If he offers it for thanksgiving, he shall offer with the thanksgiving sacrifice. Vayikra 7:12

The question arises why the thanksgiving offering was omitted from parshas Vayikra and is only mentioned for the first time in parshas Tzav which speaks specifically to the Kohanim. In order to answer this question let’s understand the nature of the thanksgiving offering. This was a sacrifice which was brought when a person was saved from harm, such as recovering from an illness, being freed from prison and after traveling through the desert or sea. These are times in a person’s life when they see G-d’s hand in a much more overt fashion. The Kohanim, however, were witness to an even higher level of exposure to G-d’s hand.

We learn in Pirkei Avos 5:5, there were ten miracles that were seen in the Temple on a regular basis. Therefore, the idea of expressing one’s recognition of G-d’s intervention in our everyday life by bringing a thanksgiving offering is even more
experience G-d’s intervention through miracles on a daily basis. It’s for this reason, says the great Rav Yoseph Chaim Sonnenfeld z”l, that the entire discussion of the thanksgiving offering is discussed in Tzav which speaks directly to the Kohanim rather than to the common people.

*Sefer: Chochmas Chaim*

**Have an inspiring Shabbos!**

**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

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**Purim 2019 Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Purim M’shloach Manot Drive and attended our incredible, festive Persian Purim Seudah. Feeding a camel, partaking in a drummer’s circle, hanging out in upstairs youth programs and dining with a delicious meal cooked with love, our Shul was filled with positive energy and simcha! After 20 years, our events and programs keep getting livelier and our fundraising results become more impressive! Programs happen due to the passion and hard work of our loyal and dedicated congregants.... so many thanks to the following teams:

**Purim Mishloach Manot Chairs**
- Tami Benveniste
- Bianca Senker

**Assembly/Delivery Volunteers**
- Tali Berner
- Linda Storch
- Linda Salzhauser
- Golda Jacobs
- Eddie & Shelly Senker
- Susan and Aaron Weinberg
- Elana Szafranski
- Tami Benveniste and Kids
- Laura Herschman & Kids
- Jessica Courtney
- Stefanie Ratzker
- Jana Banin
- Belinda Zaret & Kids
- Talia Harari & Kids
- Joey & Bianca

**Purim Seudah Chairs**
- Rabbi and Rebetzinn Fried
- Joey and Bianca Senker
- Yakira & Florence
- Joseph Barrington

Purim Mishalach Manot Scrolls were mailed out this week and packages are still available for pick up. Contact office. On another note, we’re glad everyone enjoyed the delicious, authentic food and desserts by Kosher Cuisine by Jeannette. Please call them for any event. They are truly the best! (954-950-0466)

Have a wonderful Shabbos,

**Rabbi Fried & Bianca**
### Classes and Upcoming Events
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron Sunday-Friday after Shacharis.
- Talmud Class by Rabbi Gruenstein, Monday-Friday 6:30AM
- Tuesdays 2:00PM-3:00PM – Weekly Character Development Workshop given by Rabbi Berel Simser – for women only.
- Wednesday March 27, 8:00PM – Women’s Navi class. This week at the home of Mera Treisman 9511 Collins Ave. #507, Surfside.

### Congregational Family and Shul News
- We have no sponsor for Kiddush this week. If you want to sponsor this week’s Kiddush, please call the office and we will announce it in next week’s shmooze news.
- Mazel Tov to Marsha & Ira Sussman on the birth of a granddaughter, Shoshana Ronit (Charlotte Rose) in Chicago to their children Paige & Zach Danowit. Congratulations to Great Grandfather Elias Sussman, Great Aunts and Great Uncles, Debra & Joel Sussman, and Perri & Akiba Stern, and all her aunts and uncles and her cousin, Eva.

### Refuah Sheleimah
- We wish refuah sheleimah to Shelly Lisbon, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga, and Miriam Weinschneider.

### Youth Program
- Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudah Shlishit.
- We are launching a new program connecting Youth to spend time with Seniors in our community and learn from them. Any Youth as well as Seniors interested in signing up or for more information, please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org. All others are encouraged to submit/recommend names via email as well.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please check for weekly timing and location details.
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Israel Advocacy meeting on Mondays and those interested in attending the upcoming AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D.C. later this month, please speak to Rabbi Fried.
Yahrzeits March 23-29, 2019

16 ADAR II  Simon Truzman for his father, Menachem Truzman, on Shabbos, Mar. 23
16 ADAR II  Marc Lewison for his stepfather, Reuven, on Shabbos, Mar. 23
17 ADAR II  David Geula for his mother, Sara Geula, on Sunday, Mar. 24
17 ADAR II  Debra Hartman for her mother, Chaya Leah bas Yosef, on Sunday, Mar. 24
18 ADAR II  Walter Molofsky for his mother, Esther Molofsky, on Monday, Mar. 25
19 ADAR II  Saul Spitz for his father, Naftali Tzvi Spitz, on Tuesday, Mar. 26
19 ADAR II  Linda Salzhauer for her father, Binyamin, on Tuesday, Mar. 26
19 ADAR II  Sherry Eidelman for her father, Hyman, on Tuesday, Mar. 26
20 ADAR II  Menno Ratzker for his father, Shimon Zev Ratzker, on Wednesday, Mar. 27
22 ADAR II  Linda Salzhauer for her husband, Tzvika Salzhauer, on Friday, Mar. 29

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Yahrzeit Plaques Now Available

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on the newly installed automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, space is limited, so please fill out the form recently emailed as well as mailed to you and return to our office. If you have any questions, please speak to David Herman. To order a plaque online, please use the website www.yiplaques.com.

With two different version of a new scholarship program working through the House and Senate, our voice is being heard in Tallahassee. We continue to strengthen our voice by constantly registering voters in our community. This week, in partnership with the Hebrew Academy of Miami, we registered more than 40 students to vote. You can register to vote online at https://teachcoalition.org/fl/vote/.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis, please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054

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