

"We are all Jews."

The story of Roddie Edmonds, the only U.S. soldier recognized as Righteous Among The Nations



In January 1945, Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds faced a dilemma - turn over the American-Jewish soldiers under his command in the German prisoner of war camp where they were interned, or risk being shot by the prison's commander. Sergeant Edmonds' choice was to have all of his men, Jewish or not, report before the commander where he declared "We are all Jews. If you shoot me, you will have to shoot all of

us." Edmonds' actions were recognized by Yad Vashem with its Righteous Among The Nations award. His son, Pastor Chris Edmonds, will share the story of his father's bravery and heroism.

March 5, 2017

Adath Israel Congregation
1958 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville NJ
5:30 p.m. Dairy Dinner Reception (\$36 pp)
7:00 p.m. Presentation (free and open to the public)
Dessert reception to follow

RSVP to 609-896-4977 or
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March 6, 2017

Congregation Beth Chaim
329 Village Rd. East, West Windsor NJ
10:00 a.m. Presentation (free and open to the public)
Light refreshments will be served

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