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Welcome to the first issue of *Shalom*, Chabad WA's weekly newsletter. If you have anything to contribute in our various sections, please send info to Nikki by Thursday morning each week. Enjoy...

ONLY TAKES ONE

In high school we all learnt about great people in history, leaders etc that made a change in the world. People who had an idealistic outlook at life caused the establishment of the state of Israel.

Just look into history and you will find quite a few people that had agendas outside of their own corner. Where did all these people go? What happened to society?

The Torah tells us that one such person was Abraham. He didn't look to see what everyone else was up to and then decide whether the way he acts suits his neighbors but rather he was one. He asked himself is this a suitable way to act or think. Abraham decided for himself what would be his lifestyle as his agenda was not dependant on others.

Are we truly independent or are we clones of what other people think?

Abraham was brought up by idol worshipers but had a mind of his own. He took time to think, is this really true? Is this moral? Just because everyone does it does not give it permission and legitimacy. Abraham came to his own conclusion even though he was ridiculed and made fun of. He didn't shift his ideas, as he knew what was right even though he was "one".

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi White

C A L E N D A R

6:13 pm	Candle lighting
6:30 pm	Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
6:00 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
7:12 pm	Shabbat ends

Sunday time:

Minyan 8:00am

Weekday times:

Shacharit: Mondays and Thursdays - 6:20 am

SHIURIM

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 pm – weekly shiur at The White House

THURSDAY:

6:00 – 7:00 pm – learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House

MAZEL TOV

To **Troy** and **Laurelle Mellet** on their outstanding performances in Oliver!

IN HONOUR

If you would like to donate a book/s to Chabad House in honour of Anthony Keyser, particularly books on the weekly parsha, orders can be made through Susan at Dvash Judaica and stickers can be ordered from Nikki.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Big Clean-up – Sunday, 21 October

Join us at Chabad House from 9am this Sunday to help clean-up, throw-away and sort-out goods to give-away in preparation for new carpeting and painting.

Yokine Community Fair – Sunday, 28 October

Chabad will have an exciting stall at the Yokine Community Fair. We'll have a drawing competition for kids and there will be other fun activities. The stall is open from 10 am – 4 pm and if you are able to volunteer your time (30 minutes, 1 hour, 4 hours...) at the stall, please let Nikki know.

JLI – The Land and The Spirit - Sunday, 28 October

Register now for the first six-week JLI course, "The Land and the Spirit, why we all care about Israel", starting on Sunday, 28 October at 6:30pm at the Jewish Centre. Visit www.myjli.com for more information.

19 Kislev Cocktail Party – Thursday, 29 November

Join Chabad for a fun night of food, drinks and a special guest speaker in honour of this special date in the Chabad calendar. Watch this space for more details.

Camp Gan Israel – save the date

Don't let your kids, aged 4 – 7, miss out this summer. All the fun, laughter and great memories associated with Camp Gan Israel start on Monday, 7 January and end on Friday, 18 January. Registration forms will be available soon.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Where's Wally??

All **year 3-7's** come help us find him!!

This **Sunday Oct 21st** from **2:30-4:30pm**

Bnei Akiva will be searching for him at **Scarborough Beach** (meet us on the grassy area where the playground is)

Only **\$5** and food will be provided.

So come help us find him and all his friends..... (even his non-friend the evil yellow guy)

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!

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