

**NUMBER 17 – PARSHAS TETZAVEH
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Names

When I first went to Yeshiva, coming from Moriah College, it was quite a culture shock. I went to the Rosh yeshiva and I asked “can **you** help me with something?” A boy that I was learning with grabbed me and yelled at me. “tell me, is the rabbi your friend that you can talk to like that? When asking the question you must say “can **the Rabbi** help me with something?”. He explained to me that in order to show respect and keep a distance from the Rabbis we speak to them in 3rd person. Great, first lesson in Yeshiva etiquette. Later I became very close to one Rabbi with whom I learned with privately quite a bit. He would tell me “Shalom, stop using that 3rd person business we are friends already”. (Yet I had so much respect for him I would never.)

If anyone can find Moshe’s name in this weeks parsha they will receive a prize. Hashem refers to Moshe only with the term “**You** shall command...” Our sages teach us that Moshe reached such a closeness to Hashem that names were not needed.

Each and every day we daven to Hashem and say “Blessed are **YOU Hashem** our G-d...” we can all experience closeness to Hashem. Hashem will always be there for us, it is incumbent on us to allow Him to stop calling us by our names.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Shalom White

C A L E N D A R

6:30 pm	Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
7:00 pm	Candle lighting*
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
6:00 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
7:50 pm	Shabbat begins
8:47 pm	Shabbat ends

* If your husband is davening Maariv at Shule, light candles at 7:00pm in order to bring Shabbos in at the same time.



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Sunday:

Minyan 8:00am

Weekdays:

Shacharit: Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

SHIURIM

WEDNESDAYS

7:30 pm – “The Jewish Way in love and marriage” – this weekly shiur series is given by Rabbi White at Chabad House.

THURSDAYS

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House.

BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

The brocha this week is sponsored by **Heather** and **Cecil Levi** in honour of **Sara Tova's 21st** birthday and by **Jo** and **Derek Lowenstein** in honour of **Shelly** and **Nicole's** respective graduations from university. Both Sara Tova and Shelly are in Perth this week to celebrate their simchas. Mazel Tov to both families!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Purim at the Circus – Thursday, 20 March 2008, 7 pm

Circus fun for the whole family! Save the date, more details to follow.

Kids Pesach Program – 14 – 18 April, 9 am – 1:30 pm

More details to follow.

Camp Gan Israel Winter Camp 2008 – 7 – 18 July 2008

9 am – 3 pm weekdays, ages 4 - 7. Registration forms and early bird rates will be available the last week of April.



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CHABAD WA NEWS

Chabad House Bookstore Hours

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Rabbi White's New Office Hours at the Jewish Centre

Please contact Nikki between 9 am – 1 pm weekdays to set-up an appointment.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

If you would like Rabbi White to meet at your office, he is available between **12:30 pm** and **2:30 pm** weekdays.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Eastern European Baking with Yeast, with Linda Rudman – Sunday, 9 March 2008

7 pm @ Dianella Shule

\$40 per person

Limited spaces so book early!

Please contact Linda Solomon on 0421 305 531 or mandsol@bigpond.net.au

Shabbat Shalom everyone!