

## **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! SOCIAL ACTION – MITZVAH DAY 2017**

What is a MITZVAH? A commandment, a good deed, the state of being connected.

In the face of increased acts of antisemitism and desecration of Jewish cemeteries nationwide, we invite you to our CEMETERY CLEAN-UP MITZVAH DAY at Montrepose Cemetery, 75 Montrepose Avenue, Kingston, NY.

**Join us Sunday, April 30, 10:00am – 1:00pm**



Winter is over and we can show respect to our ancestors, our departed friends and neighbors by helping restore grave sites to their orderly status, and clearing branches and other debris as well as cleaning the headstones themselves. We are making a statement that cemeteries are sacred places, worthy of care and reverence.

This is a family activity, congregational project, community event, and an expression to honor our ancestors and celebrate our community's sense of its immigration history. We invite our entire community, of all faiths, to join us.

Join us in sweatshirts, jeans, work boots, caps and gloves. Bring rakes, shovels, clippers, large plastic bags, scrub brushes, rags, biodegradable cleansers. Don't forget water bottles for drinking! ALSO, bring your spirit of fun, connection, and community diversity.

**SPECIAL TREAT:** Eli Basch, a trustee of Congregation Emanuel and a life-time resident of Kingston, will talk about the Jewish history and culture of Kingston.



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