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**60 years**

Israel is one of the oldest countries in the world. It has all qualities and history. A land which existed as long as our people and a bit more. Just like in creation Hashem created all of creation and brought Adam into a perfect world to be able succeed to in his mission, so to Hashem has chosen this land to bring the Jewish People to their greatest. A land full of excitement and bliss, together with war and destruction. From the Cananites through the Romans and Greeks and even the Turks and the British.

What makes this land so special? Why is it the most spoken about country, controversial and contentious in the eyes of the world? Is it its strategic position? No. Is it the lush land and soil? No. its because we are unique. It stands out from the rest.

Israel is the reason for creation. Israel therefore, was the birth place of Adam, the alter for the binding of Isaac, the position of the Holy temple and the home of the Jewish People. Hashem wanted the Jewish People to be a light unto the nations, a leader to the world of morals and ethics. A nation that teaches success and happiness. Achievement and toil. A nation which can touch the divine yet still be connected to the earth.

Israel today struggles the same as it did throughout history. It has its ups and downs. It has succeeded in areas where other nations have fallen. Its achievements stand independent in front of other established nations.

We are leaders of the world not because we control the world but because we are independent, our achievements are unique, our values are exceptional. Has another nation succeeded in the challenges which Israel faced, are the reactions of Israel the same knee-jerk reactions of the world.

Israel can be proud to be special, Israel can be confident in its achievements. When we realize our uniqueness and independent greatness, Israel is set for gold. Yet lets not lose that speciality and just become another nation that expires.

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White  
Chabad Lubavitch WA

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**CALENDAR**

5:20 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
5:15 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
6:18 pm	Shabbat ends

**Sunday:**

8:00am	Minyan
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**Weekdays:**

Mon – Fri at 6:20 am Shacharit

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**SHIURIM**

**THURSDAYS**

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

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**BROCHA SPONSORSHIP**

The **Kiddush Brocha** this Shabbat is sponsored by **the Bricker Family** in honour of Michael's birthday. Mazel Tov Michael!

**Allan, Bardine and Heath Saber** are sponsoring a special **Seudah Shlishit** this week in honour of their beloved son and brother **Justin Saber's** Yahrzeit.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Jewish Learning Institute is back! May/June 2008**

JLI is back this month. Talmudic Ethics is a not-to-be-missed 6-week course and everyone is encouraged to attend. The course starts on Sunday, 11 May through to Sunday, 25 May. There will be a two week break and the course resumes on Sunday 15 and ends Sunday 29 June. The cost is \$100. Visit [www.myjli.com](http://www.myjli.com) for more information and to register.

**Camp Gan Israel Winter 2008**

Camp Gan Israel is back this winter at the Jewish Centre from 7 – 18 July 2008, 9 am – 3 pm weekdays at The Jewish Centre. There will be fun outings and great activities for children in Kindy – Year 2. Snacks and lunch will be provided daily. Please visit [www.chabadwa.org](http://www.chabadwa.org) or e-mail [nikki@starlightpublicity.com](mailto:nikki@starlightpublicity.com) for an enrollment form. Get the form in before 30 May and receive an "early bird" discount.

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**LAMPLIGHTER**

Read this week's Lamplighter on-line

<http://www.chabadwa.org/media/lamplighter.html>

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**CHABAD WA BOOKSTORE**

The Chabad WA Bookstore is alive and well and has a new home which will grow and prosper B"H on our website. Visit the store at

[http://www.chabadwa.org/about\\_us/book\\_store.html](http://www.chabadwa.org/about_us/book_store.html)

## 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!