

# Rabbi Gary Zola

## Profiles in American Jewish Courage

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### Friday, May 13

5:00 pm **Kabbalat Panim** - Greeting Time  
*Hors d'oeuvres*

5:30 pm Mount Zion's **Annual Meeting**

6:30 pm **Shabbat Service**

Pulpit Guest: **Rabbi Gary Zola** speaking on:

### **Profiles in American Jewish Courage: Mount Zion's 165th Anniversary in Context**

*Rabbi Gary Zola, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience and Reform Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

On this Shabbat, Rabbi and Cantor Spilker will be marking their twenty-five years at Mount Zion. They will have just received their Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, degrees from HUC-JIR on May 5 in New York. They are inviting the congregation to support our Reform Movement's seminary HUC-JIR on this occasion. [Support HUC-JIR in honor of Rabbi and Cantor Spilker's 25 years of leadership.](#)

### Shabbat (Saturday), May 14

9:00 am **Torah Study**

Dr. Zola will also participate in [Torah Study \(in person and online\)](#).

4:00 pm **At B'nai Israel (Rochester)**

### **Profiles in American Jewish Courage: American Jewry and the Fight for Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness**

Dr. Zola's visit to Minnesota is a partnership between Mount Zion and B'nai Israel in Rochester. On Shabbat afternoon, Dr. Zola will speak at B'nai Israel. Join in person or online. All the details are here: <https://www.bnaiisraelmn.org/>.

*Dr. Zola's visit to Mount Zion and B'nai Israel is sponsored in memory of Dr. Jesse and Marjorie Edwards, z"l.*

