



SHAVUOS RETREAT



GATEWAYS SHAVUOS
SCHEDULE 5771

Tuesday June 7 - Thursday June 9, 2011

STAMFORD PLAZA HOTEL
STAMFORD, CT

Welcome to Shavuot 2011 with The Gateways Organization at the Stamford Plaza Hotel. Our entire staff is dedicated to making your stay a most enjoyable one. We will be providing stimulating programs, delicious cuisine & fine entertainment, making this a Shavuot to remember.

Please read through this program to acquaint yourselves with the daily schedule.

After arriving in your room, if you had any special room requests (cots, cribs etc.) that have not been provided for, please call Housekeeping from your room.

Electronic Locks: The electronic lock on the door to your room has been disengaged. An ordinary key will be issued for the duration of your stay. In the event that the electric lock is still operational, please call the front desk immediately. Please allow ample time for the lock to be disabled in time for Yom Tov. Please keep in mind there are only 2 keys available for the room and if either one is lost or not returned, a \$25 charge will be added to your hotel bill, per key.

Tea Room: The Tea Room is located in the Gazebo. It will be fully stocked with both hot and cold drinks, cakes, snacks & fruit.

Private Sessions: All the presenters are available for private consultation and questions. Please approach them to set up a time.

Dishes In Rooms: Please do not take any glasses, dishes or silverware out of the dining areas. Disposable utensils are available for your use.

Light Switches in Room: We have made arrangements with Housekeeping to leave all the lights in your rooms as they find them. Please use the attached post-it notes and place them over the switches you would like to leave on.

Emergency Contact- In case of an emergency, dial the Hotel Operator or come to the front desk. There are EMT's on the premises.

Special Dietary Requirements- Those that are allergic to nuts or other products and/or have special dietary needs, please notify the Maitre'D, Fernando.

Shidduch Meetings- Over Yom Tov there will be a number of opportunities for singles and their parents to meet each other as well as discuss possibilities with the Gateways staff. The times and location are listed each day in the schedule. Please approach the shadchanim who will be facilitating these meetings.

Children's Program- Registration for day camp begins on Tuesday at 1:00pm on the 2nd floor. The Day Camp information can be found in the Camp Gateways brochure. If you will require private babysitting on Yom Tov please register with the Day Camp before Yom Tov. During meal times we ask parents to please take responsibility for their children as there will be no program during those times. The Children's program is under the supervision of Rabbi Avi Frank.

Boys Hasmodah Program- 7-14 year old boys are invited to join Rabbi Dovid Libman and to participate in the fantastic learning program where they can earn great prizes. Please see the posted hasmodah schedule for meeting places.

Beis HaMedrash- Our well stocked Beis Hamedrash is located in the Hartford Room. This room is open 24 hours for your private learning.

Teen Program- 13 - 18 year olds should not miss the Teen programs. Please see flyers posted around the hotel for times and location.

Candle Lighting- Under no circumstances are candles to be used in your room. Candles of any kind are strictly prohibited according to Stamford fire code outside of the designated areas. Please observe these rules for your safety. *Please note:* We have Ner Neshamah's available for your use.

Speakers & Staff Biographies

Rabbi Mordechai Suchard – Rabbi Suchard is the Founder and Director of Gateways and the son of a Rav and Dayan on the prestigious Johannesburg Beis Din. He studied in Telshe, Cleveland and Ponevezh, Bnei Brak. He received Smichah from the Chief Rabbi and Av Beth Din of Jerusalem, Rabbi Kulitz zt”l.

Rabbi Mordechai Becher – Rabbi Becher is a Senior Lecturer for Gateways and is originally from Australia. He lectured at Ohr Somayach College in Jerusalem for 15 years, served in the Israel Defense Forces and taught in training programs for rabbis and educators. Rabbi Becher received his rabbinic ordination from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem. He has co-authored two books on contemporary issues in Jewish law and has responded to thousands of legal, ethical and philosophical questions on the “Ask the Rabbi.org” website. His latest book, “Gateway to Judaism”, published by Artscroll-Mesorah Press, is now in its fifth printing.

Rabbi Jonathan Ghermezian– Rabbi Ghermezian, originally from Edmonton Canada, is currently a member of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College Kollel and has been studying there for the last 10 years. He lectures on various topics with an emphasis on finding parallels between Torah living and modern research in psychology. He is the founder of Torahdose.com, through which many aspects of practical Jewish law and haskafa are discussed.

Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt– Rabbi Greenblatt comes from a heritage of illustrious Rabbis. He is an exciting teacher who has taught for many organizations. Besides being an active teacher for over thirty years, he has founded and administers several large Charity Funds and Organizations. Professionally, he is an accomplished INternet Executive who is an expert in Voice over the Internet and author of “Call Hear ‘Round the World.” R’ David is a founding member of the Gateways Organization. He lives in Lawrence, NY and is the proud father of nine children and a “staff” of grandchildren!

Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt – Mrs. Greenblatt is a Senior Lecturer for Gateways and has been involved in teaching and counseling Jewish women for more than twenty-five years. Her insightful and powerful presentations on topics such as practical applications of Jewish philosophy and personal relationships has touched the minds and hearts of all those who attend her classes. Mrs. Greenblatt lectures frequently within the Metropolitan area and across the country.

Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis – Rebbetzin Jungreis was born in Hungary. She came to the United States after surviving the Nazi’s Bergen Belsen concentration camp. Determined to devote her life to fighting the spiritual holocaust among Jews in the U.S. and around the world, the Rebbetzin founded Hineni. She has authored three best selling books, “Jewish Soul on Fire”, “The Committed Life” and “The Committed Marriage”. The Rebbetzin lectures across the globe, has been featured in numerous publications, and has been given formal recognition for her accomplishments by major religious and civic organizations in the U.S. and Israel.

Rabbi Doniel Katz – Rabbi Katz is an internationally sought-after speaker and teacher. A former award-winning filmmaker and theater director in Australia, he has lived and studied in Jerusalem for the last ten years. His classes at Aish HaTorah Jerusalem routinely draw overflow crowds eager to hear his unique combination of mussar, self-development, Chassidus and Kabbalah. Since then, Doniel has created a live online learning community (thesongbegins.com), and is currently a teacher at Neve Yerushalayim. His mission is to reveal the unity among different paths of Torah in order to allow all Jews to experience its spiritual depth, beauty, and transformative power.

Rabbi Paysach Krohn – Rabbi Krohn is known throughout the Jewish world for his books and lectures. In addition to authoring the classic, authoritative book on Bris Milah, he has written a series of seven books of Jewish short stories known as the Maggid Series. He has lectured in cities around the world, from Jerusalem to Johannesburg, from Montreal to Miami, in Europe and in South America. He has a series of more than 100 tapes on topics ranging from parenting, marriage, character development and Torah education. He lives in Kew Gardens, NY with his wife Miriam and takes great pride in his family.

Rabbi Jonathan Rietti – Rabbi Rietti is a Senior Lecturer for Gateways and is a descendant of the Sephardic leader the Ben Ish Chai and son of the famous British actor Robert Rietti. He received Smichah from Gateshead Yeshiva, after which he helped establish the now flourishing Kollel in Gibraltar. With a master’s in education, he has practiced for 24 years as an educational consultant to parents of gifted children and those with ADD. He currently works in Brooklyn under Machon Daas Esvuna where he has partnered with Rabbi Meir Pogrow to train teachers using hands on chinuch methods steeped in Chazal based principles. Rabbi Rietti has authored over twenty nine lecture albums on topics including inner growth, health, parenting and Jewish identity.

Rabbi Yonason Shippel – Rabbi Shippel is a Senior Lecturer for Gateways. A native of South Africa, Rabbi Shippel is a graduate of Columbia University, NY and Ner Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore, MD. Rabbi Shippel holds a Masters degree in Judaic Studies. After receiving his Smichah in Jerusalem, Rabbi Shippel founded a vibrant congregation, learning center and day school in Cape Town, South Africa. Rabbi Shippel has spoken in communities and on campuses throughout the world, where he shares his unique life experiences and practical advice for successfully integrating ancient traditions with 21st century living.

Rabbi Avrumy Jordan – Rabbi Jordan was born in Sydney, Australia and has served as Director of Operations for Gateways for the past 10 years. A graduate of Ohr Lagolah, a chinuch & rabbonus training program in Jerusalem, he received his Smichah from the Beth Din of Jerusalem.

Mrs. Miriam Klein – Miriam, originally from Manchester, England, received her Bachelors degree in International Hospitality Management from Manchester Metropolitan University. She has worked in various positions in the hotel industry

in England and the US. Miriam has worked at Gateways for 3 years and oversees all reservations for the Gateways Yom Tov Retreats. Miriam's pleasant demeanor is truly an asset to the high stress demands of her job. Miriam and her husband and 3 children live in Monsey, NY.

Rabbi Yisroel Tepper – Rabbi Tepper is the assistant director of special events for Gateways. Originally from Flatbush, he studied in the Mir Yerushalayim for six years and received kiruv training at Aish Hatorah. He is involved in kiruv and has lectured widely on an array of topics. He now lives in Far Rockaway, NY with his wife Sarah and their 3 children.

Connections-The Singles Division of Gateways

Mrs. Ahuva Cherna – Ahuva, a granddaughter of Telzer Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Motel Katz, has been instrumental in making marriages, together with her husband, for the past 10 years. Ahuva's understanding of peoples needs, makes her a very sought after shadchan. Her kind character and easygoing style makes her a pleasure to work with. Ahuva lives with her husband and five children in Monsey, N.Y. She works full-time for Gateways Connections.

Rabbi Yisroel Cherna – Rabbi Cherna directs Connections, the Singles Division of Gateways and assists young adults in the establishment of their home. Yisroel also runs the mentoring program at Gateways' Russian Division RAJE. Originally from Monsey, Yisroel learned in The Mir-Jerusalem and Lakewood.

Rabbi Yisrael Friedman – Rabbi Friedman is originally from Chicago and now resides in Lakewood, NJ. Yisroel learnt in RJJ, Brisk and the past 5 years in BMG. He has extensive experience in Shidduchim and works full time for Gateways Connections.

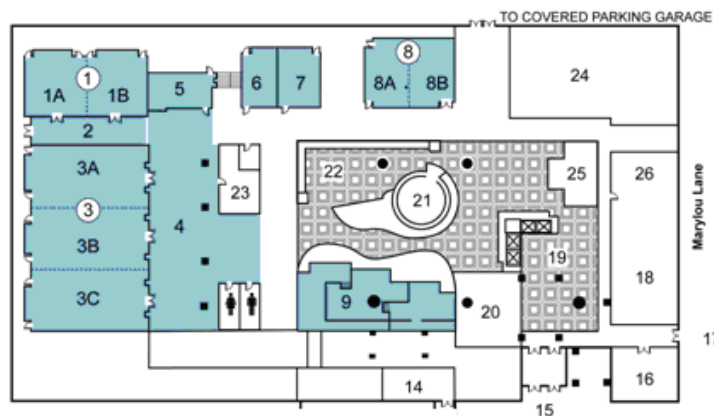
Mrs. Aviva Ghermezian – Aviva is originally from Toronto and now resides in Riverdale, NY with her husband and family. She has been involved in shidduchim for many years and has recently started to volunteer her time to Gateways Connections.

Mrs. Sandi Pirutinsky – Sandi has been involved in community-chesed projects since she moved to Monsey seventeen years ago. She has numerous shidduchim to her credit. She recently started to volunteer her time to Connections.

Mrs. Fayge Rudman – Fayge specializes in setting up singles in their late twenties plus, second time singles and Baalei Teshuva. She has been active in shidduchim for over twenty years and has been running events for the last fifteen years. These events have attracted singles from across the country, Canada and England. Fayge lives with her family in Monsey, NY and works full time for Gateways Connections.

Mrs. Tammi Schwebel – Tammi, originally from Queens resides in Monsey, NY with her husband and family. Tammi is known as a networker and a person with a listening ear. She is great at connecting the right people together. She has been working in shidduchim for over 6 years and works full time for Gateways Connections.

HOTEL FLOOR PLANS



LOBBY LEVEL

1. STATE BALLROOM
 - 1A. STATE BALLROOM NORTH
 - 1B. STATE BALLROOM SOUTH
2. STATE PREFUNCTION
3. INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
 - 3A. INTERNATIONAL EAST
 - 3B. INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL
 - 3C. INTERNATIONAL WEST
4. INTERNATIONAL PREFUNCTION
5. ETHAN ALLEN
6. J.P. MORGAN
7. NATHAN HALE
8. HARTFORD
 - 8A. HARTFORD NORTH
 - 8B. HARTFORD SOUTH
9. TERRACE
14. WEST WING ENTRANCE
15. MAIN ENTRANCE
16. CAR RENTAL
17. SIDE ENTRANCE
18. REGISTRATION DESK
20. LOBBY RESTAURANT
21. UPPER GAZEBO
22. GAZEBO LOUNGE
23. BANQUET OFFICE
24. POOL & HEALTH CLUB
25. GIFT SHOP
26. EXECUTIVE OFFICES

GATEWAYS' MISSION IS TO EMPOWER JEWS OF ALL AGES & BACKGROUNDS TO UNLOCK THE TREASURE OF THEIR HERITAGE AND ENGAGE THE RICHNESS OF JEWISH VALUES AND TRADITIONS WHILE BUILDING AND REINFORCING THEIR BOND WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ISRAEL.

The Classic Family Weekend Retreat, Gateways' flagship program, allows families to experience a spiritually uplifting, intellectually stimulating & fun Shabbat. Held in hotels and resorts across the United States, the weekend is replete with activities and study sessions geared to adults, teens and children. www.gatewaysonline.org

The Brownstone provides an environment where young Jews can access their Jewish heritage, strengthen their Jewish identity, connect to Israel, and gain Jewish leadership tools. Headquartered in a magnificent six storey building on Manhattan's Lower East Side, the Brownstone offers a wide array of educational and social programs. Facilities include meeting rooms, a library, kitchen, dining space, lounge and sleeping areas. www.thebrownstoneny.org

RAJE- The Russian American Jewish Experience, is New York's major provider of full spectrum programming for the Russian American community. Programs designed to explore their Jewish heritage include classes, social and cultural activities, Shabbat and Holiday meals and an all-round Jewish calendar experience. www.rajeusa.org

Connections is a unique matchmaking division. A team of talented sensitive and energetic matchmakers work day and night connecting couples realizing our mission in guaranteeing Jewish continuity. www.gatewayconnections.org

asktherabbi.org, an innovative site enabling Jews to inquire and learn about their heritage over the web. An international team of scholars answers hundreds of questions daily, on a broad range of topics – from baby naming, conversion and personal issues to the intricacies of Jewish law and philosophy.

Gateways' Celebrations Yom Tov retreats nourish body and soul and enhance the festival experience. Together, rabbis, shadchanim, entertainers and chefs create an inspiring holiday with the flavor of Gateways.

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RAJE is a Jewish educational organization dedicated to strengthening Jewish identity and peoplehood, fostering community development and cultivating the next generation of leaders to ensure Jewish continuity for Russian American Jews.



With 16,000 in our network and 4000 program participants on a yearly basis, RAJE is at the forefront of community development.



RAJE Fellowships

Over 750 university students and young professionals complete our flagship Leadership Fellowship program each year, undergoing an intense semester long educational and leadership training program culminating in a two week educational trip to Europe and Israel. These alumni are fast changing the face of the Jewish community, creating a strong foundation for grassroots community development and ensuring Jewish continuity for generations to come.



the Brownstone Experience

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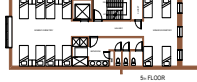
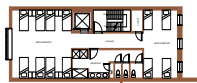
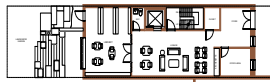
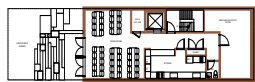
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The Brownstone's mission is to use NYC as an experiential classroom to strengthen Jewish identity and peoplehood, foster community development and cultivate the next generation of leaders to ensure Jewish continuity for American Jews.

The Brownstone building, located in the heart of New York's East Village, will be a hub of dynamic and engaging immersion learning programs for the local community and for collegiates and young adults from across the United States and abroad.



The six-story Brownstone will feature: tastefully appointed meeting rooms, classrooms, a spacious auditorium, library, sleeping accommodations, offices, lounge, dining hall and kitchen, as well as a garden and a rooftop terrace.

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The Brownstone Experience is a 501(c)3 educational organization.

THE BROWNSTONE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

The Brownstone Experience Metro Adventure provides 50 participants from around the country and abroad with ten days of a unique immersion learning experience. Living on site in the Brownstone building, participants learn of our Jewish history and heritage, participate in ethics education and leadership skills development workshops, explore the City's rich array of cultural and historical treasures, meet with high profile business leaders and policy makers and forge meaningful relationships with their peers and group leaders. Participants pay only for airfare and entrance fees.

The Leadership Weekends are held throughout the year and offer participants a concentrated immersion learning experience, modeled on the Metro Adventures.



Educational & Community Programming

Dynamic and creative activities that service the needs and interests of the local community featuring participatory, user friendly Shabbat and Holiday services, enjoyable meals, activities and classes. Presentations and workshops on dating, relationships, self-help, healthy living and Jewish thought, monthly forums on contemporary issues, community service drives, and life skills development courses will also be an integral part of The Brownstone Experience.

Evaluation and Follow Up of all the Brownstone Experience Programs are an ongoing, dynamic, engaging, timely and responsive process that includes interviews, multimedia feedback strategies, surveys and forms, Facebook groups and regular phone contact.

**For More Information and Dedications,
Please Contact Rabbi Mordechai Suchard
MSuchard@TheBrownstoneNY.org • 914-714-0495**

Children's Program

Welcome to the Children's Program for Shavuot 2011! We all look forward to sharing these special days with you and working together as a team to enjoy them as much as possible. Our skilled and dedicated staff are committed to creating an exciting, safe, fun-filled day camp environment for your children. Please continue reading the categorized information for important specific details about our program. If you still have unanswered questions, please feel free to contact Rabbi Avi Frank at 845-222-4016

Check-in/ Registration:

Our staff will be available for Day Camp Registration on Tuesday June 7th, 2011 throughout the afternoon in the lobby. We ask that you sign up your child(ren) and provide us with any pertinent information that we would need to know concerning your child (i.e. allergies, special needs, specific instructions). It is also important for the safety of all children, that we have accurate and current information such as room-numbers of the parents. All information will be strictly used for Day Camp purposes only.

Camp Hours and Ages:

- Camp Gateways will IY"H begin on Wednesday, June 8th. Day camp hours will be held throughout the day and will be posted on the daily schedule.
- We request that an adult or an older sibling pick up children under age six from day-camp. If you allow your child to leave on his / her own-without an adult, please inform your child's counselor.
- The Day Camp is for children aged eighteen months to twelve years. There is no day camp for children under eighteen months and no private babysitting during day camp hours.

Masmidim Program:

- Gateways Day Camp offers a superior Hasmodah program as part of our daily curriculum, given by our highly acclaimed Rabbi, Rabbi Dovid Libman.
- Rabbi Libman is also available for private learning sessions in Mishnayot, Gemorrah or Chumash.

Private Babysitting:

- Parents have the option of having a private babysitter whenever Day Camp is not in session. The fee for this service is \$10 per hour. If a babysitter watches more than one room, the charge is \$8 per hour, per room.
- It will be the responsibility of each family to pay the babysitter directly as soon as Yom Tov is over.
- If you are interested in this service, please contact Mrs. Frank at Check-in so that she can arrange it for you.

Nursery/ Pre School:

- A highly competent staff, under the leadership of Ms. Deana Blumenthal, provides an environment that is warm and friendly, as well as educational and fun.
- The pre-school division is divided into these groups;
18- 24 months • 2 - 3year olds • 4- 5 year olds
- Please make sure to include all necessary items when dropping your children off such as diapers, bottles, pacifiers, strollers etc. and remind the counselors of any special instructions.
- There will be toys, books and puzzles available for your children's use when Day Camp is not in session. Please speak to Morah Deana.

Lost & Found

At the end of the day all items/clothing that are left in the rooms are brought to the hotel's front desk. Whatever is not claimed is brought to the Gateways office and donated to charity after 30 days.

Counselor Tipping:

- Tipping is highly encouraged for our hard-working staff.
- The recommended rate is \$10 per child per day. Tips are pooled and distributed by merit among the counselors.
- All monies can be submitted at Check- Out, directly to Rabbi and/or Mrs. Avi and Tziri Frank in the lobby at the end of Yom Tov.
- In addition, gratuities for the Hasmaodah Program can be given directly to Rabbi Dovid Libman.
- We thank you in advance for your cooperation.







We look forward to spending a rewarding and memorable Yom Tov with you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Gateways Children's Program Staff

Rabbi Avi Frank.....Day Camp Director
Mrs. Tziri Frank.....Babysitting Coordinator
Rabbi Dovid Libman.....Masmidim Program
Ms. Deana Blumenthal.....Pre-School Program Director
Ms. Chaya Rosenberg.....Teen Division Girls
Ms. Racheli Teichman.....Teen Division Girls
Mr. Levi Amar.....Boys Head Counselor
Mrs. Idy Bercovici.....Girls Head Counselor

TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2011 • EREV YOM TOV

2:00 PM	Registration	 Lobby
2:00-6:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Gazebo
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Women's Swim	
5:15 – 7:45 PM	Men's Swim	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Children's Supper	Gazebo
7:00 PM – 2:00 AM	Private Babysitting	
8:06 PM	 Candle lighting	Ballroom Foyer
8:10 PM	 Mincha	State Ballroom
8:24 PM	 Shkiyah	
8:25 PM	Shavuot: It's Message to The World <i>R' Mordechai Suchard</i>	State Ballroom
8:45 PM	Shir Hashirim and Ruth: Two Love Stories, Two Yomim Tovim <i>R' Mordechai Becher</i>	State Ballroom
9:15 PM	 Maariv	State Ballroom
9:40 PM	 Seudas Yom Tov	Grand Ballroom
11:45 PM	Seeing it All Through Torah Lenses <i>Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis</i>	State North
	Liberation from Guilt & The Bridge to Forgiveness <i>R' Jonathan Rietti</i>	State South
	An Insider's Perspective on Shidduchim <i>R' Yisrael Friedman</i>	Nathan Hale
	Masmidim Program <i>R' Dovid Libman</i>	2nd Floor




Teen Program-Boys How To Make Your Own Decisions and Chart Your Future While Still Living at Home





R' Yonason Shippel






Teen Program-Girls: Best Friends...Forever?

Ms. Racheli Teichman & Ms. Chaya Rosenberg


WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2011 • FIRST DAY YOM TOV

12:45 AM	 Refreshments	Gazebo
12:50 AM	The i-Generation-From Lower Case to Upper Case Personality <i>R' Paysach Krohn</i>	State North
	At Peace Or In Pieces: Can We Attain Inner Serenity <i>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</i>	State South
	Sinai as a Wedding: A Kabbalistic Perspective <i>R' Doniel Katz</i>	Nathan Hale
1:50 AM	 Refreshments	Gazebo
2:00 AM	Private Babysitting Ends	
2:00 AM	Akdamos Milin: History, Controversy and Meaning <i>R' Mordechai Becher</i>	State North
	Moon Walking with Einstein Retain the Torah You Learn <i>R' Yonason Shippel</i>	State South
3:05 AM	 Refreshments	Gazebo
3:20 AM	L'Chaim-To The Wine & Wisdom of The Italian Gedolim (Wine served) <i>R' Paysach Krohn</i>	State North
	Effective Communication <i>R' Jonathan Ghermezian</i>	State South

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2011 • FIRST DAY YOM TOV**Daf HaYomi-Menachos 90***R' Mordechai Rudman Nathan Hale*4:20 AM  **Men's Mikvah** *Pool***Preparations for Davening**4:40 AM  **Shacharis** *State Ballroom*5:21 AM  **Netz**7:30 AM  **Kiddush & Breakfast** *Gazebo*8:30 AM **Men's Mikvah** *Pool*9:00 AM  **2nd Shacharis** *State Ballroom*9:07 AM **Latest Zman Krias Shema**12:00 PM **Kiddush** *Lobby*1:00 – 2:45 PM **Day Camp** *2nd Floor*1:00 – 2:45 PM **Meet The Shadchanim** *Gazebo*1:00 PM **Our Most Powerful Weapon***Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis State North***The First Commandment: It's All About How To Infuse Emuna in Our Children - Never Was it More Urgent!***R' Jonathan Rietti State South***With All Your Heart: How to Daven with Kavanah***R' Doniel Katz Nathan Hale*1:45 PM  **Refreshments** *Gazebo*2:00 PM **PIR, POS, POP, 1/2 7 - Parenting in 2011***R' Yonason Shippel State North***Rus: The Mother of Kings***Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt State South***WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2011 • FIRST DAY YOM TOV****Teen Program-Boys:****Boys How Torah Helps Us Become Better***R' Dovid Greenblatt Atrium Conf. 1***Teen Program-Girls:****Inside, Outside, Upside Down***Ms. Racheli Teichman & Ms. Chaya Rosenberg Atrium Conf. 2*2:45 PM  **Seudas Yom Tov** *Grand Ballroom*4:30 PM  **First Mincha** *State Ballroom*5:00 – 7:45 PM **Day Camp** *2nd Floor***Ramchal: His Life, His Struggles and His Legacy***R' Mordechai Becher State North***Eight Characters in Search of a Jewish Ethic - Uncovering Rus***R' Yonason Shippel State South***Passion to Practical***R' Jonathan Ghermezian Nathan Hale*5:00 – 6:00 PM **Meet The Shadchanim** *Gazebo***G-d Spoke At Sinai: Prove it - Faith or Fact?***R' Jonathan Rietti State North***Shavuot Introspection: Seeing Shavuot From A Deeper Perspective***Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt State South***Singles Panel-Ask The Shadchan** *Nathan Hale**R' Yisroel & Ahuva Cherns, R' Yisrael Friedman, Mrs. Aviva Ghermezian, Mrs. Sandy Pirutinsky, Mrs. Fayge Rudman & Mrs. Tammy Schwebel Moderator R' Dovid Greenblatt*7:00 PM  **Children's Supper** *Gazebo*


WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2011 • FIRST DAY YOM TOV**Daf HaYomi-Menachos 91***R' Mordechai Rudman Nathan Hale*7:45 PM  **Second Mincha** *State Ballroom*8:00 – 9:15 PM **Day Camp (5 & older)** *2nd Floor*8:05 PM **Living a Joyous Life**
*R' Paysach Krohn State Ballroom*8:24 PM  **Shkiyah**9:15 PM  **Candle lighting** *Ballroom Foyer*9:15 PM  **Maariv** *State Ballroom*9:30 PM  **Seudas Yom Tov** *Grand Ballroom*11:15 PM **Q & A Panel** *State Ballroom*
R' Mordechai Becher, R' Dovid & Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt,
*R' Jonathan Rietti, Moderator: R' Mordechai Suchard*12:15 AM **Viennese Table & Kumzitz** *Gazebo***THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2011 • SECOND DAY YOM TOV**7:00–9:30 AM **Breakfast**  *Gazebo*7:45 AM **Daf HaYomi-Menachos 92**
*R' Mordechai Rudman Nathan Hale*8:30 AM **Men's Mikvah** *Pool*9:00 AM  **Shacharis** *State Ballroom*9:07 AM **Latest Zman Krias Shema**9:30 AM–12:30 PM **Day Camp** *2nd Floor*11 AM (approx)  **Yizkor** *State Ballroom***THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2011 • SECOND DAY YOM TOV**12:30 PM  **Kiddush & Lunch** *Grand Ballroom*2:00–7:45 PM **Day Camp** *2nd Floor*2:00 – 7:45 PM **Meet The Shadchanim** *Gazebo*2:00 PM **I Never Asked to Be Born! Olam Hanissayon & Suffering - G-d Why Me?**
*R' Jonathan Rietti State North***Prescription for Life**
*Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis State South***Lev Echad: Secrets of Self-Love and Jewish Unity**
*R' Doniel Katz Nathan Hale***Teen Program-Boys: Torah: Can't Be Better than X-Box**
*R' Yisroel Tepper Atrium Conf. 1***Teen Program-Girls: Dare to be True**
*Ms. Racheli Teichman & Ms. Chaya Rosenberg. Atrium Conf. 2*3:00 PM **Kopi-Luwak and K-Cups: Kashrus of Exotic Coffees**
*R' Mordechai Becher State North***Public Eye Vs. Private I -Our Responsibility to The Klal**
*R' Paysach Krohn State South*4:00 PM  **Refreshments** *Gazebo*4:15 PM **Shalom Bayis: "Two Secrets for A Happy Life"**
*(Women Only) Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt State North***Shalom Bayis: "Two Secrets for A Happy Life"**
*(Men Only) R' Dovid Greenblatt State South***What happened to Completing the Count?**
R' Yonason Shippel Nathan Hale

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5:15 PM  **Refreshments** *Gazebo*

5:30 PM **Its OK To Be Human!!**
R' Mordechai Becher *State North*

**Remembering Your Inner Torah: Desire, Chocolate
Cake and Daas in Golus**
R' Doniel Katz *State South*

6:30 PM  **Refreshments** *Gazebo*


6:45 PM **Chinuch Under The Microscope:
It's Not What You See On The Outside!**
R' Jonathan Rietti *State North*

Teen Program: Ask the Rabbi
R' Mordechai Becher *2nd Floor*

7:45 PM  **Mincha** *State Ballroom*

8:00 PM **Neilas HaChag** *Grand Ballroom*

9:00 PM **Farewell**
R' Mordechai Suchard *Grand Ballroom*

9:30 PM  **Maariv & Havdala** *State Ballroom*

10:00 PM **Check Out**

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