

# SHABBATON WITH *Rabbi Yosef Mendelevich* IN SAN JOSE, MARCH 9-10, 2018

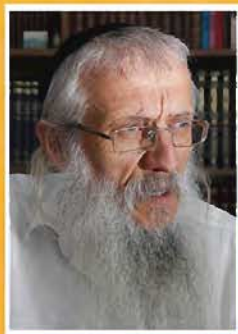
**Erev Mincha is at 5:50pm**

**Rabbi Mendelevich will speak:**

- o Friday night: Confessions of a Jewish Hijacker.
- o Shabbos morning: Stories of Tefilla, Kiruv, and Hunger Strikes in the Soviet Gulag.
- o Seuda Shlishi: Tasting and Embracing Freedom: From Prisoner for Zion to Citizen of Zion.



**Motzei Shabbos (Saturday 8:30pm – 10pm):**  
 Tales of a Happy Ending and questions  
 and answers with book signing.



In 1970, at age 22, Yosef Mendelevich participated in an attempt to hijack a plane to the West an act designed to raise awareness about the desperate plight of Soviet Jews. Before the groups could board the plane, the KGB arrested them all, resulting in the infamous Leningrad Trial followed by 11 years in prisons and labor camps of the Soviet Gulag.

Worldwide pressure by the Soviet Jewry movement finally gained his release to Israel. He married to become the father of seven, served in IDF, completed Rabbinic ordination and Masters' Degree in History, and currently teaches in Machon Meir yeshivah in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Yosef Mendelevich, a great communicator in English, Hebrew and of course Russian, will share the incredible story of his survival, resisting all attempts to squash his body and soul, and deepening his Bitachon, Emuna and love for Eretz Israel.

His well-received autobiography, "Unbroken Spirit", an extraordinary testament of his survival, was acclaimed by Rav Yisrael Meir Lau, Alan Dershowitz, and others.