

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!

• THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 24: Local, NYC, National:

• LOCAL: Great Neck March for Our Lives

3pm at Jonathan L. Ielpi Firefighters Park (Grace Ave and Park Place)

Please join students, parents and extended community members as we stand in solidarity in Great Neck, NY with March For Our Lives nationwide action.

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

-5:30pm - Free shuttle buses begin between Methodist Church and gathering point

-6-6:30 pm - Gather at corner of Campus Dr & Port Blvd

-6:30pm - March up Port Blvd to the United Methodist Church of Port Washington

-7:30pm - Vigil and Call to Action on the front lawn of the United Methodist Church. Hear from Schreiber students, local clergy, and elected officials, including Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Councilwoman Dina M. De Giorgio, and Assemblyman Anthony D'Urso.

• NEW YORK CITY: <https://www.facebook.com/events/169251153856272/>

• NATIONAL (DC): <https://event.marchforourlives.com/event/march-our-lives-events/8738/>

-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 coordinators Judy Levine (jludwiglevine@gmail.com) or Carol Blumenthal (carollblumenthal@gmail.com) with any questions and to tell us that you're going!

-Download the app!

• WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28: "What is the Movement for Black Lives?" A Conversation with Professor Bianca C. Williams, **7:30 pm, in the Art Gallery, UU Congregation at Shelter Rock**, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset. Bianca C. Williams, PhD., is a black feminist cultural anthropologist, and studies topics related to race, gender, and activism, including black feminist leadership and pedagogy, most recently in the Black Lives Matter movement. She is Associate Professor in the Anthropology Program at the CUNY Graduate Center, NYC. No charge, but registration required by Friday, March 23 at www.uucsr.org/Bianca

• SUNDAY, APRIL 15: What's Ahead for Federal Immigration Policies: A Congressional and Public Dialogue Focusing on DACA, TPS, and Comprehensive Reform, with US Congressmen Peter King and Thomas Suozzi, and including a reaction panel of experts working in the field.

3-5pm, Mid Island Y JCC (45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview)

Sponsored by the JCRC and Long Island Jobs With Justice

• WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18: Wine and Cheese for Refugees Bob Schwartz & Ellen Brown are having a wine and cheese party at their home (**120 Huntington Road in Port Washington**) at **7:30PM** to provide information as well as raise funds to re-settle a Syrian family. This is part of our ongoing campaign with Najda Now, and fellow congregant Adam Haber will be there to answer questions as well. Please email Bob (schwartz@pipeline.com) to RSVP, or with any questions.

• MONDAY, APRIL 23: Albany Day for New York Climate Action Governor Cuomo says New York is a "leader" on climate change. However, the reality is that New York is drastically behind on our renewable energy goals, environmental justice, and more. Join this energetic and family-friendly march and rally outside the Capitol building that will include an opportunity to participate in a civil

disobedience action. This will be the largest climate rally ever directed at Cuomo in Albany. The Long Island Progressive Coalition will have buses leaving from Nassau County. RSVP today!^[1]_[SEP]

SIGN AN ONLINE PETITION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM IN NEW YORK STATE!

The New York Jewish community — including Bend the Arc, JFREJ, and T'ruah — is standing with people directly affected by the jail crisis to demand crucial criminal justice reforms this year. Add your name. http://www.bendthearc.us/ny-jail-reform?recruiter_id=30419

• **ACCOMPANY IMMIGRANTS TO COURT DATES** Are you interested in protecting innocent undocumented immigrants in our community? The immigrant organizer for Long Island Jobs with Justice is Victoria Daza, and anyone from our congregation who wants to get added to the email notification for accompaniment can send her a request: lijwj01@gmail.com The role is to bear witness and provide a show of support from the larger community. Contact Robin Sigman for more info.

• **SOCIAL JUSTICE SEDER RESOURCES (the list is growing)!**

- Click here for the AJWS's 2018 Passover resources.
- 2018 Haggadah supplement from HIAS
- Shalom Center's 50th anniversary MLK Freedom Seder
- If you want fair trade, kosher-for-Passover chocolate that's not made by child slave labor, click here to purchase T'ruah/Equal Exchange's offerings, and for fair-trade themed songs and Haggadah supplement for your seder!
- Check out Hazon's food justice Passover resources, including this year's supplement on eggs and animal welfare.
- There are a plethora of social justice Passover resources on the website of the Religious Action Center.

• **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 through tomorrow (Thursday)**. 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)