

• **THIS FRI/SAT, 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!

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

Mark your calendars for this year's program of exciting opportunities for members of all ages to engage in acts of action and justice! In particular, adults should note **two adults-only projects on October 28th:**

**10am-1pm: PREPARE AND SERVE LUNCH TO PROJECT EZRA SENIORS:** We will serve lunch at the synagogue to our senior guests. Adult volunteers are needed to prepare food, help set & clean up, serve, and sit and talk with our guests. Please contact Jessica Clateman (917-882-3870) about advance food preparation

**3:30-5:00pm: GET INVOLVED WITH OUR HIAS REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PARTNERSHIP** Come hear from a featured guest speaker from HIAS about opportunities to get involved with this multi-synagogue effort! They will provide an overview of HIAS initiatives and explain key elements of supporting the refugee family, now living on Long Island.

• **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 Laundry Love** at the Port Washington Super Laundry (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**

• **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20: TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PAPERBACK SWAP AT THE PORT WASHINGTON LIBRARY**

Great opportunity for anywhere from 2-4 hours of community service—a service letter from Friends of the Library will be provided. Teens will help unpack and sort books. Help needed 1230 - 430. To sign up, email Pam O'Connell [pamo@optonline.net](mailto:pamo@optonline.net)

• **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23: JFREJ FORUM WITH PHYSICIANS FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM** Discuss long-term care, disability justice, and the single-payer movement, along

with news about the campaign relaunch this fall. **7:30-9pm: Mt. Sinai Beth Israel's Phillips Ambulatory Care Center**, 10 Union Square East @ E. 14th Street, 2nd Floor. [RSVP here](#)

**• 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

5pm-6:30 for Supporting Survivors of Trauma

**LONG ISLAND JOBS FOR JUSTICE HAS 4 ACCOMPANIMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF OCTOBER:**

**Please email [lijwj01@gmail.com](mailto:lijwj01@gmail.com) if you can participate on any of these dates:**

**Carmen 26 Federal Plaza 8 am 10/16**

Carmen, her husband, and her three children all have a to appear at 25 Federal Plaza at 8am. They are traveling from Hampton Bays and need someone to meet them outside of Federal Plaza at 7:45 before their court date begins. This is their last ICE check in and will determine the result of their deportation hearing.

**Hector 26 Federal Plaza 2:30 pm 10/24**

Hector has an asylum case at Federal Plaza

**William 9 am 26 Federal Plaza 10/31**

William's ICE officer told William that he will be deported at his upcoming ICE check in. The family is looking for low cost legal options. The family is also deciding if they want accompaniment as part of their strategy.

**Nelson 1pm 26 Federal Plaza 11/19**

Nelson has a court date for allegedly re-entering the country. He is also attempting to find low cost or free legal services.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018 7:30 - 9:00 P.M: SHARSHERET\* PINK CHALLAH BAKE AT ROSH HODESH**

Join us for evening of education, empowerment and fun.

Hear the moving words of Sharsheret speaker and breast cancer survivor Amy Harris.

Braid pink challah dough and learn new braiding techniques.

Pink dessert reception to follow

RSVP by October 29th at [www.sharsheret.org/pinkchallahrsns](http://www.sharsheret.org/pinkchallahrsns)

For questions contact Christine Monterosso [christinemont14@gmail.com](mailto:christinemont14@gmail.com) or Sara

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*\*Sharsheret is a national not-for profit organization that supports women and families of all backgrounds facing breast or ovarian cancer at every stage - from before diagnosis, during treatment and into the survivorship years.*

## 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.](#)