

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.

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 24: THREE MARCHES (Local, NYC, National):**

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

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

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

7:30 pm - Vigil and Call to Action on the front lawn of the United Methodist Church. Hear from students, local clergy, elected officials (including Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth)

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

• **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!

• **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!](#)

• **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!** [Click here](#) for the AJWS's 2018 Passover resources.

• **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)