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Mourning a leader

Unfortunately the majority of us have experienced the loss of someone very close, a friend or relative (G-d forbid). The loss is very hard to except and to rationalize. We need to continue and move forward as much as possible.

In this week's parsha Miriam, Moshe's beloved sister passes away. The people are distraught, Miriam provided the entire nation with fresh water and with her passing this ceased. We could all imagine the effect that this caused for the people; the very vital water supply was taken away. How can we live? How can we continue? Who will provide for us?

The first rationale the Torah gives is the commandment of the "Red Heifer", the very mitzvah that has no reason or logic. Rather this is the Divine decree, this is His will, accept it with love.

The second rationale the Torah gives is the very commandment that purifies from being spiritually tainted from coming in contact with a dead corpse. When coming into contact with a dead corpse we feel lifeless and lacking motivation which is the feeling of impurity. The "Red Heifer" enables the person to become Holy. Holiness represents life and influence.

As both of these rationales are from the same mitzvah we understand that one leads to the other.

For more come to Chabad House for Kabbalat Shabbat

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White  
 Chabad Lubavitch WA

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**C A L E N D A R**

<b>Shabbat Candle lighting: 5:07pm</b>	<b>Shabbat Ends: 6:06pm</b>
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm	Sermon "Mourning a Jewish Leader"
Morning Shiur 9am	
Shacharit 10am	
Kiddush 12:30pm In honor of Nikki Leib's Birthday & recognition.	Mincha 4:45pm Shalosh Seudos "Ethics of our fathers"

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<b>Sunday6</b>	<b>Monday7</b>	<b>Tuesday8</b>	<b>Wednesday9</b>	<b>Thursday10</b>	<b>Friday11</b>
Minyan 8am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am
	"How to Shabbat!" 7:30pm			PS Cheder <u>5pm</u> Bat Mitzva Program <u>6:30pm</u> Learning with the Bachurim 7:30pm	

#### **BROCHA SPONSORSHIP**

The **Kiddush Brocha** this Shabbat is sponsored by **the Leib Family** in honor of Nikki's Birthday and farewell. Mazel Tov and recognition for the wonderful job you did!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **The Jewish Learning Institute is back! July/August 2008**

JLI is back next month. Extreme Makeover is a not-to-be-missed 3-week course and everyone is encouraged to attend. The course starts July, to August. Visit [www.chabadwa.org](http://www.chabadwa.org) for more information and to register.

##### **Jul 12 - Chabad House Book Club - "Behind the Fence" Discussion**

Saturday night, Jul 12th at 8 pm at Chabad House. Discussion of "Behind the Fence" and Q & A with the Author, Danny Morris.  
All Welcome

##### **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 [DevorahROSENHEIM@gmail.com](mailto:DevorahROSENHEIM@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. Get the form in before 30 May and receive an "early bird" discount.

##### **Gimmel Tammuz**

Is the 14th anniversary of the passing of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem M. Schneerson. In honor of him there will be a Malva Malka at Chabad House on the 5 July 2008 at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.



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**Doron Kornbluth**

Doron Kornbluth is coming back to Perth! If you've heard his talk before or this will be your first time the 9 August is definitely a date to keep open. Stay tuned for more details.

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**LAMPLIGHTER**

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!