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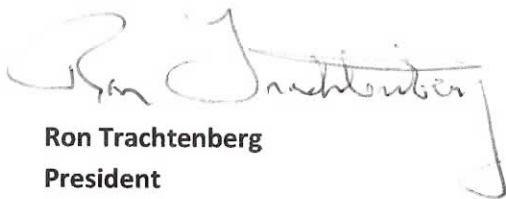
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Dear VBI member,

As I am sure you are all aware the world is being challenged by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). You have heard the symptoms and the many things to do to stay safe such as staying indoors as much as possible, avoiding large crowds and washing your hands often with soap and water. Having listened the news and been in touch with other congregations both Jewish and non-Jewish and trying to think of the safety of all the Valley Beth Israel family I believe for the immediate future, i.e., services this Friday night March 13th and Saturday morning March 14th, we will be cancelling services at our synagogue. We will evaluate on a weekly basis as to when we should open our doors again for services. Many of our members are in the "senior citizen" category and are potentially more susceptible to this virus. The fact that many entertainment venues and major professional sports activities are being cancelled, schools are being closed and other events are being postponed I would like us to be proactive in keeping this disease contained. If we are wrong in our judgment let us at least err on the side of safety for each one of us.

Should you have questions do not hesitate to call me on my mobile phone: (818) 983-8176.
Please be well and stay informed.



Ron Trachtenberg
President

