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Bank Customers Face Swarm of Fees

Banks and credit card companies are saddling customers with new fees. **More on page D7**

Assemblyman Hikind and Senator Golden to NYPD: 'We Applaud You'

State lawmakers praise NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelley for facing 'the cold reality' of the threat of terror. **More on page D11**

Rachmastrivka Rebbe Of Eretz Yisrael To Visit America

The Rebbe will, *iy"H*, be spending *Shabbos Parashas Vayeira* in Boro Park. **More on page D12**

No Scarcity of Lulavim Despite Egyptian Ban

Threatened shortages of *arbaah minim* did not materialize, despite bans from Egypt and Gaza. **More on page D14**

Petition Signatures Soar as Rubashkin to File Appeal

By yesterday, the petition to the White House on Rubashkin's behalf had garnered 33,000 names; his attorneys plan to request an appeal today. **More on page D39**

REMINDER: The picture on the broadsheet of the October 5 weekly edition contains *sheimos*. Please dispose of this properly. *Hamodia* apologizes for the oversight.



Preparing for Sukkos in Yerushalayim



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Hospital Walkout: Netanyahu Offers Money

BY YISRAEL PRICE

YERUSHALAYIM – The Israeli hospital system finally confronted the worst-case scenario yesterday as the looming threat of the resignation of over 700 residents became reality when last-minute interventions by the Labor Court and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu did not avail.

While the prime minister was appealing to the doctors to allow two more weeks to try to work out a solution, the state sought a back-to-work order at the labor court and a hearing was set for yesterday evening.

But by that time, the prime minister, after urgent consultation with Finance Minister Yuval Diskin, offered to pay the doctors. **Continued on page D23**

Bill Seeks to Co-Name 13th Avenue in Honor of Wallenberg

BROOKLYN – Councilmembers Brad Lander, David G. Greenfield and Sara González announced legislation Friday that would rename the Boro Park portion of 13th Avenue after Raoul Wallenberg.

Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, saved thousands of Jewish lives during the Holocaust.

During the summer of 1944, he traveled to Hungary. By that time, over 400,000 of that country's Jews had been deported to concentration camps; about 200,000 remained in the ghettos of Budapest.

Wallenberg set to work protecting as many Jewish residents as he could. **Continued on page D13**

Biden Agrees to Meet About Pollard

BY AVRAHAM WEISSMAN

NEW YORK – At a reception for leaders of major Jewish organizations yesterday, Vice President Joe Biden spoke about his longstanding friendship with the Jewish community and his concern for the safety of Israel.

But foremost on the minds of some participants was Biden's recent remarks to a Jewish group in Florida, where he reportedly used the name of a Jewish community leader. **Continued on page D4**

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WikiLeaks Shakes Iraq's Tiny Jewish Community

BAGHDAD (MCT) – An Anglican clergyman here says he's working with the U.S. Embassy to persuade the handful of Jews who still live in Baghdad to leave because their names have appeared in cables published last month by WikiLeaks.

The Rev. Canon Andrew White said he first approached members of the Jewish community about what he felt was the danger they faced after a news story was published last month that made reference to the cables.

"The U.S. Embassy is desperately trying to get them out," White said. So far, however, only one, a regular confidante of the U.S. Embassy, according to the cables, had expressed interest in emigrating to the United States.

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Harav Moshe Gefen, zt"l

Rosh Mesivta in Yeshivas Knesses Yitzchak

A large, grieving crowd accompanied Harav Moshe Gefen, zt"l, to his final resting place on Sunday night. Rav Moshe, a *Rosh Mesivta* in Yeshivas Knesses Yitzchak in Hadera, died on Sunday morning in a tragic train accident at the railroad junction in Hadera.

Rav Moshe was born in Elul 5717/1957 in Yerushalayim. His father is, *ybl"z*, Rav Shmuel Gefen. He was brought up in a home that personified Torah, *yiras Shamayim* and sterling character traits, and he emerged as a paragon of Torah and refinement.

In his childhood he studied in Talmud Torah Kamenitz, where his brilliant mind and capabilities became apparent at a young age.

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