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PURIM 5749

Purim 5749 is remembered as a particularly special Purim with the Rebbe.

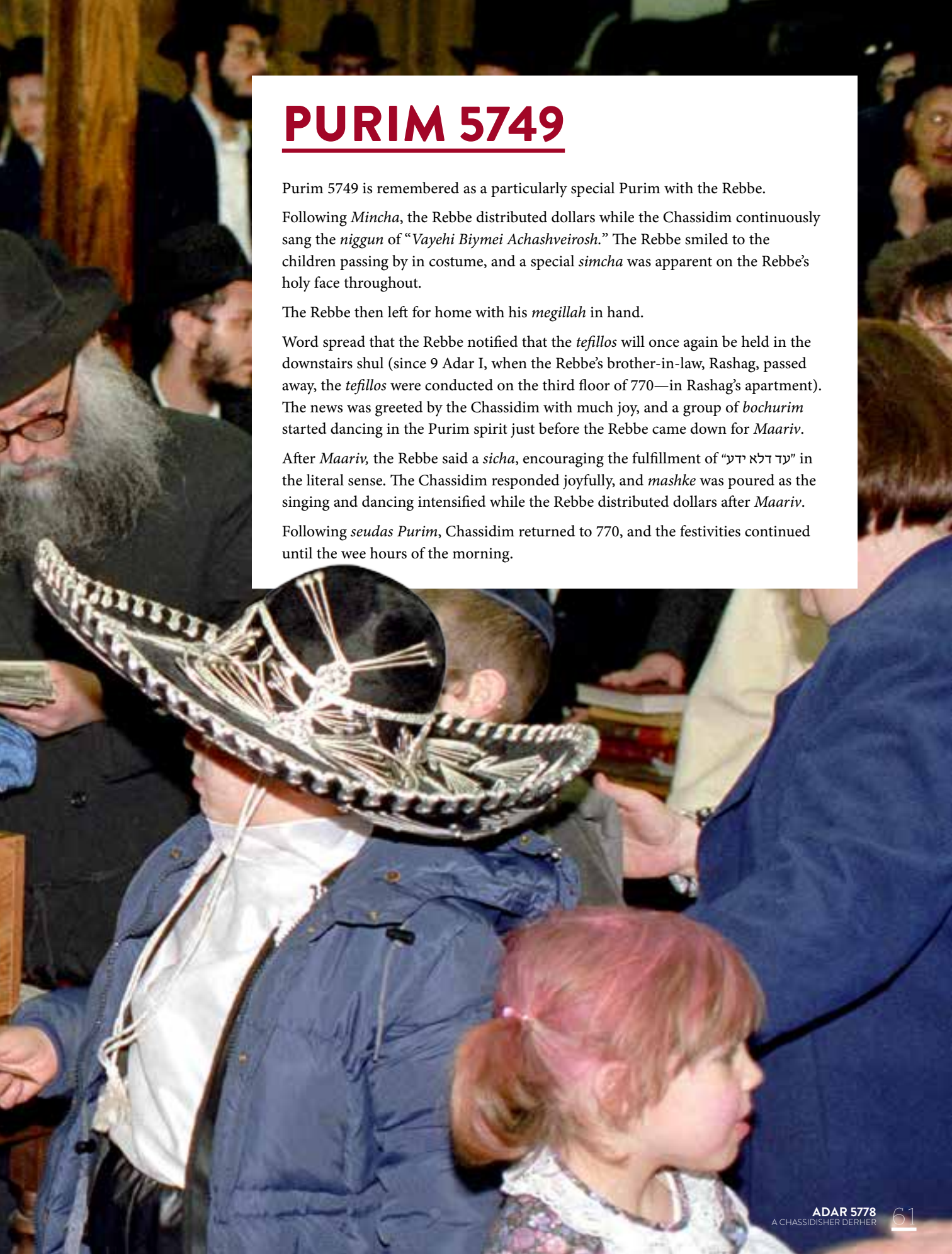
Following *Mincha*, the Rebbe distributed dollars while the Chassidim continuously sang the *niggun* of “*Vayehi Biyemei Achashveirosh*.” The Rebbe smiled to the children passing by in costume, and a special *simcha* was apparent on the Rebbe’s holy face throughout.

The Rebbe then left for home with his *megillah* in hand.

Word spread that the Rebbe notified that the *tefillos* will once again be held in the downstairs shul (since 9 Adar I, when the Rebbe’s brother-in-law, Rashag, passed away, the *tefillos* were conducted on the third floor of 770—in Rashag’s apartment). The news was greeted by the Chassidim with much joy, and a group of *bochurim* started dancing in the Purim spirit just before the Rebbe came down for *Maariv*.

After *Maariv*, the Rebbe said a *sicha*, encouraging the fulfillment of “עד דלא ידע” in the literal sense. The Chassidim responded joyfully, and *mashke* was poured as the singing and dancing intensified while the Rebbe distributed dollars after *Maariv*.

Following *seudas Purim*, Chassidim returned to 770, and the festivities continued until the wee hours of the morning.





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