# Agudath Israel's All-In in Albany

An impressive entourage from Agudath Israel of America recently visited Albany and met with Assemblyman Hikind, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and other elected officials to discuss major issues facing the Jewish community. The key issues included the special education legislation that passed the Assembly last session but did not become law and must be re-introduced this session; school bus transportation issues for community students; and tax credits to parents of children in yeshivas and parochial schools. Assemblyman Hikind met with Cheskal Bennett, Rabbi Mordechai Biser, Rabbi Heshy Dembitzer, Rabbi Yitzchok Fleisher, Leon Goldenberg, Rabbi Shmuel Lefkowitz, Rabbi Shimon Ostreicher, Rabbi Shiya Ostreicher, and Leah Steinberg, among others.

"It's always good to see our old friends who have been working for so many years to help the community, but I was particularly impressed by the many young *Askonim* who came to Albany this time," said the Assemblyman.

***Assemblyman Hikind, Speaker Sheldon Silver and other elected officials meeting with the leaders from Agudath Israel.***

Assemblyman
**Dov Hikind**

# WELCOME!

*Following the redistricting of our neighborhoods, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to my new neighbors. I've been honored with serving the Boro Park and Flatbush communities for many years now and greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve you, my newest constituents. I hope to meet many of you at our upcoming community events. Please feel free to contact me if there's anything that my staff and I can do for you.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Sunday, March 3**
**Shredding Event**
Boro Park Y, 4912 14th Ave.,
11 am – 3 pm. Free opportunity to shred sensitive documents.

**Thursday, April 18**
**Job Fair**
In conjunction with the Orthodox Union – 4-7 pm at the Young Israel of Midwood, 1694 Ocean Ave.
(corner of Ave. L)


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