

The early morning departure
Did not phase us at all
Selfless motivation
To help those from their fall

J-Teen students across
Schechter, Scarsdale, and more
Off to Far Rockaway
There was so much in store

Stopping by the shore
The weather cold and fresh
Next off to Friends of Far Rockaway
the housework, hard, yet the best

Sanding, painting, cleaning
Restructuring the house
But it was more than that, a family
For a woman who lost her spouse

After that, a dinner
At a Sandy-affected Shul
Treated to delicious meals, and guest speakers
Who's efforts had become a jewel

The following morning we continued
To finish the work we had begun
Ladders, paint brushing, and mudding
Such Chesed had turned to fun

Bonding with our old friends
while quickly creating new ones
Bus rides, Baskin Robbins, and pizza
But community service?- Tons

An experience I will never forget
Reshaping, supporting lives

Sandy, although nowadays overlooked,
Has not escaped our lives.