

SPECIAL SECTION ON GUN CONTROL

See below for all the ways you can join RSNS members in standing up and speaking out against gun violence in our communities!

• **THURSDAY, MARCH 8** Rabbi Joel Mosbacher - a preeminent American voice on Gun Control, will be speaking at **Temple Sinai** (425 Roslyn Road, Roslyn Heights) at **7:30pm**. He will be joined by PIC representative Michelle Laser, and Joe Morris, the local IAF-NY/LICAN leader, to **mobilize our advocacy in the fight for gun control**. All are invited to this free program.

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

• **LOCAL:** The Port Washington Clergy are organizing a **Port Washington-based march and rally:**

-6:30 pm - Gather and march from somewhere in the Campus Dr. area - details TBA.

-7:30 pm - Vigil and Call to Action on the front lawn of the United Methodist Church, hopefully with representation from our local elected officials. **Stay tuned for a flyer with more details to follow soon!**

• **NEW YORK CITY:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/169251153856272/> Are you interested in coordinating RSNS participation in the NYC March for Our Lives? Please contact Cantor Eric ASAP!

• **NATIONAL (DC)** <https://www.facebook.com/events/157161255003456/>

-RSNS members: meet at Port Washington train station for the **7:42am LIRR that gets to Penn at 8:27am**

-**Amtrak NY to DC Northeast regional #155 at 9:05am**, arriving in DC at 12:45pm

-**Amtrak DC to NY Northeast Regional #158 at 6:10PM** which arrives at Penn station at **9:45pm**

-Make sure to buy your Amtrak tickets NOW, before they sell out!

-Please contact RSNS coordinator Judy Levine (jludwiglevine@gmail.com) with any questions and to **tell us that you're going!**

• **TEENS ONLY:** RSNS teen Mitchell Schwartz is coordinating **student participation in the DC March** at his school, and has invited **RSNS teens** to join! Here's the info:

-7:48am: LIRR train from Port to Penn station

-9:05am-12:39pm: Amtrak -NE Regional Train #155 (\$49 each way, coach) **tickets are limited, must **purchase in advance** at amtrak.com

-Arrive at Union Station and join marchers - feel free to bring posters

-4pm: Return to Union Station

-4:15-7:46pm: Amtrak NE Regional Train #146

- 8:18pm: LIRR from Penn to Port

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 4 Last chance:** Bend the Arc is offering an **electoral skills training in Manhattan from 1-5:30pm**. Learn how to more effectively use phone banks and voter canvassing in the upcoming 2018 election cycle. Contact Solomon Hoffman (who will be leading part of the training) for details, solklez@gmail.com

• **TUESDAY, MARCH 13 Planned Parenthood Day of Action in Albany:** Lobby with us on our Annual Day of Action in Albany. Planned Parenthood supporters from all over NY State will meet with elected officials to tell them why they need to stand with Planned Parenthood. Transportation, food and training provided. **Register [here](#)**. If there's **interest in an RSNS contingent** traveling together, please **email Robin Sigman (rsigman1@verizon.net)**

- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14** The next meeting of the **Nassau chapter of the Sierra Club**. Contact Emily Klass (wepkaplan@gmail.com) for more information.
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 17 Plant A Row for the Hungry** is co-sponsoring with the Port Washington Library a renewal of the very successful program we offered last March. **2-4pm at the Port Public library**. They will discuss the art of Square Foot Vegetable Gardening as well as how to create compost right from your homes!
- **PROM BOUTIQUE 2018!** An opportunity to clean your closets and **get rid of prom and other dressy dresses you no longer need, along with shawls, evening bags, dress shoes and costume jewelry**. We are asking people to **bring these items (dresses on hangers, jewelry in zip lock bags) to RSNS from March 1-21**. [Volunteer opportunities](#) abound from April 12-15 in terms of setting up, (wo)manning the event and breaking it down. Registration for volunteers is mandatory and is [online](#). Teenagers cannot actually work at the event so as not to embarrass the recipients of the dresses. BTW, they can use **adult dressy dresses**, too, since their vision extends beyond prom to all end-of-year events. **Last year, 3511 girls from 49 schools and at-risk programs benefitted from this drive**. Any questions? Contact Susan Bourla via the synagogue office (rsnsassistant@optimum.net)