

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 7-8:30PM: Bend the Arc, NY June Chapter Meeting

Where: Plainview Library (999 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY)

This is our last meeting before the end of the New York statewide legislative session, so we'll spend some time reflecting on our work on the #FREEnewyork campaign for criminal justice and strategizing final action steps before the session ends on June 20. [RSVP here](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 8-9PM: RSNS Social Action Meeting

Join us as we dive into the issues and efforts that we care about most: addressing the immigration and refugee crises, criminal justice reform, women's rights and gender equality, support for new organizations doing good work in our community, planning our upcoming mitzvah day, and much more! RSVP to Eric or Debbie to let us know if you can make it!

JUNE 15, DURING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES: Guest Speaker: Vincent Thompson — Leader of the #FREENewYork Campaign

67% of people held in New York jails have not been convicted of any crime. They are legally innocent, but denied their freedom because of New York's broken bail, discovery and speedy trial laws. Many wait weeks, months, even years, before their cases go to trial. The rights to a fair and speedy trial are consistently violated.

RSNS is joining with the New York Chapter of Bend the Arc to support the #FREENewYork campaign, which advocates for key criminal justice reforms in New York State. Bend the Arc is part of a coalition organized by JustLeadershipUSA to change New York's laws through a campaign they call #FREENewYork. Join us at services to hear from Vincent Thompson a leader of the #FREEnewyork campaign in Nassau County. JustLeadershipUSA believes in putting formerly incarcerated people at the center of the campaign to end mass incarceration. We will learn Vincent's story and how we are able to support these crucial reforms. For more about the campaign, [watch this video](#).