

**NUMBER 32 – PARSHAS BEHA'ALOTKHA
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Light Unto The Nations

We read this week about the Menorah. The menorah was not just a big candelabra to light up the temple. The menorah was a sign and testimony to the world that the shechinah is in Israel.

The Torah tells us that the lighting of the seven branches of the menorah needs to be lit by the Kohen. Chassidic thought learns from this a very profound idea. Each person is a candle waiting to be ignited, "the candle of G-d is the soul of man". We have an obligation to help others get their candle lit.

How beautiful? We all know a few people that could do with our advice. They are so dark and cold. But the condition is that it needs to be done by the Kohen. Aharon the Kohen was a man of peace. He did not care who was right in a situation he simply wanted that peace brought.

We need to make sure that it is the Kohen inside us that is lighting the candle. If not we are simply cutting someone down. We need to make sure that we are concerned with the other and not seeking to further our own agenda.

Shabbat Shalom

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White
Chabad Lubavitch WA

CALENDAR

5:02 pm	Shabbat begins Mincha @ Chabad House
6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
9:00 am	Shacharit at Northern Suburbs Hebrew Congregation in honour of Troye Mellet's Bar Mitzvah
12:00 pm	Kiddush
4:50 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit at Chabad House
6:00 pm	Shabbat ends

Sunday:

8:00am Minyan

Weekdays:

Mon – Fri at 6:20 am Shacharit

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SHIURIM

MONDAYS

7:30 pm – “How to do Shabbat” – Chabad House

THURSDAYS

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

BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

The **Kiddush Brocha** this Shabbat is sponsored by the **Mellet Family** in honour of **Troye's** Bar Mitzvah. Maze! Tov to the Mellet family! Please note that Troye will be leading the service tonight with the Perth Jewish Male Choir at Chabad House and services will be held tomorrow morning at Northern Suburbs Hebrew Congregation at 9am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Gan Israel Winter 2008

Camp Gan Israel is back this winter from 7 – 15 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 or e-mail nikki@starlightpublicity.com for an enrolment form.

LAMPLIGHTER

Read this week's Lamplighter on-line

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!