

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7PM Bend the Arc [Sukkot event](#) for Immigrant Justice, IN THE RSNS SUKKAH! (weather permitting). RSNS members welcome to attend!** Join Bend the Arc, for a special Sukkot celebration to rededicate ourselves to act in solidarity with immigrant communities in the new year. We will break bread together, share in ritual, educate ourselves about the danger immigrant communities live with on Long Island, and take action to call out for protection from detention and deportation. They'll be joined by partners at the incredible immigrant rights organization, Make the Road NY, whose members work tirelessly, guiding and reassuring our neighbors who feel under attack Help us continue our work alongside Make the Road as we take notice, speak out and demand action.

• **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Pack up relief supplies for Hurricane Florence** Join other Jewish volunteers to sort and pack supplies for those affected by Hurricane Florence and be a part of the solution. AFYA Warehouse (140 Saw Mill River Rd, Yonkers, NY 10701)  
9:00 - 11:00 am (shift 1)  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm (shift 2)  
[Sign up now](#). Questions? Contact [timeforgood@ujafedny.org](mailto:timeforgood@ujafedny.org).

• **#METOO MARTYROLOGY FOLLOW UP. Please see the attachment for ways you can help!**

• **SAVE THE DATES!**

-Oct 19/20: **HIAS National Refugee Shabbat (watch for RSNS plans!)**

-Oct 28: **RSNS MITZVAH DAY!!**

• **IT'S TIME TO DONATE TO OUR YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE - IN PERSON AND ONLINE!**

RSNS is once again raising food for a terrific organization - **LI Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank**. In addition to collecting healthy, non-perishable items in the RSNS lobby as we have traditionally done **from Yom Kippur until the close of Sukkot**, we will also be conducting a **#GiveHealthy food drive** to supply our local food bank with **fresh organic fruits and vegetables!** [Click here](#) to go to the **RSNS #GiveHealthy donation page** where you can pick out and donate fresh fruit and vegetables. They will be delivered directly to The Harry Chapin Food Bank for families who need them most! And after you give online, **you can still bring healthy, non-perishable items in person to RSNS** for donation between Yom Kippur and Sukkot! **HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 2,000 LBS OF FRESH, HEALTHY PRODUCE!**

• **HOW TO HELP AFTER FLORENCE**

- The New York Times has a [comprehensive list](#) of ways, both large and small, to help victims of Hurricane Florence.
- You can donate to [Nechama](#), a Minnesota-based Jewish relief organization that sends volunteers to reclaim and rebuild devastated neighborhoods wherever disaster strikes.
- Jewish Federations of North America: <https://www.jewishfederations.org/Hurricane-Relief-Fund-2018>
- The Atlanta Jewish Federation has put together a [resource page](#) that includes links to various synagogues that are offering shelter and/or invitations to attend High Holy Days services to people who've been evacuated.

• **THIS WEEK'S MITZVAH PROJECT**

Noah Mauriello, who is becoming bar mitzvah this Saturday at RSNS, decided the perfect choice for his "Mitzvah Project" would be to raise funds in support of his cousin Alex and all of the children of the **Brookville Center for Children's Services (BCCS)**. So using his love of baseball as inspiration, Noah created At Bat for Autism, whose one mission is to support the BCCS. [Click here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation and learn more about Noah's project!