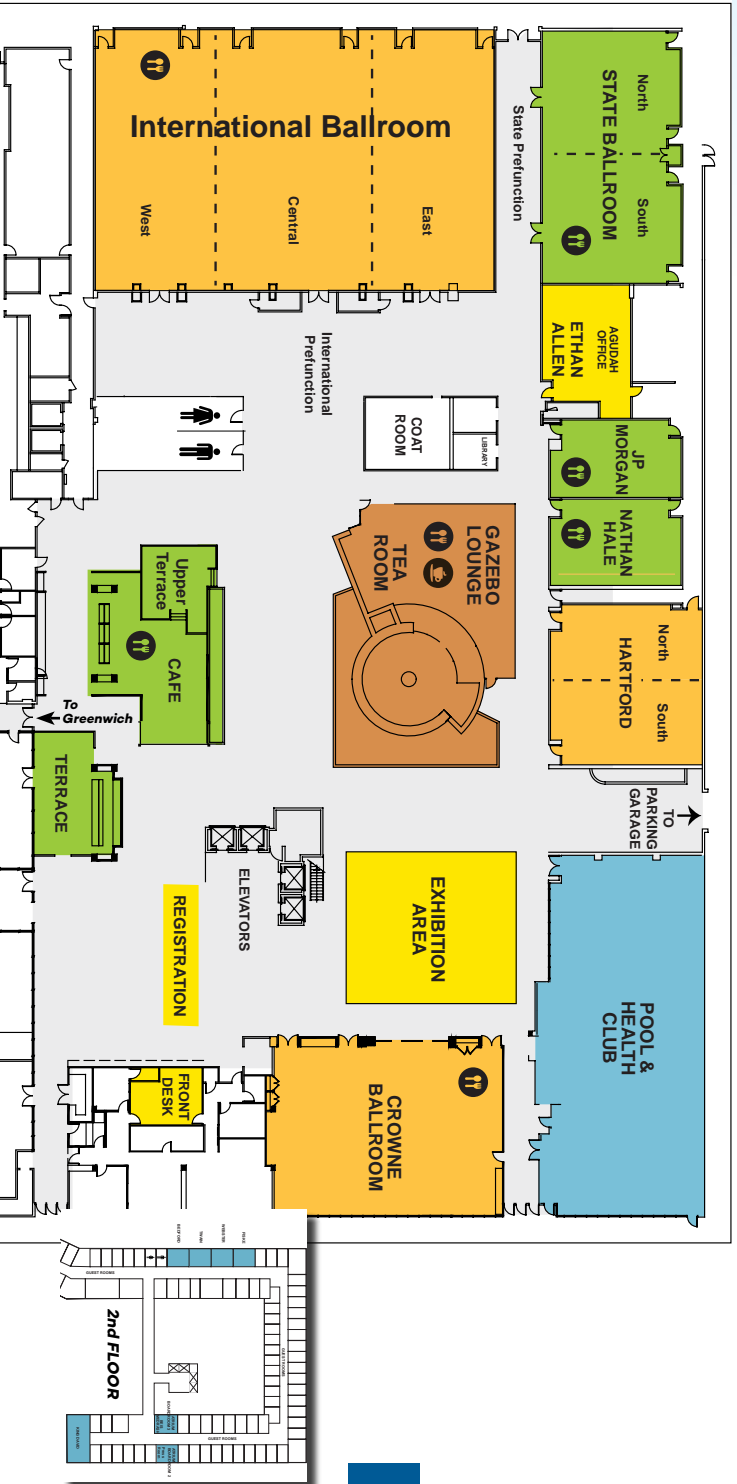
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YESODEI HADAS

CROWNE PLAZA - STAMFORD FLOOR PLAN





CONVENTION SCHEDULE



**Hotel Floor Plan can
be found on pages
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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 & CAFE TERRACE
-
- 4:00 PM **Mincha**
NATHAN HALE, ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FL)
-
- 4:00 PM **Pirchei Agudath Israel
Annual Directors' Meeting**
TWIN (2ND FLOOR)
GREETINGS
Rabbi Ephraim Levi
Director, Pirchei Agudath Israel of America
ADDRESS
Rabbi Moshe Heinemann
Rav, Agudath Israel of Baltimore
-
- 5:00 PM **Dinner**
VARIOUS DINING ROOMS: CROWNE, STATE,
CAFE, GAZEBO, JP MORGAN

PLEASE NOTE: All meals besides Seudos Shabbos and Melave Malka are open seating.

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

DOWNLOADABLE PROGRAM

Electronic version of Program available for download.
Send email to program@yourconvention.org

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 6:00 PM

LEADERSHIP LOUNGE: MOVING JEWISH VALUES FORWARD IN AN ERA OF PROGRESSIVE POLITICS

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

Simcha Eichenstein

New York State Assemblyman-Elect

David Greenfield

CEO, Met Council

Meir Lichtenstein

Lakewood Township Committeeman

MODERATOR

Rabbi Yeruchim Silber

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

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office

ANTI-SEMITISM REARS ITS UGLY HEAD... AGAIN: HALACHIC AND HASHKAFIC PERSPECTIVES

NATHAN HALE

Rabbi Mordechai Becher

Senior Lecturer, Gateways

Rabbi Yosef Viener

Rav, Congregation Shaar Shomayim, Wesley Hills

Rabbi Ariel Sadwin

Director, Agudath Israel of Maryland

SHIDDUCH COACHING: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

HARTFORD

Rabbi Benzion Kokis

Rav, Khal Zichron Mordechai, Monsey

Rabbi Paysach Krohn

Noted Mohel and Lecturer, Author, The Maggid Series

Shaya Ostrov LCSW

Psychotherapist, Private Practice

6:30 PM **Shul Rebbetzins' Conference
(Closed Session)**

FISKE (2ND FLOOR)

AN APPROACH TO CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES: UNDERSTANDING THE ROOT CAUSES

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

7:00 PM **Bnos Agudath Israel Leadership Event**
GREENWICH

GREETINGS

Mrs. Chana Baila Hass

Director, Bnos Agudath Israel of America

THE ROLE OF TRUE LEADERSHIP

Rabbi Paysach Krohn

Noted Mohel and Lecturer, Author, The Maggid Series

Mrs. Chani Juravel LCSW

Mechaneches, Lecturer and Therapist

7:00 PM **Agudah Live**
CAFE TERRACE



INTERVIEWS, RECAP AND MORE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER

HOSTS

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

Director, Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative, Agudath Israel of America

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:15 PM **Maariv**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

7:30 PM **KEYNOTE SESSION**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

MOVING FORWARD

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola of Philadelphia

Rabbi Binyomin Eisenberger

Rav, Khal Heichal Tefillah

Rabbi Yeruchim Olshin

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha

Rabbi Yisroel Reisman

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

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

Chavrei HaSiyum

CO-CHAIRMAN

Sruly Bornstein

THURSDAY NIGHT POST KEYNOTE

9:30 PM **Dessert & Tea Room**
GAZEBO LOUNGE, CAFE TERRACE, STATE BALLROOM (MEN ONLY)

9:30 PM **Agudah Live**
CAFE TERRACE



HOSTS

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

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

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office

10:00 PM **Yarchei Kallah**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

חנוכה: מדליקין מנר לנר

Rabbi Shloime Mandel

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva of Brooklyn

10:00 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

ARE WE SUFFERING FROM A CONNECTION TO HASHEM DEFICIT?

HARTFORD

Tefillah - Rabbi Heshy Kleinman

Founder, V'Ani Tefillah Foundation

Emunah - Rabbi Aron Weinberg

Magid Shiur, Yismach Moshe, Nirbater

Shabbos - Rabbi Yitzchok Yisraeli

Rav HoRashi and Av Beth Din, Bukharian Community in the USA

HELP HELPS! THE STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FRUM WORLD

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Dr. Shmuel D. Mandelman, Ph.D

*Educational Psychologist, Neuropsychologist,
Private Practice*

Sendy Ornstein

Founder, Relief

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger

Rav, Agudath Israel of Flatbush

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 10:00 PM

FRIDAY MORNING

-
- 5:30 AM **Tea Room**
GAZEBO LOUNGE & CAFE TERRACE
-
- 6:20-8:00AM **Shacharis**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS, ATRIUM
BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)
-
- 7:00 AM **Breakfast**
VARIOUS DINING ROOMS: STATE, CAFE, GAZEBO,
JP MORGAN (RABBANIM)
-
- 8:00 AM **Siyum Daf Hashavua**
UPPER CAFE
Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola of Philadelphia
-
- 8:30 AM **Daf Yomi**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)
Rabbi Moshe Matz
Director, Agudath Israel of Florida, Rav Aventura Shul
-
- 9:15 AM **Conference of Synagogue Rabbonim of Agudath Israel (Closed Session)**
GREENWICH (CORRIDOR TO HOLIDAY INN)
Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola of Philadelphia
Dr. David Pelcovitz
Professor in Psychology, Azrieli Graduate School
-
- 10:15 AM **Yarchei Kallah (shiur at 11:30)**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)
HILCHOS KASHRUS
Rabbi Moshe Heinemann
Rav, Agudath Israel of Baltimore
-
- 9:45 AM **Concurrent Sessions I**
AM ECHAD: FIGHTING FOR THE KEDUSHAH OF ERETZ YISROEL
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
Rabbi Yitzchok Elefant
Chief Rabbi Dimona, Chairman, Rabbanim L'Yisroel
Dr. Irving Lebovics
President, Agudath Israel of California
Rabbi Menachem Levine
Rav, Congregation Am Echad, San Jose

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I | 9:45 AM

**EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY:
PRACTICAL BUSINESS HALACHA**

HARTFORD

Rabbi Doniel Asher Kleinman

Rav, Khal Nachlas Dovid

Rabbi Ari Marburger

Dayan, Beis Din Maysharim

WOMEN

**OVERTURNING THE REVOLUTION:
CONFRONTING THE DIGITAL AGE**

CROWNE BALLROOM

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

11:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions II**

**KIRUV 24/7: POSITIVELY REACHING OUT TO
THE WORLD AROUND US**

HARTFORD

Gershon Fern

Volunteer, Project Inspire

Rabbi Bentzion Klatzko

*Founder, Shabbat.com,
Senior Manager and Director, Olami*

Rabbi Chaim Sampson

Founding Director, Project Inspire

**KIDDUSH HASHEM IN THE WORKPLACE,
THE MARKETPLACE, AND BEYOND**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Moshe Bamberger

*Mashgiach Ruchani, Beis Medrash L'Talmud/ Lander
College for Men, Kew Gardens Hills*

Rabbi Herschel Becker

Rav, Young Israel of Kendall, Florida

Rabbi Avrohom Neuberger

Rav, Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, New Hempstead

WOMEN

**NAVIGATING THE SECULAR WORKPLACE
UNSCATHED**

CROWNE BALLROOM

Mrs. Chava Koenig

Menahelas, Tehilas Bais Yaakov

Mrs. Gitty Lefkowitz

Senior Account Clerk, Town of Ramapo

Mrs. Rivka Sender

Senior Manager, KPMG

12:00 PM **Lunch**

PREFUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL WEST,
GAZEBO, CAFE, JP MORGAN (RABBANIM)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS II | 11:00 AM

EREV SHABBOS / KABBOLAS SHABBOS

2:30 PM **Toameha / Refreshments**
GAZEBO LOUNGE

4:10 PM **Licht Bentschen**
HOTEL ENTRANCE LOBBY

4:15 PM **Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
EAST & CENTRAL

Yoily Polatseck

Yoely Friedrich

of the Zemiros Choir

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.

4:15 PM **Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos - For Women**
CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Shani Hager

ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Rivka Eichenstein

Mechaneches, Bais Yaakov Intensive Seminary, Manhattan High School

5:30 PM **Seudas Shabbos**
ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS (WEST, STATE, CAFE, GREENWICH, JP MORGAN, NATHAN HALE, HARTFORD NORTH)



FRIDAY NIGHT

8:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 8:45 PM

FIVE HARD QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK ... AND HOW BEST TO ADDRESS THEM

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

Rabbi Yaakov Bender

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Darchei Torah

Rabbi Henoah Plotnik

Rosh Mesivta, Yeshivas Me'or HaTorah, Chicago

Rabbi Chaim Tzvi Senter

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah

MODERATOR

Yitzchok Fuchs

Member, Board of Trustees, Agudath Israel of America

SUCCESSFUL KIRUV : WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rabbi Ariel Shoshan

Rav, Ahavas Torah, Scottsdale, AZ

Rabbi Moshe Tussie

Director of Outreach, Magen David, Kollel Shevet Ahim, Mexico

MODERATOR

Rabbi Chanan Gordon

Chairman, LA Kiruv Coalition

THE DIVINE GIFT: MAXIMIZING OUR APPRECIATION OF SHABBOS KODESH

HARTFORD

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

Rabbi Chanoch Posy

Morah D'Asrah, Khal Shaar Hashamayim, Rosh Yeshiva, Mesivta Yeshiva Torah Temima

WOMEN

MAKING SENSE OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

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

Mrs. Chani Juravel LCSW

Mechaneches, Lecturer and Therapist

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

MODERATOR

Mrs. Aviva Hoch

9:30 PM

Tea Room

GAZEBO LOUNGE AND CAFE

10:00 PM **Sheves Achim**
STATE BALLROOM

Rabbi Baruch Mordechai Ezrachi
Rosh HaYeshiva, Ateres Yisroel, Member, Moetzes Gedolei haTorah

Rabbi Yaakov Reisman
Long Island

10:00 PM **Leil Shabbos Inspiration**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST & CENTRAL

BRING OUT THE BEST WITHIN YOURSELF

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

SHABBOS MORNING

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

6:05 AM **Shacharis K'Vasikin - Ashkenaz**
CROWNE BALLROOM

Kiddush for Vasikin Minyan
REGISTRATION AREA

8:00 AM **Shacharis - Sefard**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST & CENTRAL

DRASHA

Rabbi Aryeh Malkiel Kotler
Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood

8:15 AM **Shacharit - Edut Hamizrach**
KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

9:15 AM **Daf Yomi**
CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Yehoshua Gertzulin
Rosh Yeshiva, Toras Eliyahu, Mexico City

10:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions**

**THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT:
CONTEMPORARY CHINUCH CHALLENGES**

HARTFORD

Rabbi Yaakov Feitman
Morah D'Asrah, Kehillas Bais Yehudah Tzvi

Rabbi Ariel Shoshan
Rav, Ahavas Torah, Scottsdale, AZ

Q AND A WITH RAV SHMUEL SHLITA

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola of Philadelphia

10:45 AM **Kiddush**
STATE BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION AREA (MEN ONLY),
GAZEBO, CAFE FOYER, AND REGISTRATION AREA

11:30 AM SHABBOS KEYNOTE

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL

LIVING BNEI TORAH LIVES IN THE WORKING WORLD

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

Rabbi Eli Herzka

Rav, Khal Meor Chaim

CHAIRMAN

Ronnie Wilhelm

President, Communicare Health Services

12:30 PM **Seudas Shabbos**

ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS (WEST, STATE, CAFE, GREENWICH, JP MORGAN, NATHAN HALE, HARTFORD NORTH)

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

2:00 PM **Tea Room**

GAZEBO LOUNGE & CAFE TERRACE

2:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: EXPLORING DIFFICULT FAMILY ISSUES

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rabbi Doniel Asher Kleinman

Rav, Khal Nachlas Dovid

Rabbi Chanoch Posy

Morah D'Asrah, Khal Shaar Hashamayim, Rosh Yeshiva, Mesivta Yeshiva Torah Temima

CHINUCH - THE ROLE OF THE MECHANECH, THE ROLE OF THE PARENT

NATHAN HALE

Rabbi Meir Braunstein

Rav, Agudath Israel of Long Island

Rabbi Henoah Plotnik

Rosh Mesivta, Yeshivas Me'or HaTorah, Chicago

WOMEN

LIVING LIVES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

HARTFORD

Mrs. Zahava Farbman MSW

Associate Director, Project Chai

Mrs. Leba Schwebel

Lecturer and Speaker

3:50 PM **Mincha**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST & CENTRAL

SHOLOSH SEUDOS- 4:20 PM

Men - English

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

Rabbi Aharon Feldman

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore

Rabbi Shimon Alster

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola of Cliffwood, Rav, Bais Medrash Torah U'Tefilah

Rabbi Yisroel Mantel

Morah D'Asrah, Khal Adas Yeshurun

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Eliyahu Simcha Bamberger

*Director, Daf Yomi Commission,
Agudath Israel of America*

Men - Yiddish

STATE BALLROOM

Rabbi Yosef Frankel

Vyelopoler Rebbe

Rabbi Yosef Eichenstein

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Rabeinu Yaakov Yosef, Edison

Rabbi Eliezer Dovid Rapaport

Rav, Congregation Zichron Avrohom Yaakov

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Avrohom Nisan Perl

*Director, Commission on Torah Projects,
Agudath Israel of America*

Men - Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative

KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

Rabbi Yaakov Feitman

Morah D'Asrah, Kehillas Bais Yehudah Tzvi

CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

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

Women

CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Naomi Tessler

ADDRESS

Mrs. Chani Juravel LCSW

Mechaneches, Lecturer and Therapist

5:40 PM

Maariv and Havdalah

MOTZOEI SHABBOS

6:30 PM **Hospitality / Tea Room**
GAZEBO LOUNGE & CAFE TERRACE

7:15 PM **Pirchei Agudath Israel Avos U'Bonim**
KING DAVID (2ND FLOOR)

ADDRESS

Rabbi Yosef Frankel
Vyelopoler Rebbe

GREETINGS

Rabbi Labish Becker
Executive Director, Agudath Israel of America

7:15 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 7:15 PM

**NAVIGATING THE WORLD OF A TEENAGER:
PARENTAL PARAMETERS**

HARTFORD

Rabbi Henschel Plotnik
Rosh Mesivta, Yeshivas Me'or HaTorah, Chicago

Rabbi Chaim Zvi Senter
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah

**LEARNING LIFE LESSONS FROM GEDOLEI
TORAH: RAV AHARON KOTLER, RAV
MORDECHAI GIFTER**

JP MORGAN

Rabbi Moshe Heinemann
Rav, Agudath Israel of Baltimore

Rabbi Yaakov Reisman
Long Island

MODERATOR

Rabbi Avi Shafran
Director of Public Affairs, Agudath Israel of America

**PROTECTING JEWISH VALUES WHEN
SOCIETY'S VALUES CHANGE**

NATHAN HALE

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

Avi Schick
Partner, Troutman, Sanders

MODERATOR

Rabbi Yitz Frank
Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio

7:30 PM **Yarchei Kallah**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

זהירות במאכלות אסורות ועיקר עבודות עשרת ימי תשובה

Rabbi Eytan Feiner
Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

MOTZOEI SHABBOS KEYNOTE

8:00 PM **Agudah Live**
CAFE TERRACE

INTERVIEWS, RECAP AND MORE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER

HOSTS

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

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

8:30 PM **KEYNOTE SESSION**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Rabbi Yaakov Perlow

Novominsker Rebbe, Rosh Agudas Yisroel

Rabbi Baruch Mordechai Eizrachi

*Rosh HaYeshiva, Ateres Yisroel,
Member, Moetzes Gedolei haTorah*

Rabbi Uri Deutsch

Rav, Forest Park Shul, Lakewood

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

The Agudah Moving Forward

Shlomo Werdiger

Chairman, Agudath Israel Board of Trustees

Rabbi Shlomo Gertzulin

*Executive Vice President for Finance & Administration,
Agudath Israel of America*

Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel

Executive Vice President, Agudath Israel of America

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Shimon Lefkowitz

Member, Agudath Israel Board of Trustees

11:00 PM **Agudah Live**
CAFE TERRACE

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HOSTS

Rabbi Avi Schnall

Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey Office

Rabbi Shai Markowitz

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

11:00 PM **Melave Malka**

ASSIGNED DINING ROOMS: CROWNE, STATE,
CAFE, JP MORGAN, NATHAN HALE, HARTFORD

11:30 PM **Post Melave Malka Dessert**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST & CENTRAL
RUACH AND ZEMIROs

SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 AM **Hospitality / Tea Room**
GAZEBO LOUNGE & CAFE TERRACE

6:20-8:00AM **Shacharis**
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS AND ATRIUM
CONFERENCE #3 (2ND FLOOR)

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

7:30 AM **Daf Yomi**
ATRIUM BOARDROOM #3 (2ND FLOOR)

Rabbi Eliezer Jacobowitz
Maggid Shiur Daf Yomi, Passaic

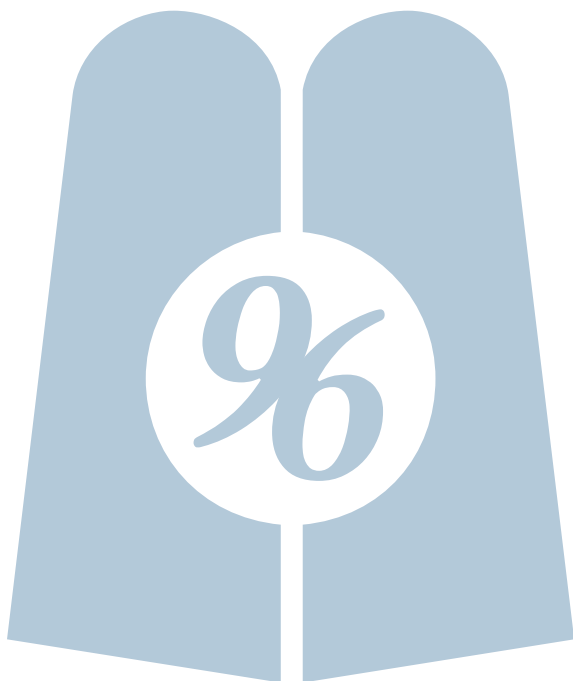
8:00 AM **Breakfast: Daf Yomi Siyum**
STATE BALLROOM NORTH

**DAF YOMI SIYUM: MESECHES MENACHOS
WORLDWIDE BROADCAST**

Rabbi Shlomo Besser
Rav, Congregation Bnei Israel Chaim

Yossi Gleiberman
Daf Yomi Maggid Shiur

Rabbi Eytan Feiner
Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway



**THE EVER-CHANGING NEXUS OF
HALACHA AND TECHNOLOGY: HOME
APPLIANCES ETC.**

NATHAN HALE

Rabbi Efraim Friedman

Halachic Appliance Expert, Beth Medrash Govoha

Rabbi Tzvi Herman

All Make Appliance, Lakewood, NJ

Rabbi Tzvi Ortner

Rav De'Khal Linath Hatzedek

**ADVOCACY MADE SIMPLE:
HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
A Presentation By Agudah's
Government Affairs Team**

HARTFORD

Rabbi Abba Cohen

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

Rabbi Yitz Frank

Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio

Rabbi Yisroel Gelb

Director, Agudath Israel of California

Rabbi Moshe Matz

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

Rabbi Ariel Sadwin

Director, Agudath Israel of Maryland

Rabbi Avi Schnall

*Director, Agudath Israel of America New Jersey
Office*

Rabbi Yeruchim Silber

*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*

WOMEN

**AN HOUR WITH THE
RABBI AND REBBETZIN**

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

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

Rabbi Eytan Feiner

Rav, Congregation Kneseth Israel, Far Rockaway

11:30 AM CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND CENTRAL

**TECHNOLOGY: ARE WE LOSING
OUR MINDS (AND OUR KIDS) TO
OUR MACHINES?**

Rabbi Yosef Elefant

R"m, Yeshivas Mir, Yerushalayim

Dr. David Pelcovitz

Professor in Psychology, Azrieli Graduate School

MODERATOR

Rabbi Labish Becker

Executive Director, Agudath Israel of America

1:00 PM

Mincha

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST AND
CENTRAL

1:15 PM

Farewell Hospitality

CROWNE BALLROOM

AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY EVENING

6:30 PM **Shul Rebbetzins' Conference
(Closed Session)**

FISKE (2ND FLOOR)

**AN APPROACH TO CONTEMPORARY
CHALLENGES: UNDERSTANDING THE
ROOT CAUSES**

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

FRIDAY MORNING

9:45 AM **Concurrent Sessions I**

**OVERTURNING THE REVOLUTION:
CONFRONTING THE DIGITAL AGE**

CROWNE BALLROOM

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

11:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions II**

**NAVIGATING THE SECULAR
WORKPLACE UNSCATHED**

CROWNE BALLROOM

Mrs. Chava Koenig

Menahelas, Tehilas Bais Yaakov

Mrs. Gitty Lefkowitz

Senior Account Clerk, Town of Ramapo

Mrs. Rivka Sender

Senior Manager, KPMG

EREV SHABBOS / KABBOLAS SHABBOS

4:10 PM **Licht Bentschen**

HOTEL ENTRANCE LOBBY

4:15 PM **Mincha and Kabbolas Shabbos -
For Women**

CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Shani Hager

ADDRESS

Rebbetzin Rivka Eichenstein

*Mechaneches, Bais Yaakov Intensive Seminary,
Manhattan High School*

AGUDAH WOMEN OF AMERICA - HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY NIGHT

8:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

A LOOK AT CONTEMPORARY HASHKAFIC ISSUES

CROWNE BALLROOM

Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner

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

Mrs. Chani Juravel LCSW

Mechaneches, Lecturer and Therapist

Mrs. Faigie Zelcer

Founder and Director, Penimi

MODERATOR

Mrs. Aviva Hoch

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

2:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

LIVING LIVES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

HARTFORD

Mrs. Zahava Farbman MSW

Associate Director, Project Chai

Mrs. Leba Schwebel

Lecturer and Speaker

SHOLOSH SEUDOS

4:20 PM **Women**

CROWNE BALLROOM

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Naomi Tessler

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Mrs. Chani Juravel LCSW

Mechaneches, Lecturer and Therapist

SWIMMING AND HEALTH CLUB SCHEDULE

Children under 18 must be supervised by an adult.

THURSDAY

10:30AM - 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

Dancercise, Jumba, Reboot & Refresh

See flyer in your Convention Bag

By Chaiyke Davidowitz

Bring proper attire

		LOCATION
THURSDAY		
6:30 ^{PM} -7:30 ^{PM}	JUMBA	HEALTH CLUB
FRIDAY		
9:30 ^{AM} -10:30 ^{AM}	YELL4 YOGA	HEALTH CLUB
2:15 ^{PM} -3:15 ^{PM}	MAMACIZE (W/ BABY)	FISKE
MOTZOEI SHABBOS		
6:30 ^{PM} -7:30 ^{PM}	AQUA DYNAMICS	HEALTH CLUB