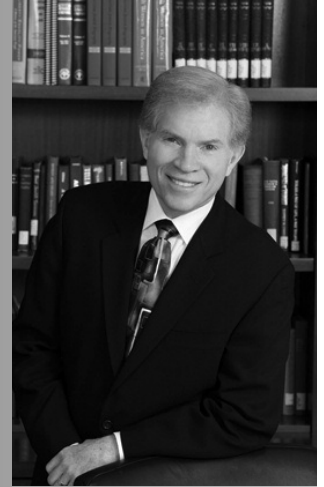




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December 6-8, 2013

Rabbi Gary Phillip Zola



Friday, December 6, 2013

Friday Night Sermon 7:30 p.m., during Shabbat services

Profiles in American Jewish Courage

In his sermon beginning our weekend together, Dr. Zola will describe three little-known but fascinating American Jews whose stories constitute genuine examples of American Jewish courage.

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Shabbat Morning Torah Study, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Great Voices, Civil Rights & American Reform Judaism

What did American rabbis tell their congregants about topics such as the rise of Adolf Hitler, the outbreak of World War II, the struggle for Civil Rights in the 1950s and 1960s, and other pivotal world events? This will be a rare opportunity for us to actually hear a series of remarkable vocal recordings.

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Sunday Morning Adult Learning, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

“He Was One of Us!” - American Jewry’s Relationship with Abraham Lincoln

Few are aware of the remarkable history linking American Jewry and President Lincoln. Dr. Zola will explain why many of Lincoln's personal and professional characteristics that have caused American Jews to embrace the sixteenth president as a man who possessed a Jewish soul.

Gary Phillip Zola is a rabbi and historian of American Jewry. He is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives (AJA) and Professor of the American Jewish Experience at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Cincinnati. In 2006, Dr. Zola became the first American Jewish historian to receive appointment to the Academic Advisory Council of the congressionally recognized Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Dr. Zola is the author of the forthcoming book *We Called Him Rabbi Abraham: Lincoln and American Jewry*, which will be released in 2014. In 2011, President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Zola to serve as a member of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

