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Festival of freedom

We all are in the middle of cleaning and scrubbing, making sure all is kosher for Pesach. The thought is for sure crossing everyone's minds, is this a festival of enslavement or of freedom. We are so confined and limited in the foods we can eat, activities we can do. How can this be the festival of freedom?

This comes from a misconception of what enslavement is. We all define enslavement as hard work. Doing something that is long and tedious. Enslavement in its true understanding is being owned by someone or something else. Not being able to think or act in the way you would like to be. Rather the way someone else is compelling you.

Freedom is being who you want the way you want. For this we need to return to the basics. Get rid of all the external influences in our lives, to clean up the mess. To take out our arrogance and haughtiness. To find what is essential and what is not.

The Jews in Egypt were forced to do what Pharaoh wanted and not what they knew to be true. When given the opportunity to leave they took only what they needed. They didn't get bothered that the bread they baked didn't have time to rise. They left to become the Jewish people, to receive the Torah. How uncomfortable it may be, they knew who they were and where they wanted to be. This is true freedom.

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White
 Chabad Lubavitch WA

CALENDAR

5:43 pm	Shabbat begins
	Mincha @ Chabad House
6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
5:43 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
6:40 pm	Shabbat ends

Sunday:

Minyan 8:00am

Weekdays:

Shacharit: Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

This week's Brocha is sponsored by **Andrew and Becky Lawther**. Everyone is encouraged to stay for the brocha.



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SHIURIM

THURSDAYS

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

PESACH 2008 / 5768

Please don't forget to sign-up for this year's Pesach Seders at Chabad House.

For those interested, please let Nikki know if you would like to attend First Night (Saturday, 19 April), Second Night (Sunday, 20 April) or both nights.

The cost is \$40 per person and \$120 per family, per seder.

Selling of Chometz

Look for the form in your Pesach guide, delivered by Rabbi White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Pesach Program – 14 – 17 April, 9 am – 1:30 pm

Kids, ages 5 – 12, will be entertained and learn all about Pesach through fun activities over the first four days of the school holidays.

The Jewish Learning Institute is back! May/June 2008

JLI is back this May and June. Talmudic Ethics is a not-to-be-missed 6-week course and everyone is encouraged to attend. The course starts on Sunday, 4 May through to Sunday, 25 May. There will be a two week break and the course resumes on Sunday 15 and Sunday 22 June. Visit www.myjli.com for more information and to register.

HADASSAH® Australia Presents Dr. Esti Galili

Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Hadassah Hospital Jerusalem & Director of the Jerusalem Crisis Intervention Centre providing mental health care for traumatized children of Jerusalem. "Traumatized: Children Under Fire. The Israel Experience." Please come and meet Dr. Esti Galili to hear about her work with children who suffer from early Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and anxiety as a result of terror attacks.

Date: Wednesday 16 April 2008
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: Troy Breckler Hall
Carmel High School
Cresswell Road, Dianella



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BNEI'S ANNUAL PREPESACH BBQ/CARWASH ON AGAIN THIS YEAR

Next Thursday 17th April at the Jewish Centre

2 Session times

Session 1: 5-6pm
Session 2: 6:30-8pm

Prices

Hotdogs: \$3
Hamburgers: \$4
(vegetarian available on request)
Carwash: \$15
Carwash and vacuum: \$25

ORDER NOW PAY LATER PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN ASAP

sms: Nat on 0431 655 575
email: prepesachbbq@hotmail.com

don't forget to say which session time you are attending!

K O S H E R N E W S

The Guides to Pesach are out and can be viewed online at:

Kosher Australia
<http://www.kosher.org.au/> Click on the Pesach Guide 2008 icon on the left of the screen.

NSWKA-Sydney
<http://www.ka.org.au/> Will be online early next week.

KASHRUT NOTICES FOR PESACH 2008

KASHERING OF POTS AND PANS FOR PESACH

The kashering of pots, pans, and utensils for Pesach will be conducted on Sunday, 13th April from 9.00am to 3.00pm at "The Cottage" in the Jewish Centre, Woodrow Avenue, Yokine. (Entry from the side fence facing Carmel School)

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Please ensure that the pots are clean and that the handles have been detached (if possible)

Note: it is preferable that the pots, pans and utensils not be used 24 hours prior to kashering

PROPERTY

For your convenience, each week this new section will feature homes for sale and rent within walking distance to Chabad House.

For Sale from Max Comben:

324 Alexander Drive. 4 bed, 2 bath, family room and pool. Needs work. From \$450,000.
Contact Max Comben on 9275 6644.

For Sale from Homehunters Realty:

3 Altura Rise, Dianella - From \$870,000 Double storey 4bed 2bath lounge, dining, kit/meals, family with balcony.

47 Meadowbrook Blvd, Dianella - From \$1,250,000 Double storey 5bed 2bath study, family, games.

3 Buyers Lane, Dianella - From \$1,690,000 Double storey 4 bed 2bath, lounge, dining, office, family, 4-6car gge.

4 Noranda Ave, Noranda - \$495,000 - \$525,000 4bed 1bath lounge, meals, family, study nook, pool.

283A Alexander Dve, Dianella - \$375,000 - 2bed duplex, renovated kit, bathroom, nice garden, double carport.

For more information, please contact Lisa and Peyal, 0412 244868

For Sale from Property Selection:

2 Davidson Place, Noranda - 4 bed 2 bath, games, kitchen/meals, family on potential duplex Block. Price \$599-\$629 000

3 Kirkpatrick Way, Noranda – Double storey home 4 bed 2 bath, huge entertainment area, balconies etc Price fr \$599 000

For more information, please contact Licia Santoriello, 0416 195 602

Shabbat Shalom everyone!