

• **JULY 10: PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NASSAU COUNTY'S PINK OUT-POWER UP:** Reserve your seat at the 2nd annual **Volunteer Mobilization Summit!** This year's theme: My Vote. My Voice.

The midterm elections are just months away -- and the time is NOW to RAISE YOUR VOICE in support of reproductive health care rights and access! Please join PPNC for what promises to be an informative, engaging and empowering summit, where you'll meet like-minded activists, learn how to fuel voter education and engagement, and develop your personal story about why you Stand with PP. This event is FREE!

Join us on July 10th to:

- Hear about federal and state policies that affect women's health care and rights and other issues.
- Take action and help get out the VOTE for the November midterm elections by learning about voter engagement, canvassing and more!
- Learn to raise your VOICE by crafting your own compelling message or story about why you stand with Planned Parenthood in support of women's health care and rights! Some PPNC storytellers will be on hand to share their personal stories, too!

There is no cost to attend this event. Light refreshments will be served. Plus, there will be swag, prizes, and an incredible sense of purpose! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Both sessions will take place on **Tuesday, July 10th in the Plaza Room of Hofstra University's Student Center.**

- **Session 1: Tuesday, July 10th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am**
- **Session 2: Tuesday, July 10th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS, AND STOP FAMILY SEPARATION!

- **Read the Reconstructionist movement's joint statement on Immigration [here](#).**
- **FAMILY SEPARATION IS NOT JUST HAPPENING AT THE BORDER. FAMILIES ARE BEING BROKEN UP RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY (by RSNS member Johanna Menzel):**

It was a morning like any other in Port Washington. He waited for the school bus with his children, kissed his wife goodbye as they each headed to work, and began the drive to the job he's held for over 15 years. And within minutes all of their lives, and ours, are changed. On April xx, 2018 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) made an arrest in our town, of our friend's husband. He has since been deported and she is left to care for her children and herself.

Our friend and her husband met here in Port Washington, fell in love, and started a life together in a better place. They each came here knowing that the US is the land of opportunity. And as they set down roots and started a family, they saw the promise of a future in a country where they both worked long, hard days. With two young boys who were born here and are US citizens, their dreams of a better life started to become a reality. This past fall, they decided to have a third child together as their lives became more stable and they cemented their place in this community. Now the joy and excitement of a new baby, due in July, is fraught with fear and anxiety of an absent father and loss of income.

We started this campaign to unite our friends and family in Port Washington and beyond in supporting

our friend, by raising a year's rent. This will help ease the burden she faces as she continues to work and support her two children and her new baby. Please consider donating to help our friend and her family. Thank you SO much for your support! [Click here](#) to contribute, and please share this campaign on Facebook, email, any way you can! #FamiliesBelongTogether

- **SATURDAY, JUNE 30: NYC FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER RALLY!!**

- **RSNS PARTICIPATION IN THE NYC KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER MARCH**

Here's **everything you need to know if you're participating in this Saturday's March**, from RSNS organizer Debbie Kesselman (dkesselman@gmail.com):

To **everyone from RSNS** who is interested in attending this Saturday's March: **We are taking the 8:42 am train from Port Washington (8:49 from Manhasset)- we will meet in the last car.** Then we will take the No. 2 Subway to Chambers Street and walk to Foley Square. For those interested we can go for lunch afterwards. Please email Debbie ASAP if you'd like to be part of the RSNS group!

And here's some general information about the event directly from the organizers:

-We will **gather in Foley Square at 10 am** and step off for the **march at 10:30**. We'll head **across the Brooklyn Bridge** and into Cadman Plaza, where we'll have a **rally and speaking program in Cadman Plaza by 11:30am**.

-We will have some **signage** available, but **everyone is encouraged to bring their own**.

-Attendees are encouraged to **wear white**.

-RSVP to and follow the **Facebook event** for the most current updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/402075813606761/>

- **FEDERAL ACTION - LET THEM HEAR YOUR VOICE!** [Call your Member of Congress and Senators](#) every single day. If we aren't sleeping at night, neither should they. Despite President Trump's executive order that claims to end family separation, it will in fact still separate families, and does nothing to solve the crisis he created with his "zero-tolerance" prosecution policy. The criminalization of immigrants will continue, including people exercising their legal right to seek asylum. Immigrant families will be kept in jails unsafe for children. And the Administration has no plan to reunite thousands of separated children. **Ask your members of congress to support the following relevant legislation:**

[S.3036](#) - Keep Families Together Act of 2018

[H.R. 2572](#) - Protect Family Values at the Border Act

[H.R. 5950/S.2937](#) - the HELP Separated Children Act

[H.R. 2043/S. 2468](#) - Fair Day in Court for Kids Act of 2018

- **LOCAL ACTION - LET THEM HEAR YOUR VOICE!** We are going to be asking local New York State Senators and Assembly members, and Congressional Representatives Tom Suozzi and Kathleen Rice, to **contact County Executive Laura Curran, Police Commissioner Ryder, and District Attorney Madeline Singas, to make public statements** distancing themselves from the Trump administration in

word and deed; We are asking for a **public statement about family separation and re-unification and for the discontinuation of their affiliation and cooperation with ICE and homeland security.** Their silence and continued cooperation is tantamount to complicity and we need it to stop. Suggested script is below and phone numbers for Senators, Assembly members and Congressional Reps are below. It couldn't hurt to call Schumer and Gillibrand as well.

Suggested script for Family Separation Legislative Calls:

Hi, my name is _____, and I'm a constituent of (Senator/Assemblyman/woman _____.) I'm calling to ask Senator/Assemblyperson _____ to contact County Executive Curran, District Attorney Singas and Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder to ask them to please stop working with ICE agents and Homeland Security and to make public statements distancing themselves from the Trump Administration. It is clear from the Trump Administration's actions over the past few weeks that they are willing to separate families. And, despite the fact that an Executive Order was signed to stop this practice, it is clear that they have no re-unification plan and their narrative about concern for public safety is not the driving force behind the dehumanization of immigrants and refugees. We are appalled that our County leaders still consider cooperation with ICE to be acceptable in the face of this cruelty, and their cooperation coupled with their silence on the issue is tantamount to complicity. Please consider contacting them to express your concern and the need for a public statement distancing themselves from the administration in word and deed.

Thank you for your time

Senator finder: <https://www.nysenate.gov/registration/nojs/form/start/find-my-senator>

Assembly member finder: <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/>