

• **THURSDAY, AUGUST 23:** Together to End Solitary Confinement, 6:30 PM, Worship Room, UUCSR, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset. Advocates for ending prolonged solitary confinement gather on the 23rd of every month, remembering those who are in segregated confinement 23 hours a day. On August 23 we will hold a vigil to call to mind those in solitary followed by a screening and discussion of the video, *Developing a Movement - End Mass Incarceration* with Jazz Hayden, Marc Lamont Hill, and Cornel West at Riverside Church. We will reflect on the intersections of race, mass incarceration, and solitary confinement. This program is free and open to the public.

• **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:** Join fellow RSNS members and the Jewish Climate Action Network in a NYC march in support of the Global Summit. Days before the Global Climate Action Summit convenes in San Francisco, people across the country and around the world will take to the streets demanding that our elected officials commit to the most far-reaching and effective policies possible. At **5:30 pm, starting in Battery Park**, JCAN-NYC will join a huge climate march, including a contingent of faith-based groups. What a way to start the High Holy Days! Rosh HaShanah is our celebration of the birth of the earth.

We will call on Mayor de Blasio and Governor Cuomo to take concrete steps to enact the following:

- A just transition to 100% renewable energy now
- Stop all fossil fuel infrastructure
- Make corporate polluters pay

Join us for a **mass rally at Battery Park and a march up Broadway**. Help us let the world know that NYC is in the lead in the fight for Climate, Jobs and Justice. **Email Judy Levine (jjudwiglevine@gmail.com)** if you want to travel/march with the RSNS contingent. **Let's do it together!!**

There's also a separate climate rally on Long Beach on Saturday, September 8th. [Click here](#) for details.

• **IS EVERY ELIGIBLE VOTER IN YOUR FAMILY REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

For example, if *your college-age child has not yet registered to vote*, a registration form can be downloaded at <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11812>.

Both pages of the form should be filled out and mailed to The Nassau County Board of Elections, 240 Old Country Rd., 5th Fl., Mineola, NY 11501.

You'll notice that Item 15 asks if an Absentee Ballot is needed. There's no need to check that box, since you can just download the Application for an Absentee Ballot when you're on the website to obtain registration materials.

Whether or not your child has already registered to vote, an Application for an Absentee Ballot must be requested. Here's the

link: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9489>

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At least 30 days before the election, an absentee ballot will be sent to your child. Many college kids do not normally have the stamp and envelope needed to mail back the ballot; we would be happy to provide them. If you send your child's name and school address to Social Action

Committee member Roberta Handler (rjh3@optonline.net), we will send a stamp, an envelope, and a reminder to vote about a month before the election.

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES: HOW TO HELP

- The **JCC Manhattan** offers the following suggestions:

[RAICES](#) (the largest immigration nonprofit in Texas)--right now their website is overwhelmed but there are direct working links to their two main fundraising drives:

[LEAF Project](#) (Legal Representation, Education, and Advocacy) which provides legal representation to unaccompanied minors (and those reclassified as unaccompanied after being separated from their parents at the border); and

[#FREEourfamilies Family Reunification Bond Fund](#), which provides funds to pay for detainees' bonds (which start at \$1500 a person) so that they can be reunited quickly with their families.

- **Donate or Purchase Items**

Please purchase the following items from [Amazon](#), [Zappos](#), or other online vendors of your choice and have them sent directly to:

Temple Emanuel

Rabbi Claudio Kogan

4300 North Chai Street

McAllen, TX 78504

Disposable diapers -- all sizes

Men's shoe sizes 7 + 8

Women's shoe sizes 5, 6, + 7

Bras 32B, 34B, + 36B

- [slate.com](#), "**Here's How You Can Help Fight Family Separation at the Border**" provides another long list of groups worthy of support with daily updates. Slate notes that ActBlue has aggregated many of these groups under a single button (ActBlue LLC, Support Kids at the Border), which alleviates the stress of having to make a choice.

• Immigrant families are in danger of being torn apart every day in the United States — and not just at the border. For those seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries, having an attorney can mean the difference between life and death. **If you're an attorney, law student, or fluent in English and another language**, [please consider volunteering with the Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative](#). Just one week of your time could help save a life.