



## The story about Roddie Edmonds - "An American Hero"

Lecture By Stanlee Stahl

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Roddie Edmonds

## *In Honor of Veteran's Day*

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## *"An American Hero"*

who courageously rescued Jewish  
soldiers during the World War II.

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Roderick Waring Edmonds (August 20, 1919 – August 8, 1985),<sup>[1]</sup> known to the public as Roddie Edmonds, was a U.S. Army infantryman renowned for his courageous stand during World War II. As an officer captured by German forces in December 1944, Edmonds was interned at Stalag IX-A, a prisoner-of-war camp in Ziegenhain, Germany. His decisions and commands as ranking officer in Stalag IXA saved the lives of more than two hundred Jewish American POWs.

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*Come join us* as guest speaker  
Stanlee Stahl brings history to life with stories  
of "An American Hero" from World War II.

Stanlee Stahl is the Executive Vice President of *The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous*, where she has served with distinction for over 33 years. She resides in West Orange, New Jersey. She holds degrees from Miami University (Ohio), George Washington University (Washington, D.C.), and New York University (NYC).

Before Stanlee Stahl joined the Foundation, she founded *Extra Helping*, New Jersey's First Prepared food transfer program, which partnered with institutional kitchens and local caterers to feed the hungry. In addition, she opened a kosher component, the only one in the United States at that time.

Stanlee dedicated 20 years to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, serving at both the NIH and the Office of the Secretary. She also lived in Israel, where she worked with Magen David Adom, the country's Red Cross Society.