

Resilience & Perseverance

The Soviet Jewry Movement for Today's Generation
Community Launch Event

An Evening With



Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:30 PM

UJA-Federation of New York
130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

Evening Highlights



Keynote Conversation

Izabella Tabarovsky

Senior Fellow, Z3 Institute, and Fellow, Wilson Center

Join us for the community launch of the Soviet Jewry Movement Education Project - an evening that transforms a forgotten triumph into tools for today's challenges.

Discover how ordinary people—students and housewives—built a grassroots campaign that helped free over two million Jews, influenced U.S. foreign policy, and helped topple the Iron Curtain. Learn why these lessons are urgently needed by young Jews facing unprecedented hatred on campuses and in communities.

Registration

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$54 (\$18 is a tax-deductible donation to SJMEP)

STUDENTS & JEWISH EDUCATORS

\$18

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Program Details



KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

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EXCLUSIVE UNVEILING: "Ask Natan" AI Tool

Be among the first to experience groundbreaking technology that makes Natan Sharansky's life and wisdom accessible to educators and students worldwide. Includes a special video message from Natan Sharansky himself.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Leaders from the Soviet Jewry Movement, UJA-Federation of New York, COJECO, Jewish Parent Academy, Club Z, Nash Dom, and iMishpacha discuss how to equip the next generation with knowledge, confidence, and advocacy skills.



RECEPTION & NETWORKING

Light kosher refreshments | Interactive archival displays | Connect with educators, activists, and community leaders

"The struggle to release Soviet Jewry is the most outstanding example of the power of our people's solidarity in modern history." — Natan Sharansky



ABOUT SOVIET JEWRY MOVEMENT EDUCATION PROJECT

Through a comprehensive digital archive, evidence-based curriculum, and educator training, SJMEP is building a generation of proud, informed, and empowered Jewish advocates.

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