

BABIY YAR COMMEMORATION

85th Anniversary



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 4–6 PM
SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5215 OAKTON ST, SKOKIE, IL

In honor of the 85th anniversary of the Babiy Yar massacre, please join Holocaust Community Services of CJE SeniorLife, in partnership with the Russian-Speaking Jewish Division of JUF and the Skokie Public Library, for an afternoon of remembrance, reflection, music, and art.

Howard Reich, Emmy Award-winning author, journalist, filmmaker and longtime *Chicago Tribune* arts critic, will deliver the keynote address. His acclaimed books include *Prisoner of Her Past: A Son's Memoir*, about his mother, Holocaust survivor Sonia Reich, and *The Art of Inventing Hope: Intimate Conversations with Elie Wiesel*.

The commemoration will also feature **works by renowned artist Mikhail Turovsky**, whose Holocaust experiences in the former Soviet Union (FSU) inspired powerful paintings that preserve memory and give voice to the stories featured in *Never Heard, Never Forget*, co-published by Holocaust Community Services.

Musical performances by alumni musicians from the **Civic Orchestra of Chicago** will accompany our program, including a memorial candle-lighting ceremony honoring Holocaust victims and survivors.

Program will be conducted in English with limited translation to Russian.

Free to the public. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/4zIHG9o> or call 773.508.1166.



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МЕМОРИАЛЬНАЯ ПРОГРАММА

в Память о 85-й Годовщине со Дня
Трагедии в Бабьем Яру



ЧЕТВЕРГ, 8 ОКТЯБРЯ, с 4:00 до 6:00 часов вечера
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В честь 85-й годовщины трагедии в Бабьем Яру приглашаем Вас присоединиться к Holocaust Community Services (HCS) в CJE SeniorLife, совместно с Русскоязычным еврейским отделом JUF и Публичной библиотекой Скоки, на программу, посвященную памяти, размышлениям, музыке и искусству.

Говард Райх, лауреат премии «Эмми», писатель, журналист и режиссёр, а также многолетний художественный критик Chicago Tribune, выступит с основным докладом. Среди его известных книг — *Prisoner of Her Past: A Son's Memoir* («Пленница своего прошлого: мемуары сына»), посвященная его матери, пережившей Холокост, Соне Райх, а также *The Art of Inventing Hope: Intimate Conversations with Elie Wiesel* («Искусство создавать надежду: сокровенные беседы с Эли Визелем»).

В рамках памятной программы также будут представлены **работы известного художника Михаила Туровского**, чьи переживания во время Холокоста на территории бывшего Советского Союза вдохновили его на создание проникновенных картин, сохраняющих память и дающих голос историям, представленным в книге *Never Heard, Never Forget*, изданной при участии Holocaust Community Services.

Музыкальные выступления музыкантов-выпускников **Civic Orchestra of Chicago** будут сопровождать программу, включая мемориальную церемонию зажжения свечей в память о жертвах Холокоста и в честь людей, переживших Холокост.

Программа будет проходить на английском языке, с ограниченным переводом на русский язык.

Мероприятие бесплатное. Регистрация обязательна: <https://bit.ly/4zIHG9o> по телефону 773.508.1166.



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