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Operation Welcome: A Greater Understanding of the Plight of Afghan Refugees in America

When: Friday, March 11, 3pm

Featured Guests:

Jackie Menter

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) Liaison for the
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Afghan refugees represent one of the world's largest protracted refugee populations. Over the past four decades, many have been forced from their homes to never see them again. Some were able to return, for a while, but had their lives upended by a fresh eruption of conflict and violence - either to be displaced elsewhere in the country, or to become refugees yet again. There are also those who have made successful journeys to faraway lands, like America and Europe, finally finding the peace and dignity that had long eluded them. Most recently in August of 2021, an unprecedented number of Afghans who were evacuated from the country have been brought to the USA. What difficulties do resettlement present for them? What happens after they arrive here? What are their needs and who are helping meet those needs? What are their greatest challenges and how can we be of service to the individuals, groups, agencies and organizations that are playing a crucial role in the resettlement process here in the United States?

Join our conversation about this critical topic as we address these crucial questions.

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