

Welcome to the

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**Project Inspire
Convention**

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February 25-27, 2011

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Friday, February 25, 2011 – 21 Adar I 5771

PLEASE NOTE:

HaRav Hillel Weinberg, Rosh HaYeshiva of Aish HaTorah, will be available for appointments for Project Inspire leaders. Please contact Rabbi Yisroel Weinberg for more information.

Dayan Yonason Abraham will be available for halachic consultation by appointment during the weekend. Please see Rabbi Yisroel Tepper for more information.

12:00-4:00 PM **Conference Registration and Hotel Check-In** (Hotel Lobby)
Hospitality Buffet (Atrium Lobby)

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 **Our Children's Hashkafah Questions: What Are They Really Asking?**
Hartford *Rabbi Daniel Mechanic*

2:00 PM **Philosophy, Psychology and Mysticism of Shabbos: How to present**
Hartford **Shabbos to beginners and to advanced crowd**
Rabbi Mordechai Becher

Nathan Hale ***(Women Only)* An Unorthodox Look at Orthodoxy: My Journey to Tradition**
Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik

3:00 PM **Parashas Vayakhel: Inspirational Gatherings**
Hartford *Dayan Yonason Abraham*

Nathan Hale ***(Women Only)* Torah approach to marriage - for yourself and as a kiruv tool**
Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt

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

4:15 PM **Suspending Our Disbelief: A Lesson in Emunah**
Int'l Ballroom *Rabbi Dovid Orlorsky*
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**
Int'l Ballroom **Divrei Torah:** *Rav Hillel Weinberg, Rosh Yeshiva of Aish Hatorah*
West/Central

5:22 PM **Hadlakas Neiros (5:40 PM: Sunset)**
Int'l Prefunction

6:30-8:30 PM **Seudas Shabbos I**
Int'l Ballroom, Ballroom East, State Ballroom, Terrace & Gazebo

8:45-10:00 PM **OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION**

Int'l Ballroom
West/Central

Welcome and Introduction

Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein

Keynote Address: Hashomer Achi Anochi

Rav Yissocher Frand

Project Inspire Partners Making a Difference

Rabbi Chaim Sampson

10:10-10:55 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1**

Ethan Allen

Why Bad Things Happen to Good People & Vice Versa: Understand for yourself and to help others

Rabbi Mordechai Becher

Summer (thru
corridor beyond
Terrace)

(Women Only) Tolerating Each Other, Tolerating Ourselves: Build healthy relationships including those that will transmit our Mesorah to others

Mrs. Chani Juravel

Nathan Hale

Getting Your Prayers Answered: Five key tools

Rabbi Yaakov Salomon

Int'l Ballroom
West

How to Answer Difficult Hashkafa Questions

Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky

Hartford

Spirituality & Personal Growth: I Know G-d Exists But Is He Really in My Life?

Charles Harary

JP Morgan

Achieving Balance in Our Lives & Being the Best "You": Getting the "balance" in our lives to achieve peace of mind and to become inviting models for less connected Jews

Rabbi David Greenblatt

11:00 PM

Oneg Shabbos Buffet

Men Int'l Ballroom East

Women Terrace Area

Men & Women Int'l Prefunction

11:30 PM

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Int'l Ballroom East *Rabbi Yissie Cherns and the Traveling Chasidim*

11:30 PM

Maximizing our Opportunity to do Kiruv and Affect our Generation: Interactive workshop for single women

Rabbi Chaim Sampson and special guest

Shabbos, February 26, 2011 – 22 Adar I 5771

7:00 AM **Daf Yomi (Zevachim 108)**
JP Morgan *Tzvi Odzer*

7:30-9:30 AM **Breakfast**
Atrium Lobby *Coffee available 6:30 AM*

8:00 AM **Shacharis: Parashas Vayakbel - Musaf**
Int'l Ballroom
West/Central

10:15-10:45 AM **Gala Shabbos Kiddush**
Men State Ballroom Prefunction
Women Terrace Area
Men & Women Int'l Prefunction

11:00 AM **Message from our Founding Partner**
Int'l Ballroom *Dr. Stuart Hytman*
West/Central

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Make One Decision and Change the World
Dayan Yonason Abraham

12:00-12:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2**

Ethan Allen **Accessing Hashem's Rachamim: Based on three models in the Talmud, find out what works, how to do it yourself and for others**
Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein

Hartford **Kiruv Kerovim: Winning Our Children's Hearts and Minds To the Truth and Beauty of Yiddishkeit**
Rabbi Daniel Mechanic

Fiske (2nd floor) **The Flagship Project Inspire Kiruv Training Seminar: A "life-changing" seminar presented to over 5,000 people to date**
Rabbi Daniel Coren

Summer (thru
corridor beyond
Terrace) **(Women Only) Great Jewish Women: Who We Are and Where We are Going - Judaism's positive approach to women**
Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik

Nathan Hale **Shiur B'Halacha: Kol Yisroel Areivim Zeh baZeh: The Foundation of Communal Responsibility; Halachic Perspectives**
Rav Yonason Sacks

JP Morgan	Discovery Seminar Selection: Seven Wonders of Jewish History - amazing and seemingly contradictory facts about the Jewish people, all foretold in the Torah <i>Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein</i>
Int'l Ballroom West	Kiruv Symposium: Bring your Kiruv challenges to the experts <i>Panel: Steve Eisenberg, Charles Harary, Rabbi David Greenblatt, Dayan Yonason Abraham, Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky</i> <i>Moderator: Rabbi Chaim Sampson</i>
12:45-2:15 PM	Seudas Shabbos
2:10 PM	Mincha #1
Int'l Ballroom West	
2:30-3:15 PM	<u>OPTIONAL SESSIONS</u>
Ethan Allen	<i>(Women Only)</i> Q&A for Women on Issues of Kiruv <i>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</i>
Hartford	Making Chumash Relevant and Accessible to the Layman <i>Rabbi Mordechai Becher</i>
Nathan Hale	Discovery Seminar Selection: National Revelation – our most powerful evidence of Torah's truth <i>Rabbi Yaakov Salomon</i>
3:30-4:15 PM	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3</u>
Int'l Ballroom West	<i>(Women Only)</i> Special Presentation - Women Changing the World – Moving Stories of Inspiration From Women Just Like You
JP Morgan	<i>(Men Only)</i> Sugya b'Halacha – Lifnei Iver: Enabling a Jew to sin; Guidelines and Parameters <i>Rav Yonason Sacks</i>
Nathan Hale	<i>(Men Only)</i> Torah and Science <i>Rabbi Mordechai Becher</i>
Hartford	<i>(Men Only)</i> Fathers Inspiring Our Children <i>Rabbi Daniel Mechanic</i>
Int'l Ballroom Central	<i>(Men Only)</i> Practical Kiruv Workshop: What Works and What Doesn't– what you need to know about yourself, the people you reach out to and getting through common blocks <i>Charles Harary</i>

Ethan Allen	(Men Only) Doing Mitzvos That Impact Doros: What do we want our eternal legacy to be? What do we want to achieve for ourselves and our children? We have the power and ability to create great answers to these questions. <i>Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein</i>
4:25-5:10 PM	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4</u>
Int'l Ballroom West	Halachic Issues in Kiruv <i>Dayan Yonason Abraham (Moderator: Rabbi Mordechai Tropp)</i>
Int'l Ballroom Central	Reaching Up by Reaching Out: Find out how thinking about others can be a windfall to you also! <i>Rav Yissocher Frand</i>
Nathan Hale	(Women Only) Why Anyone Can Become an Inspired Kiruv Activist <i>Mrs. Tzipora Reifer, Chasidische housewife from Boro Park who has become a prolific Project Inspire partner and teacher</i>
Hartford	(Women Only) Feeling Hashem's Embrace: Living and Teaching Bitachon - step by step approach to come to terms with Bitachon and Building Bitachon <i>Mrs. Chani Juravel</i>
JP Morgan	Kiruv Classic: Going for the Gold . . . 3300 years of success: Why Being a Good Person is Not Enough <i>Steve Eisenberg (former Wall Street banker and now professional Kiruv volunteer, has given this class to thousands at Ivy League and other colleges, Birthright TRIPS and at his own Kiruv organization, Jewish International Connection, NY)</i>
Ethan Allen	Aiming our Tefilos Higher - Based upon a classic Kabbalistic outline, this practical new presentation is energizing, easy to understand and can help elevate ourselves and our tefilos to new heights <i>Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein</i>
5:10 PM	Mincha #2 (Shkiya: 5:41 PM)
5:30-6:30 PM	Sseudah Shlishis
6:00 PM Nathan Hale	Meeting: Bringing Less Affiliated Women to Israel – a joint project of Project Inspire and Jewish Women's Renaissance Project <i>Rabbi Chaim Sampson, Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik</i>
Hartford	Must Haves, May Haves . . . <i>Mrs. Chani Juravel</i>
6:30-7:00 PM	Maariv and Havdalah <i>End of Shabbos: 6:22 PM; Rabbeinu Tam Z'man (72 min): 6:53 PM</i>
7:00-8:00 PM	Swimming and Fitness Center for Men

8:00-8:45 PM Ethan Allen	Kids Pizza Party <i>For children 12 and under only.</i>
8:00-9:00 PM	Swimming and Fitness Center for Women
8:00-9:00 PM	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5</u>
Fiske (2nd floor)	(Women Only) Five Pathways for Growing Your Emunah – for both your inspiration and to inspire others <i>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</i>
Ethan Allen	Shiur B’Halacha: Chatey bishvil shetizkeh chaveircha - Means and Ends; Balancing Priorities <i>Rav Yonason Sacks</i>
Hartford	Purim: B’Lev Echod - With One Heart - what was the greatness of the Kabbalos Hatorah on Purim? <i>Rabbi David Orlofsky</i>
Nathan Hale	Happiness – in times of economic challenge, see how you can acquire true happiness for yourself and give it to others <i>Charles Harary</i>
JP Morgan	Secrets of the Torah: How to Make More Money – amazing sources in Torah and Talmud on how to make more money <i>Steve Eisenberg</i>

9:00-11:00 PM Int’l Ballroom West/Central	KEYNOTE SESSION כי לא תשכח מפי זרעו: Perpetuating Torah in Every Generation <i>Rav Yissocher Frand</i> Premiere of new Common Kiruv Blunder films Project Inspire Highlights Introduction to Keynote Address <i>Mr. Dovid Scharf, Lawrence, NY</i> Keynote Address <i>Harav Yaakov Perlow, Novominsker Rebbe and Rosh Agudas Israel of America</i>
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11:00 PM	Melave Malka <i>Men</i> State Ballroom Prefunction <i>Women</i> Terrace Area <i>Men & Women</i> Int’l Prefunction
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11:30 PM Gazebo Area	Kumsitz with Traveling Chasidim
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Sunday, February 27, 2011 – 23 Adar I 5771

7:00 AM JP Morgan	Daf Yomi (Zevachim 109) <i>Tzvi Odzer</i>
7:00/8:00 AM Int'l Ballroom West/Central	Shacharis
7:45-9:15 AM Atrium Lobby	Breakfast <i>Coffee available 6:30 AM</i>
9:15-10:00 AM	<u>PRACTICAL KIRUV WORKSHOPS</u>
Hartford	Opening Up the Workplace as a Gateway for Kiruv <i>Rabbi David Greenblatt, a veteran businessman and Kiruv speaker, addresses the opportunities and the challenges the world of reaching out to co-workers</i>
Ethan Allen	For the Price of Chicken, You Can Bring a JEW Back Home . . . practical ways to get people involved <i>Steve Eisenberg</i>
Nathan Hale	Dealing with Interdating, Intermarriage and Lifecycles of a Jew <i>Rabbi Chaim Sampson</i>
Fiske (2nd floor)	Practical Ways to Reach Out: Gifts, cards, films and Kiruv opportunities you can use <i>Rabbi Simcha Barnett</i>
Summer (thru corridor beyond Terrace)	Misconceptions and Mistakes of Baalei Teshuvah: Good and not-so-good practices to help Baaelei Teshuva integrate into the frum community <i>Rabbi Mordechai Becher</i>
Int'l Ballroom West	Uvelechtecha Vaderech: Endless opportunities to kindle that spark: whoever, wherever, whenever <i>Dayan Yonason Abraham</i>
Webster (2nd floor)	(Women Only) Teaching is Reaching! Practical Tools on How to Teach an Individual or a Group <i>Rebbetzin Lori Palatnik</i>
JP Morgan	3 Generations - Spreading kiruv with warmth, love and humor <i>Mrs. Rozi Davis, Mrs. Esti Stabler, Lisi Stabler</i>

**10:15-11:00 AM Community Forums: What's Happening in the Project Inspire
Community Near You?**

Brooklyn: Int'l Ballroom West/Central

Cleveland: Terrace Restaurant

Far Rockaway-Five Towns: Hartford

Monsey: Summer (thru corridor beyond Terrace)

Passaic: JP Morgan

Queens: Webster (2nd floor)

Lakewood: Nathan Hale

Miscellaneous: Ethan Allen

Toronto: Fiske (2nd floor)

Washington DC-Baltimore: Gazebo Area

11:15-1:00 PM CLOSING SESSION

Int'l Ballroom
West/Central

Farewell Thoughts

Dayan Abraham

What You Can Do NOW

Rabbi Chaim Sampson

A Practical Guide to Becoming An Inspiring Jew

Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky

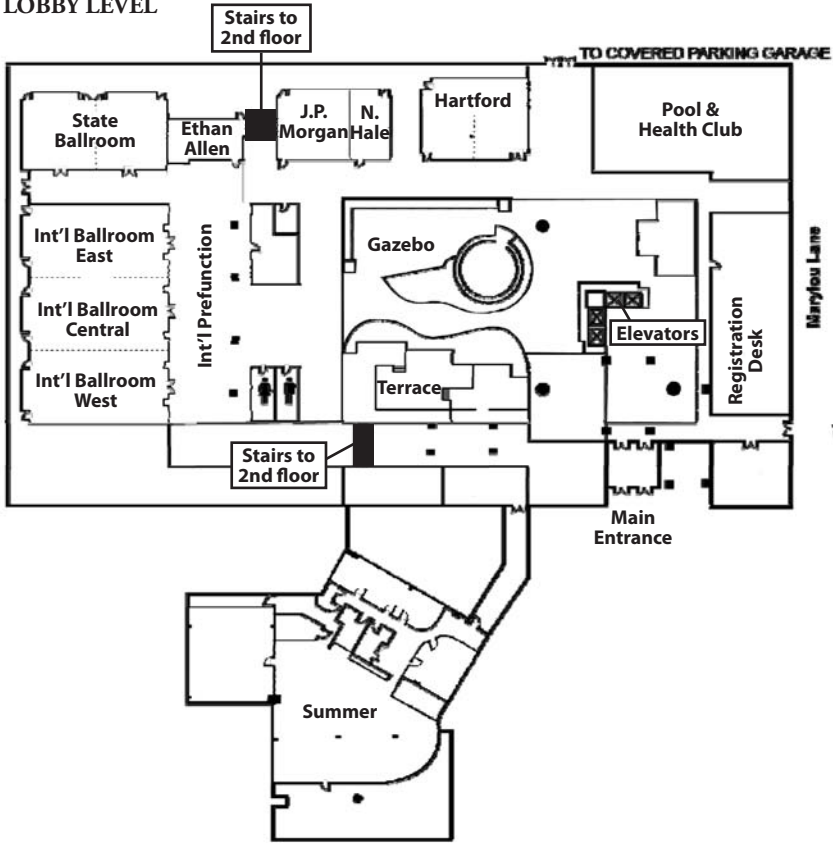
1:00-2:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Mincha

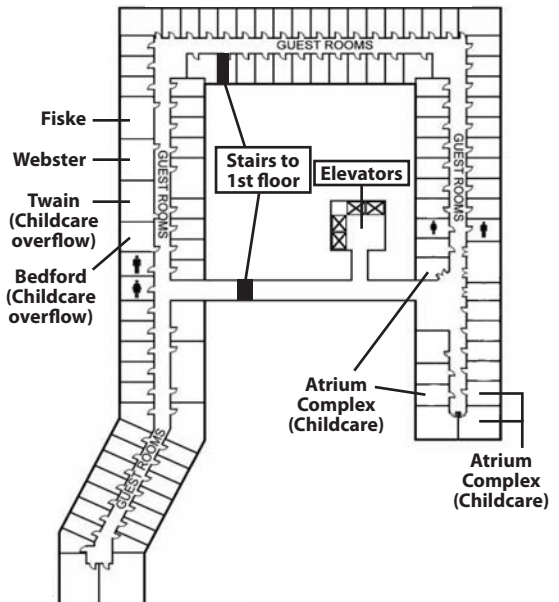
Int'l Ballroom West

2:00 PM Check-out

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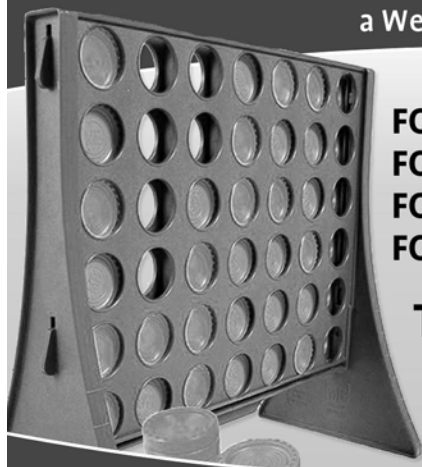


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