Shabbat Update for April 29, 2023

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Dear BCC Members,

Today is Yom HaAtzma'ut. If we were in Israel, we might be grilling all kinds of white meat in a park enjoying the cooler breezes of spring. Happy 75!

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew continues at 7:00 pm. Shabbat evening services begin at 7:30 pm on Friday.

Hope to see you there.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

## **This Week's Torah Portion**

Acharei Mot - K'doshim

After the Death [of the Two Sons of Aaron] / [You Shall Be] Holy

Leviticus 16:1-20:27

SUMMARY:

### April Calendar of Events

B'er Chayim Temple is open for in-person services.

ZOOM and in-person services continue

> Wednesday April 26 Yom HaAtzma'ut

Wednesday April 26 7:00 pm Mahj Jong New and Experienced Players Welcome

> Thursday 7:00 pm April 27 Adult Hebrew

- The duties that the head kohein must perform on Yom Kippur are delineated and the ceremony of the scapegoat is outlined. (16:1-28)
- Moses instructs Aaron about the Yom Kippur laws for fasting and atonement. (16:29-34)
- Warnings are issued against the offering of sacrifices outside the Sanctuary and the consumption of blood. (17:1-16)
- Moses condemns the sexual practices of some neighboring peoples. Certain forms of sexual relations are prohibited. (18:1-30)
- God issues a variety of commandments, instructing the Israelites on how to be a holy people. (19:1-37)
- Various sex offenses are discussed and punishments for them are presented. (20:1-27)

Friday April 28 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

#### Yahrzeit\*s for week ending April 29

Louis Londe

Jack Minkelgreen

Abraham Rothstein

Betty White

Nathaniel Isaacs

Cora Shapiro

Ben Schindler

Howard Feldstein

**Rae Pariser** 

Elke Klein

and the recent passing of Leslie Leibowitz

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 12 Alan Clark

April 14 Jill Klein

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

> April 10 Beth & Ben

Goldstein

April 26 Judi & Harry Haag

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#### "Virtual" instructions -

To watch on Zoom send an email to admin@berchayim.org and the ID and Password will be emailed back to you. The ZOOM Id and Password will be the same each Friday evening.

Following along in prayerbooks for ZOOM services: Links for prayerbooks are found on our website (www.berchayim.org). Those links will take you to Mishkah T'Filah for Shabbat Services.

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