

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
ALL SERVICES AND EVENTS AT THE SYNAGOGUE  
ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

BE SURE TO JOIN US for FRIDAY NIGHT and  
SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES  
on OUR FACEBOOK LIVE PAGE:  
VALLEY BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

(PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET RABBI KNOW  
YOU ARE JOINING THE SERVICE  
BY TYPING A COMMENT)

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#### CELEBRATION SHABBAT

The first Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays  
and anniversaries.

#### LEARNING SHABBAT

The second Friday of the month Rabbi selects a topic  
to begin teaching us about Judaism.

#### ROCK'N SHABBAT

The third Friday of the month is Rock'n Shabbat.  
Come check us out. Everyone joins in for a lively  
energetic musical service.

#### GRATITUDE & JOY SERVICE

The fourth Friday of the month is a service with some  
new prayers and music created by Rabbi Mark and  
Rabbi Yisraela.

#### Yahrzeits FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 29, 2020

Gussie Bloch  
Lou Ferdman  
Emma Berman  
Herman Dubin  
Isaac Elakman  
Alan Mindell

Toba Greenseid  
Ruben Hyams  
Murray Podolsky  
Rube Kap  
Dora Rosenblum  
Bernard Gluckman

#### INSCRIBED ON THE MEMORIAL TABLETS IN LOVING MEMORY

Basse Pincu  
Gittel Skolnick  
Ella Welber  
Betty Weisberg  
Jack Fischer  
Abraham Gelfand  
Joseph Tive  
Leo Mittag  
Isadore Cohen  
Jennie Kostin

Jacob Schatz  
The Teichman Family  
Bertha Goldsmith  
David Swilkey  
Leah Bernstein  
Frank Spitzer  
William Gerichter  
Rose Rudofsky  
Yetta Weiss  
Jack Dubovis

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach,

Don't know where my brain is. I had planned to send this out last night, actually had it in the scanner, and guess what: I forgot to finish my work. Sorry. Here we are again at another Shabbat but this time it is one of our holidays—Shavuot, one of the Shalosh Regalim. We had a nice turnout this morning on-line for the service and we are thankful for their attendance. Some of you may not have known about the service even though Rabbi Mark sent out notice of it.

Tonight will be a festival Shabbat service starting at 7 pm so I hope to see or rather know through your signing on that you are in virtual attendance. Yizkor is recited as a part of the service.

I have received several inquiries about the reopening of the synagogue in relation to the relaxed protocols for houses of worship; but, as of yet, we are moving in a very concerned fashion with having services again together. It is not quite as easy as just opening the doors and saying come on in. Social distancing is not our problem. We will have to, according to published guidelines, measure everyone's temperature and have sanitizers available. There has been discussion about reusing prayer books, singing, wearing masks and I'm sure a myriad of other restrictions. We, as an aging or rather aged congregation, must be extremely careful about contact. So, for the immediate future, we will still meet online until we are sure everyone can be protected when we meet again at the synagogue.

Until next week Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!

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