



TBS SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

# SUKKAH

## CELEBRATION



***Keeping the Tent Open:  
Humanitarian Work at the US Southern Border***

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 • 7:45 PM**

Chantal Khalil, J.D., George Washington University Law School, will discuss her personal experience, observations, and work as part of the first wave of *pro bono* attorneys to arrive at the southern border detention camps.

Chantal Khalil Esq., grew up in Temple Beth Sholom. Ms. Khalil is currently a Civil Rights attorney and an associate at Finkelstein, Blankinship, Frei-Pearson, & Garber, LLP in White Plains, NY. Ms. Khalil has also interned at the ACLU and Brennan Center for Justice (primarily on mass incarceration), and worked at the World Bank (on gender equality globally).



**FREE but RSVP Requested**

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**A MELTING POT MENU:**

Sample a medley of cultural foods, including Italian, Chinese, Mexican, and traditional Jewish fare to celebrate a country of immigrants.

***From Peah to Border!***

Sisterhood encourages providing essential humanitarian aid to those detained at the border, including diapers, baby formula, shoes, food, clothing and personal hygiene items. To maximize impact these items can be purchased online and delivered directly to organizations such as JFS Migrant Family Shelter, which provides care on the frontline at the border. Legal aid is also provided by the JFS Migrant Family Shelter and HIAS Border Response. Links to JFS Migrant Family Shelter and HIAS Border Response can be found at [www.tbsroslyn.org](http://www.tbsroslyn.org) by clicking on the Event Title in Upcoming Events on the Homepage.

## HIAS Border Response

*There's nothing more American than welcoming refugees—and nothing more Jewish.*  
HIAS Education Director



HIAS has launched an emergency response program to ensure that asylum seekers have access to legal representation. HIAS is proud to have placed Border Fellows in three non-profit legal organizations along the southern border to increase their capacity to provide legal representation to asylum seekers in and out of detention. One fellow is working out of our affiliate, JFS San Diego, and two other fellows are working with new partners in El Paso: Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center and Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services.

## Jewish Family Service's Migrant Family Shelter



The JFS Migrant Family Shelter provides a wide variety of services to asylum-seeking families, including legal counsel, medical screenings, hot meals, travel assistance, and new clothes. It serves approximately 200 migrants every day, most of whom are women with young children. The average length of time spent at the shelter is 12 to 48 hours. After addressing a family's urgent needs, staff provide transportation assistance to ensure asylum-seekers can safely reunite with loved ones in cities across the U.S. More than 95% of families at the shelter leave San Diego for other destinations as they continue through the legal process.