



SPECIAL COMMUNITY-WIDE PROGRAM
IMMIGRANT DETENTION:
ARE WE VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS?

AJC Westchester/Fairfield and Bet Torah invite you to an in-depth look at current practices at U.S. immigrant detention centers, the legal standards guiding them, and the role we can all play.

SPEAKERS



Eleanor Acer
*Senior Director of
Refugee Protection
Human Rights First*



Christina Mansfield
*Co-Founder and
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of Freedom for
Immigrants*

MODERATOR



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Institute for the Advancement of
Human Rights (JBI)

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Bet Torah, Mt. Kisco, New York

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments served.

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Eleanor Acer is the director of Human Rights First's Refugee Protection program. She oversees Human Rights First's research and advocacy on issues relating to refugee protection, asylum, and migrants' rights. She regularly comments on issues relating to the human rights of refugees and migrants. She has served on the International Human Rights Committee and Immigration Committee of the Association of the Bar of New York, as well as the Board of Advisors to the Crowley Program in International Human Rights at Fordham University School of Law. Eleanor received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and her B.A. in History from Brown University.

Christina Mansfield is the co-executive director of Freedom for Immigrants, formerly Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement (CIVIC), which she co-founded with Christina Fialho in 2012 to abolish immigration detention. She is a cultural anthropologist, trained in applied and advocacy research that is attentive to power dynamics, such as Participatory Action Research. She was awarded the 2012 Echoing Green Fellowship in recognition of her innovation and entrepreneurship. She also is a recipient of the 2018 James Irvine Leadership Award and the 2013 Rockwood Fellowship for a New California.

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