

SOVIET JEWRY MOVEMENT ARCHIVES PROJECT

announces its inaugural webinar:

Soviet Jewry Movement 60th Anniversary:

The Cleveland Pioneers Who Started it All

March 31, 2024 - 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Featuring Dr. Shaul Kelner

**Associate Professor of Sociology & Jewish Studies
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**Moderated by Dr. Sean Martin, Curator for Jewish History
Western Reserve Historical Society**

It is a powerful and inspirational tale: The prolonged struggle to secure the rights for Jews in the Soviet Union to live as Jews and to reside where they desire. The unrelenting efforts between 1963 and 1991 by the individuals and organizations of the grassroots Soviet Jewry movement in North America, and beyond, in this struggle. The triumph that ultimately saw 1.6 million Jews leave the former Soviet Union by the turn of the 21st century.



Join us as we celebrate and discuss the history of the Cleveland pioneers whose passion ignited a grassroots movement.

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