

• 2016 PASSOVER LABOR SEDER •

Welcoming the Stranger

A MODERN EXODUS STORY

Join members of the Jewish and Labor Communities for a lively and engaging Passover Seder that will explore the modern day global refugee crisis through the retelling of the Passover story.

While there are over 20 million refugees worldwide, the crisis has been brought to the forefront by the plight of the 5 million Syrians that have fled their nation since the start of the civil war in 2011. Political and social tensions have mounted as the US and Europe struggle with their response. How does the Passover story of the Jews' own escape from oppression and enslavement in Egypt inform our response to those who are living the same story in 2016? What does it mean to welcome the stranger?

Join us for the 2016 Jewish Labor Seder, hosted in partnership with Kol Tzedek Synagogue and led by Rabbi Elisa Goldberg.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Kol Tzedek Synagogue at the Calvary
Center for Community and Culture

801 South 48th Street Philadelphia
PA 19143 (corner of 48th
and Baltimore)

"YOU SHALL NOT OPPRESS A STRANGER,
SINCE YOU YOURSELVES KNOW THE FEELINGS
OF A STRANGER, FOR YOU ALSO WERE
STRANGERS IN THE LAND OF EGYPT."

- EXODUS 23:9

Joining us this year as our guests:

Judi Bernstein- Baker will share remarks on the global refugee crisis and the work of HIAS-PA. Judi joined HIAS Pennsylvania as the Executive Director in 1998. Ms. Bernstein-Baker has published several articles on immigration issues and public interest law, including "The World of Refugee Resettlement," which was featured in The Philadelphia Lawyer magazine in the Spring of 2010. She teaches Immigration Law at Philadelphia Community College and is an active member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association, serving as pro bono liaison. She received her J.D., cum laude, from Temple University's Beasley School of Law.

Barbara Willig, PJLC Board Member will be honored for her extraordinary work on behalf of the organization. Barbara earned her first union card having boarded a bus in 1965 to vote for the establishment of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, and continued her public service as a music specialist in the Philadelphia School District. She has been a member of the Philadelphia Jewish Labor Committee since 1980 and is a current member of the Board of Directors.

She is being honored this year for her tireless work bringing the Annual Labor Seder, JLC's hallmark event, to fruition each year.

Please RSVP to Michael Hersch, Director of PJLC at mhersch@comcast.net or by calling or texting 215-668-5454 or online at <http://phillyjlc.org/upcoming-events/>

The suggested donation to attend the Seder is \$18 per person. Students and Low income earners \$10. NO ONE will be turned away. All are welcome and encouraged to attend no prior Seder experience necessary.