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**February 24-26, 2012**

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**Stamford Plaza Hotel**

**STAMFORD, CT**

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## Friday, February 24, 2012 – 3 Adar 5772

**1:00–4:00 PM**      **Conference Registration and Hotel Check-In** (Hotel Lobby)  
**Hospitality Buffet** (Atrium Lobby)

### ENJOY A WORKOUT

**1:00-2:30 PM**      **Women's Swimming and Fitness Center Time**

**2:45–4:15 PM**      **Men's Swimming and Fitness Center Time**

### TAKE IN A CLASS

**1:00 PM**              **For Women: The Art of Giving**  
Hartford              *Rebbitzin Lori Palatnik*

**2:00 PM**              **You Can Pray . . . or You Can Shuckel! How to Make Prayer Real**  
Hartford              *Rabbi Y.Y. Rubinstein*

**3:00–4:00 PM**      **Avoid Burnout by Strengthening Your Attitude of Gratitude**  
Hartford              *Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein*

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**4:00 PM**              **Early Mincha**  
Int'l Ballroom  
West/Central

**4:15–5:00 PM**      **Where on Earth is the World to Come? Judaism & the Afterlife**  
Int'l Ballroom      *Rabbi Mordechai Becher*  
West/Central

**5:00–6:00 PM**      **Kids Meal**  
Ethan Allen          *For children 12 and under only*

**5:15 PM**              **Later Mincha followed by Kabbalos Shabbos /Maariv**

**5:20 PM**              **Hadlakas Neiros/Candle Lighting (Sunset: 5:38 PM)**  
Int'l Prefunction

**6:30 PM**              **Seudas Shabbos Dinner**  
Int'l Ballroom East, State Ballroom, Terrace and Gazebo

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**8:45 PM**              **OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION**  
Int'l Ballroom      *Dedicated I'zeicher nishmas Reb Shlomo Zalman ben Reb Elchanan*  
West/Central      *by his children Ilana Moskowitz and Leah Solomon and Families*

**Welcome and Introduction**  
*Rabbi Yaakov Salomon*

## **Keynote Address: Paving a Path to Geulah**

*Rav Aharon Feldman, שליט"א*

## **Project Inspire Partners Making a Difference**

*Rabbi Chaim Sampson, International Director, Project Inspire*

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### **10:00–10:50 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1**

- Ethan Allen      **Practical Kiruv: Using Chesed as a Kiruv Tool**  
*Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt*
- Webster, 2nd floor      **Inspire Yourself: Guide to Character Improvement (Avodas Hamidos)**  
*Rav Hillel Weinberg*
- Fiske, 2nd floor      **Inspire Yourself: Shabbos – How High Can it Take Us? Beyond Menucha and Oneg, Discover Shabbos's Higher Levels of D'veykus to Hashem**  
*Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein*
- Hartford South      **Inspire Yourself: Understanding Life Settings - Why Your Talents, Abilities and Destinies are Different than Other People's**  
*Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier*
- Int'l Ballroom West      **Contemporary Issues: The Secret to Jewish Leadership**  
*Mr. Charles Harary*
- Nathan Hale      **Difficult Hashkafa Questions: Why do Bad Things Happen to Really Good People – with Insights from Personal Experience**  
*Rabbi Y.Y. Rubinstein*
- Hartford North      **You Can Teach: A Kiruv Treasure: Reb Noach's Chumash Shiurim**  
*Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein*
- JP Morgan      **Women Only: Practical Kiruv: How to create a powerful Shabbos experience from the invitation to the bentsching**  
*Rebbitzin Lori Palatnik*
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- 11:00 PM**      **Oneg Shabbos Buffet**  
*Men*      Int'l Ballroom East  
*Women*      Atrium Area  
*Men & Women*      Int'l Prefunction

- 11:30 PM**      **Tisch with the Traveling Chassidim**  
Int'l Ballroom East

- 11:30 PM**      **Interactive Workshop for Single Women: Finding Peace in the Present**  
Hartford      *Rabbi Dovid and Rebbitzin Debbie Greenblatt*

## Shabbos, February 25, 2012 – 4 Adar 5772

7:00 AM JP Morgan	<b>Daf Yomi</b> <i>Rabbi Yossie Friedman</i>
7:30–9:30 AM Atrium Lobby	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Coffee available 6:30 AM</i>
8:00 AM Int'l Ballroom West/Central	<b>Shacharis: Parashas <i>Terumah</i> - Musaf</b>
11:00-11:30 AM	<b>Gala Shabbos Kiddush</b> <i>Men</i> State Ballroom Prefunction <i>Women</i> Atrium Area <i>Men &amp; Women</i> Int'l Prefunction
11:45 AM Int'l Ballroom West/Central	<b>Uniting ALL the Jewish People at Siyum Hashas</b> <i>Mr. Elly Kleinman, CEO, Americacare Companies and Chairman of the 12th Siyum Hashas</i>
	<b>Torah from the Outback - Rebuilding a Lost World</b> <i>Dayan Yonason Abraham</i>
12:30–1:15 PM	<b><u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2</u></b>
Ethan Allen	<b>Judaism and Change: How did Kabbalah, Chasidus, Musar and Kiruv Movements Enter the Mesorah of Torah?</b> <i>Rav Aharon Feldman, שליט"א</i>
Nathan Hale	<b>Contemporary Issues: A Groundbreaking Study Tracking Jewish Commitment and its Ramifications</b> <i>Rabbi Chanan Gordon</i>
Hartford South	<b>Family-Relationships: A Parenting Guide for the Perplexed</b> <i>Rabbi Y.Y. Rubinstein</i>
JP Morgan	<b>Women Only: To Thine Own Soul be True - The Concept of Our Soul and the Importance of Self-knowledge For All Spiritual Growth - For Frum As Well As Our Less Knowledgeable Brothers and Sisters</b> <i>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</i>
Fiske, 2nd floor	<b>Advanced-Text Based: Understanding Free Choice/Bechirah - Sources and Views</b> <i>Rabbi Mordechai Becher</i>

Hartford North      **The Difference Between Emunah and Bitachon – Four Levels To Emunah - With Practical Techniques To Improve Our Level of Belief In All Four Categories, To Not Just Know But To Actually Feel Them**  
*Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier*

Int'l Ballroom West      **Inspire Yourself- Spirituality/Personal Growth Defining Our Role in Life Through the Purim Story**  
*Mr. Charles Harary*

Webster, 2nd floor      **Practical Kiruv: Do's and Don'ts of Kiruv-Learn from the Successes . . . and the Mistakes . . . of Others (including Kiruv Pros)**  
*Rabbi Yerachmiel Mistein*

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**1:15–2:30 PM      Seudas Shabbos**

**2:30 PM      Mincha #1**  
Int'l Ballroom West

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**3:00–3:45 PM      CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3**

**(2:45-3:45 PM)      Symposium for Women: Women Changing the World – Hear from Women Just Like You Who Are Reaching Out in Remarkable Ways**  
Int'l Ballroom Central  
*Moderator: Rabbi Chaim Sampson*

JP Morgan      **(Men Only) Shalom Bayis for Men**  
*Rav Hillel Weinberg*

Ethan Allen      **(Men Only) Advanced-Text Based: The Rabbi Made Me Do It - The Authenticity of the Oral Law**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Becher*

Nathan Hale      **(Men Only) You Can Teach: Seven Wonders of Jewish History – The Miracle of the Jewish People as Astonishingly Foretold in the Torah**  
*Rabbi Yaakov Salomon*

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**4:00–4:50 PM      CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4**

Int'l Ballroom West      **Holocaust Symposium: Perspectives and Approaches for us and the Next Generation**  
*Chairman: Mr. Elly Kleinman*  
*Yosheiv Rosh: Rav Aharon Feldman, שליט"א*  
*Panelists: Dayan Yonason Abraham, Rabbi Mordechai Becher, Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein*

Nathan Hale      **Practical Kiruv: Enhance Your Pesach Experience Seder with Essential Hagadah Insights for All Levels of Observance**  
*Rabbi Simcha Barnett*

Hartford South	<b>Inspire Yourself: Forbidden Foods - Meat Is Fine. Milk Is Fine. But Cook Meat and Milk Together, and it's Forbidden. What Changed? Discover Something About Yourself</b> <i>Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier</i>
Hartford North	<b>Women Only: What Me Worry - How to Eliminate Worry Fear and Anxiety from Your Life</b> <i>Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik</i>
Ethan Allen	<b>Practical Kiruv: Starting A Community – Decades of Experience From Memphis to Dallas to Long Island Initiating Ambitious Kiruv Ventures</b> <i>Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt</i>

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<b>5:00 PM</b> Int'l Ballroom West	<b>Mincha #2</b>
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Seudah Shlishis</b> <i>Men</i> State Ballroom Prefunction <i>Women</i> Atrium Area <i>Men &amp; Women</i> Int'l Prefunction
<b>6:00 PM</b> Nathan Hale	<b>Meeting: Bringing Less Affiliated Women to Israel – A Joint Project of Project Inspire and Jewish Women's Renaissance Project</b> <i>Rabbi Chaim Sampson, Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b> Hartford	<b>Question and Answer Session for Women Only – Ask the Rebbitzten Questions on Kiruv, Family Issues and Shiduchim</b> <i>Rebbitzten Lea Feldman; Chairperson: Rebbitzten Debbie Greenblatt</i>
<b>6:30–7:00 PM</b>	<b>Maariv followed by Havdalah with the Traveling Chassidim</b> <i>End of Shabbos: 6:31 PM; Rabbeinu Tam Zman (72 min): 6:52 PM</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pool and Fitness Center</b> <i>Women</i> 7:00–7:50 PM <i>Men</i> 8:10–9:00 PM
<b>8:00–8:45 PM</b> Ethan Allen	<b>Kids Pizza Party</b> <i>For children 12 and under only</i>

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<b>8:00–8:50 PM</b>	<b><u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5</u></b>
Ethan Allen	<b>Coming Closer to our Children: Proven Tools and Strategies</b> <i>Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein</i>
Webster, 2nd floor	<b>Difficult Hashkafa Questions: Mitzvah to Eradicate Amalek – How to Understand It?</b> <i>Rabbi Y.Y. Rubinstein</i>

Nathan Hale	<b>Halachic Issues in Kiruv: Responses to Common Challenges</b> <i>Dayan Yonason Abraham</i>
JP Morgan	<b>Women Only: Concepts In Tefilah: Through a More Profound Understanding of Davening, Achieve More Impact On Ourselves and Others</b> <i>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</i>
Hartford South	<b>Power Genes - Tapping Into the Traits of Our Forefathers</b> <i>Mr. Charles Harary</i>
Hartford North	<b>Seeing Purim Through History and Archaeology – Megillah Will Come Alive Through AV Presentation of Pur (Persian Lottery), The Royal Scepter, Letters From The King, The Palace of Achashverosh and More</b> <i>Rabbi Mordechai Becher</i>

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**9:00 PM KEYNOTE SESSION**

Int'l Ballroom  
West/Central

**Divrei Torah**  
*Rav Hillel Weinberg*

**Amazing, Amusing, Affective Real Life Stories/Events in Film**  
**Kommon Kiruv Blunders Film Series - Premiere of "Hidden Yidden"**  
**Where We Came From & Where We are Going To**  
*Rabbi Yaakov Salomon*

**An Offer that You Can't Refuse**  
*Rabbi Chaim Sampson*

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**11:00 PM Melave Malka**

**11:30 PM Late Night Program: Kumsitz with Traveling Chassidim**  
Gazebo Area

## Sunday, February 26, 2012 – 5 Adar 5772

**7:00 AM**  
JP Morgan      **Daf Yomi**  
*Rabbi Yossie Friedman*

**7:00/8:00 AM**  
Int'l Ballroom  
West/Central      **Shacharis**

**7:45–9:45 AM**  
Ballroom  
Prefunction      **Breakfast**  
*Coffee available 6:30 AM*

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### **9:15–10:00 AM**      **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #6**

Ethan Allen      **Women Only: Testing 1-2-3-- How to Pass Life's Tests with Flying Colors**  
*Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik*

Harford      **Family Relationships: Raising Teens with Care - Happiness is Achievable!**  
*Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein*

Nathan Hale      **Practical Kiruv: Making A Conversation Count: Breaking the Ice, Making Conversations Meaningful, Introducing Torah Nuggets, and Moving People Along . . .**  
*Rabbi Chaim Sampson*

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### **10:15–11:00 AM**      **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #7**

Hartford      **Practical Kiruv: Ask the Experts – Bring Any Question You Want About Kiruv**  
*Chairman: Harry Rothenburg, Trial Lawyer and Kiruv Activist*  
*Rabbi Mordechai Becher, Rabbi Chaim Sampson, Dayan Yonason Abraham, Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt*

JP Morgan      **Women Only: Practical Kiruv: Lessons from a Chassidische Housewife and Devoted Kiruv Activist**  
*Mrs. Tzippy Reifer*

Nathan Hale      **Emunah U'Bitachon: Family Relationships - Finding and Keeping Your Soul Mate - Avoid The Two Most Common Mistakes**  
*Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier*

Ethan Allen      **Inspire Yourself: My Plane Crash and Other Interesting Flights I've Been On – A Course In Self-discovery**  
*Rabbi Y.Y. Rubinstein*

Fiske, 2nd floor     **Difficult Hashkafa Questions: How Do We Know That Judaism is the Right Religion?**  
*Rav Hillel Weinberg*

Webster, 2nd floor     **You Can Teach: Tips on Public Speaking**  
*Rabbi Yaakov Salomon*

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**11:15–1:00 PM     CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION**

Int'l Ballroom  
West/Central

**Message**

*Dr. Stuart Hytman – Founding Partner, Project Inspire*

**An Agenda for our Time**

*Rav Moshe Tuvia Lieff*

**Closing Observations**

*Dayan Yonason Abraham*

**Farewell**

*Rabbi Yaakov Salomon*

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**1:00 PM**

Int'l Ballroom  
West

**Mincha**

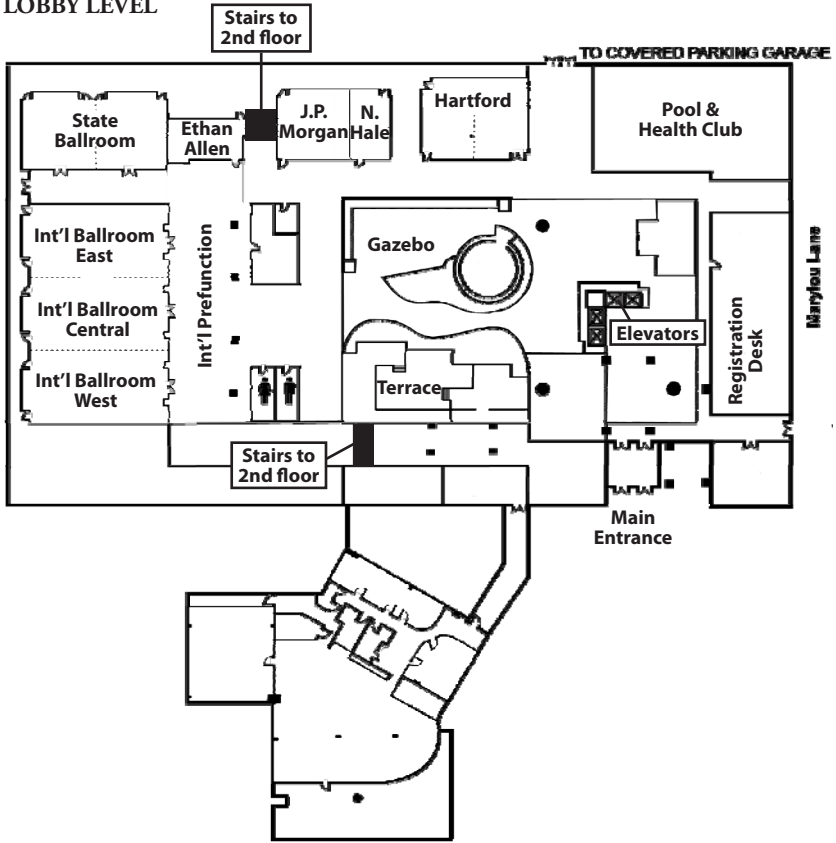
**1:00–2:00 PM**

**Lunch**

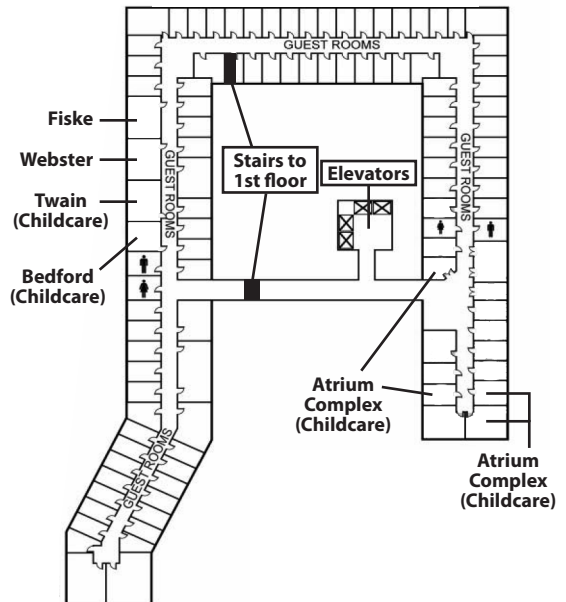
**2:00 PM**

**Final Check-Out Time**

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