- TONIGHT, FEB 6: Long Island Together meeting, 6pm at the Parlor Room of the United Methodist Church of Port Washington (35 Middle Neck Road). The first hour will feature two inspirational immigration activists Anita Halasz and Rev. Marie Tatro, and a discussion on Rapid Response Networks, the Sanctuary movement and what we can be doing locally to help! At 7pm the second hour will feature a discussion about Summer Together, Educational Advocacy and Political Action. New members always welcome!
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8: Green New Deal Week of Action. At 1pm, we'll be delivering petitions to Representative Kathleen Rice, urging her to be the climate leader that Long Island so urgently needs. The gathering will include Food & Water Watch, Friends of the Earth, 350, and other allies, calling on Members of Congress to move the nation off fossil fuels.

Office of Representative Rice: 229 Seventh Street, Garden City. Contact Eric Weltman, Food & Water Watch, for more info: 347-778-2743; <a href="mailto:eweltman@fwwatch.org">eweltman@fwwatch.org</a>

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• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Neighbors Helping Neighbors @ Our Lady of Fatima, Manorhaven (1pm – 4pm)

RSNS, along with TBI and Community Synagogue are sponsoring this event, which supplies Port Washington families with much-needed household items, toiletries, and winter apparel.

We need RSNS volunteers for the following shifts - Please contact Susan Bourla (susan.bourla@gmail.com) if you can volunteer:

12:30-1:30 Individuals and families can volunteer, kids included (we unpack from cars, take items out of boxes, assemble on tables, set up coats that we got donated, have kids separate rice into smaller bags). 1:30-3:30sh Distribute items to those in need. (No kid volunteers allowed). 3:30-4 clean up.

DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED Each synagogue supplies different items for this event. RSNS is responsible for COOKING OIL. Could you PLEASE drop off a 48oz bottle of cooking oil to RSNS? We need to collect 25 BOTTLES OF OIL BY TOMORROW!!

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Concert for a Cause: United We Sing The program will feature the cofounders of New Camerata Opera and guest artists from New York City and the Manhasset area. Beautiful selections from beloved operas and Broadway shows will make up the afternoon's entertainment, offered with touches of immersive theater for which New Camerata Opera is so well known. 3pm, Congregational Church of Manhasset (1845 Northern Blvd). Tickets \$20/\$15 Students and Seniors. 100% of proceeds will benefit Sandy Hook Promise! <u>Buy tickets</u>
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: An Afternoon of Activism with Patricia Okoumou. Welcome Patricia Okoumou to Long Island as she speaks about her fearless activism on behalf of immigrant children, followed by letter writing to County Executive Laura Curran to demand she make good on her promise to vacate ICE from Nassau County. We will also take part in a special project to make Dia del Amor y la Amistad (aka Valentine's Day) cards for immigrant children detained at the border. Patricia will personally travel to the border in Texas to deliver the cards to children in being held in detention centers. Coming together and speaking up now is more important than ever given the recent decision by County Executive Curran to backtrack on her promise to end cooperation between ICE and Nassau County Sheriff's Department. The time to make our voices heard and hold the County Executive accountable is now! This is a family friendly event. Children will have the opportunity to decorate Dia del Amor y la Amistad cards

to be delivered to children detained at the border while the grown-ups write advocacy letters to County Executive Curran. Event homepage <u>here</u>.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: Phone bank to win Driver's Licenses for All As Jews, we're compelled to fight for a home where every single person is able to live their lives with safety and dignity — and that means being able to drive to work or a doctor's appointment without fear of deportation. That's why we're joining our partners at Bend the Arc, Make the Road NY, the New York Immigration Coalition, and more to prioritize immigrant safety by winning Driver's Licenses for All. Click here to RSVP for the online phone bank for Tuesday, February 12, 7-9PM

- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: Reach Out America meeting, featuring Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum from the NYC LGBTQ Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, who will speak about peace, income inequality, and human rights. 12:30pm, UCSR main building on 48 Shelter Rock Road
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17: A celebration of Black History and the Founder of their denomination, Bishop Richard Allen, during morning worship services, 11am at Mt. Olive AME Church in Port Washington, 20 Mackey Ave.