



KANE STREET
SYNAGOGUE



Syria and Beyond: A Jewish Response to the Global Refugee Crisis

A Special Sukkot Dinner and Presentation by Rabbi Jennie Rosenn
Wednesday, October 19, 6:15pm (childcare available)
Kane Street Synagogue, 236 Kane Street, Brooklyn NY 11231

**There are more refugees and displaced persons in the world today
than at any time since World War II.**

In the United States, the recent backlash is threatening America's legacy as a country that welcomes refugees. Guided by Jewish values and history, the **Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)** works around the world to protect those who have been forced to leave their homelands.

Kane Street Synagogue has joined nearly 200 other synagogues across the country, in a HIAS-sponsored **Welcome Campaign**, to support educational, advocacy, and local volunteer activities in support of refugees.

Join us as we gather on Sukkot, the holiday of hospitality, to share dinner, learn from Rabbi Rosenn, and inaugurate our campaign.

The dinner and program are free of charge and you do not need to reserve in advance unless you are requesting childcare.

For more information, or to sign up for childcare (please provide number and ages of children) contact Welcome Campaign co-Chairs, Bronwen Haskel and Flora Margolis at socialjustice@kanestreet.org



***Rabbi Jennie Rosenn** is vice president for community engagement at HIAS, where she mobilizes the Jewish community to advance the rights of refugees in the U.S. and globally. Previously, she served as Director of the Jewish Life and Values Program at the Nathan Cummings Foundation and as a rabbi at Columbia/Barnard Hillel. A founding board member of AVODAH and Repair the World, she has twice been named to the Forward's 50 Jews in America. Rabbi Rosenn was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion where she was a Wexner Graduate Fellow.*