

## JOIN US FOR NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT

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** 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 asylum-seeking 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 28<sup>th</sup>!!**

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** (see flyer for more info)

PLEASE DROP OFF FULL SIZE PRODUCTS of:

- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- SOAP/BODY WASH
- BODY LOTION
- DEODORANT
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- MOUTHWASH
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Boxes are 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](mailto:larry1224@gmail.com))** know as soon as possible.