

• Our next **Laundry Love** is **TOMORROW, July 19th** at the **Port Washington Super Laundry** located at 4 Manorhaven Boulevard (right off Shore Rd.) Two shifts available: **5:30-7:00 and 7:00-8:30**. If interested in volunteering, **please email Maureen (MPeraza@optonline.net)** and say which shift you'd prefer.

• **If you're Jewish, LGBTQ, and in grades 8-12, Registration is now open for the Keshet Summertime Shabbaton!** Registration costs **\$54**; Keshet is proud to offer travel scholarship money to ensure that we can bring as many teens as possible to our Shabbaton. **[You can click here to learn more and register.](#)** **Summertime Shabbaton (August 24-26)** is just two months away!

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES: HOW TO HELP

THIS SUNDAY! On Tisha b'Av, Jews mourn violence and destruction that our communities have survived over many centuries, from the destruction of the First Temple through today. This year, Jewish communities across the country mourn the overwhelming grief of injustice in our time. On Tisha b'Av, we take action to say that Jewish communities reject baseless hatred, and demand justice and compassion.

Join Jews across the country in bringing our Tisha b'Av to the streets, to focus our mourning and make a public declaration. We mark Tisha b'Av at ICE offices, detention centers, state houses, city halls, to say: *Eicha/How?! Is this happening? No, we will not stand idly by.*

JOIN US, members of The NY Chapter of Bend the Arc, this Sunday to stand in solidarity with immigrants stripped from their children and held in prisons and prison-like conditions across the nation.

When: 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 22, 2018

Where: Nassau County Legislature: 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

What: Join us for a morning of prayer, song, contemplation, and activism

Hope to see you there!

PLEASE contact Jeanette Walowitz for more information or to assist us. We need people to help lead us in a chant, prayer or song.

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-The **JCC Manhattan** just came out with 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.

-We were just informed by LI Jobs With Justice about an undocumented family who were the victims of a crime and need court accompaniment. The family will need **accompaniment to criminal court at 32 Jackson St, Hampton Bays on July 26th at 9am**. Please let me know if you are available at your earliest convenience.