

• **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 (judwiglevine@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.

• **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Shelter Rock Forum Presents Robert P. Jones, 7:30 pm, UUCSR Worship Room, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset. Dr. Robert Jones is a leading scholar and commentator on religion, culture and politics. He is the founding CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI,) a nonprofit organization with a mission to use statistical research to help journalists, opinion leaders, scholars, clergy and the general public understand debates on public policy issues and the role of religion and values. After his presentation, Dr. Jones will be available to sign books. For further information regarding his current work and PRRI, please visit www.prrri.org. \$5 Suggested Donation | Open to All | RSVP: uucsr.org/jones Questions? Please contact Sharyn Esposito at 516.472.2960 or sesposito@uucsr.org

• **THE RSNS YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE HAS A NEW, ON-LINE TWIST!**

RSNS is once again raising food for a terrific organization - **LI Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank**. This time, **in addition to collecting non-perishable items** as we have traditionally done **on Yom Kippur until the close of Succot**, we will also be conducting a **#GiveHealthy food drive** to raise **fresh organic fruits and vegetables!** We know that hunger is a health issue and we want to raise food that will have the most positive impact.

Please join us as we help support the more than 316,000 people on Long Island that are food insecure, almost 90,000 of which are children under the age of 18. By participating in our partnership with #GiveHealthy, we will be able to provide more nutritious food to those who need it most. We not only want to feed people, we want to keep their health in mind as well.

[Click here](#) to go to the donation store where you can pick out and purchase healthy food items. They will be delivered for you directly to The Harry Chapin Food Bank. And after you give

online, you can still bring healthy, non-perishable items in person for donation between Yom Kippur and Succot, as always!

Thank you for your support!

• **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>

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.

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.

• **ROHINGYA UPDATE:** To find out what developments have taken place in the past year concerning the Rohingya massacre and refugee crisis, please [click this link](#) from our own Jeffrey Stein (son of Lenny and Suzie Stein), a Program Officer at American Jewish World Service (AJWS), and Program Coordinator at New York Southeast Asia Network (NYSEAN).