

# The Rav Chaim Yisroel Belsky ZT”L Global Chullin Initiative: Bringing Chullin to Life

December 21, 2018



The Siyum is just a little more than a year away and The Agudah is gearing up for the greatest Torah celebration in recent Jewish history. Since Rav Meir Shapiro initiated the learning of Daf Yomi at the Agudah Knessiah Gedolah in Vienna in 1923, The Agudah has been at the forefront of expanding Torah learning through the Daf. Since the churban in Europe, there has been an exponential increase in Daf Yomi learners from Siyum to Siyum. It may be hard to imagine anything greater than the last ma'amd at MetLife Stadium in August of 2012, but, get ready, for The Siyum, the 13th Global Siyum Hashas of the Daf Yomi.

The Agudah strives to make Daf Yomi as accessible and relevant to as many Jews worldwide as possible. With the revolutionary Chavrei HaSiyum Initiative announced at this past Agudah Convention and the upcoming mobile app release, no stone is being left unturned. The *Toras chaim* will come alive.

Chullin, one of the most complex *mesechtos* for *lomdei* Daf Yomi, will be

brought to life by Rabbi Amitay Bendavid, author of *Sefer Sichas Chullin*. Rabbi Bendavid, an acknowledged expert in the fields of *shechitah* and *nikkur*, has also, literally, written THE book on Chullin. His *Sichas Chullin* is required reading for anyone learning the *mesechta*. Chazal tell us *eino domeh shemiya l'r'iyah*; in his presentations, Rabbi Bendavid will be teaching halachic concepts and animal anatomy which are better understood off the page.

The series of presentations are dedicated in memory of Rav Yisroel Belsky zt"l, who dedicated his life to sharing his encyclopedic knowledge of Torah and science with a hands-on approach. He brought the most obscure *sugyos* to life for thousands of *talmidim* worldwide, and teaching Chullin was his special passion. Thousands of his *talmidim* in Torah Vada'as and at Camp Agudah fondly remember his clarity, breadth of knowledge, and - most of all - his hands-on method of teaching Torah. The Global Chullin Initiative aims to carry on his great legacy by bringing Chullin to hundreds of thousands of Jews around the world.

Rabbi Bendavid's presentations will take place throughout the United States and Canada and beyond, with more details and a full schedule being released shortly. There will also be a livestream option available for people who are not able to attend a live event.

Rabbi Labish Becker, Executive Director, and one of the organizers of the initiative said, "This is an extraordinary opportunity for *lomdei hadaf* and others to truly experience and understand in a very practical way what *chazal* are telling us to do in *Maseches Chullin*. We wish to gratefully acknowledge the support of Meal Mart - an Alle Processing brand - for sponsoring this series, enabling tens of thousands of people nationwide to participate."

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Sunday, Dec 23

Silver Spring, MD  
Greater Washington  
Community Center  
at Young Israel  
Shomrei Emunah  
1122 Arvida Ave.  
10:45 AM

Monday, Dec 24

Rothmans, MD  
Kehillat Kol Torah  
2929 Faber Rd. 21209  
8:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec 25

Tombich, Bergenfield, NJ  
Cong. Mikat Yisroel  
389 West Englewood Ave.  
Tombich, NJ 07666  
10 AM

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Hachash  
Agudath Israel of Madison  
222 Ave. S Brooklyn, NY  
1:15 PM

MORE DATES COMING...

Monsey, NY

K'hal Chasidai mofe  
5 Maple Terrace  
Monsey, NY 10962  
9 PM

Wednesday, Dec 26

Miami, FL  
Tower 41  
1101 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami, Florida 33130  
7:00 PM

Thursday, Dec 27

West Palm Beach, FL  
Cong. Alts Cholim  
2548 Haverhill Rd.  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33417  
9:15 AM

Monday, Dec 31

Montreal, Canada  
Kollel Arrechim: Chovav Israel  
5760 Parkhaven Ave. Gate 58  
Fort, QC Canada  
6:00 PM

Tuesday, Jan 1

Montreal  
Agudath Israel of Montreal  
2295 Ave. Clark  
9:30 AM

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Shmuel Mayim  
115 Macdonald Ave.  
Toronto  
8:00 PM

Montreal Shabbos, Jan 5

Boro Park,  
K'hal Chasidai Netz  
6013 66th Ave.  
9:30 PM

Sunday, Jan 13

Edison, Highland Park, NJ  
Ohras Lomch  
415 Hamilton Ave.  
Highland Park, NJ 08904  
6 PM



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