

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19/20: NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT AT RSNS!

In conjunction with **HIAS**, RSNS is joining congregations across the nation in raising awareness about the plight of refugees around the world, and our role as Jews and Americans in responding to this worsening crisis. Please join us for any of the following programming during the weekend of Friday-Saturday, October 19/20:

- **Shabbat Unplugged (Friday 10/19, 8pm):** In addition to **special readings and music** in commemoration of **Refugee Shabbat**, we are delighted to welcome **RSNS teen Jonah Hirschwerk**, who will speak about his experiences last summer with the URJ Mitzvah Corps, where he worked with children of refugees from The Congo and Afghanistan at an IRC camp in Seattle.
- **B'Yahad Adult Torah Study (Saturday 10/20, 9am):** All congregants are invited to **study parshat Lech L'cha with Cantor Eric**, with a focus on **Abraham and Sarah as the original "Syrian refugees."** In addition, Cantor Eric will introduce our **new refugee resettlement partnership with HIAS, other Port synagogues, and a newly-arrived refugee family** from El Salvador. Come learn how you can help make a difference with a family right here on Long Island!

• WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH: ACCOMPANIMENT AND DE-ESCALATION TRAINING WITH LONG ISLAND JOBS WITH JUSTICE AND FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE

Where: Temple Beth El 660 Park Ave, Huntington, NY 11743

4pm for Introduction to Accompaniment

5:00-6:30pm for Supporting Survivors of Trauma

RSVP to lijwj01@gmail.com if you are coming.

MITZVAH DAY IS COMING!! Sunday, October 28th!!

Mark your calendars and watch your email for this year's program of exciting opportunities for members of all ages to engage in acts of action and justice!

TANS (TIKKUN ALLIANCE OF THE NORTH SHORE) Toiletries & Hygiene Product Drive for BROKEN BUT NOT DESTROYED

PLEASE DROP OFF **FULL SIZE** PRODUCTS of:

-SHAMPOO -CONDITIONER -SOAP/BODY WASH -BODY LOTION

-DEODORANT -TOOTHPASTE -TOOTHBRUSHES -MOUTHWASH

-FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Boxes will be in the RSNS lobby through October and November

BIKES FOR THE WORLD PROJECT IS AGAIN IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.

This past Friday a group of volunteers from Rebuilding Together Long Island, helped move 106 bicycles from Wheatley High School in Old Westbury to a storage shed in Bohemia. On **Tuesday, October 16th** a Trans Ocean shipping container will be delivered to the Bohemia site at which time they will begin loading a shipment of 500 bikes headed for El Salvador. They could surely use some volunteers. The work would involve mainly **rolling bicycles from the shed into the container**. For the most part they will be lifted and put in place by other volunteers. **If you are available, please let Larry Silverman (larry1224@gmail.com)** know as soon as possible.

DEVASTATION IN INDONESIA: SURVIVORS NEED YOUR HELP

On September 28th, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake rocked Indonesia and triggered a tsunami that tore through the western coastline. Waters rapidly rose 20 feet, sweeping away houses and burying entire villages in mud and debris. In minutes, people lost absolutely everything. As the waters receded, survivors began digging through rubble for friends, family and neighbors trapped underneath. **The death**

toll stands at over 1,700 — but it is sure to climb. An estimated 200,000 people need urgent aid; 50,000 of them are children. Over 70,000 people have been left homeless. The destruction is staggering.

Right now, our community of Jewish global citizens is standing up to help the people of Indonesia. AJWS's Indonesia Disaster Response Fund will provide immediate humanitarian aid to those who desperately need it. Your generosity will help save lives. Clean water, food, medicine and temporary shelters are running dangerously low, and AJWS is collaborating with local organizations in Indonesia to provide this critical aid. The time to act is now. [Click here](#) to donate.