



THE REBBETZIN'S FOURTH YAHRTZEIT

Leil Chof-Beis Shevat 5752

Rumor had already spread during the day about the *chaluka* that would take place that evening, so it was natural that 770 would be more packed than usual. But the crowd that crammed the shul that night was the likes of one only seen during Tishrei. Just to make a *shvil* for the Rebbe to reach the *shtender* for *maariv* was a feat.

Following *maariv*, the Rebbe ascended to the *bima* to deliver a *sicha*. The Rebbe spoke of those named after the Rebbetzin, that they must be a *dugma chaya*, representing their namesake, and that the *histalkus* hasn't weakened the *neshama*, rather it experiences a higher ascent as the years go by.

Following the *sicha* the Rebbe distributed 'Kovetz Chof Beis Shevat,' which was adorned with its characteristic pink cover, for five and a half hours, handing out tens of thousands of copies to a stream of men, women and children. Each *kovetz* had within it a five dollar bill and a piece of *lekach*.

Finally, at 12:30 a.m. the *chaluka* ended and the Rebbe left the shul.





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