

MIRIAM BROWNING JEWISH LEARNING CENTER  
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
PRESENTS:



## Rabbi Gary Zola

Rabbi Judith Abrams Memorial  
Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

**October 16-18, 2015**

**Friday, 6:30 PM**

*Sanctuary*

D'var Torah:

*"Profiles in American Jewish Courage"*

**Saturday, 9:45 AM**

*Finger Board Room*

Morning Torah Study:

*"What this week's Torah portion can teach us about American Jewish History"*

Dr. Zola will introduce us to Gershon Rosenzweig (1861-1914) whose Torah commentaries and poems shed light not only on Torah, but also on the trials and tribulations of life as a Jewish immigrant in America during the early years of the 20th century. By introducing us to this little known material, Dr. Zola will teach us the Torah *and* about the American Jewish past.

**Sunday, 10:30 AM**

*Gordon Chapel*

*"We Called Him Rabbi Abraham: Lincoln and American Jewry"*

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Lincoln Assassination, Rabbi Zola will be delivering a fascinating presentation on Abraham Lincoln's relationship with the American Jewish Community. Rabbi Zola's recent book on Lincoln will also be available for purchase and signing.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY OF RABBI JUDITH ABRAMS AND TO THE  
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