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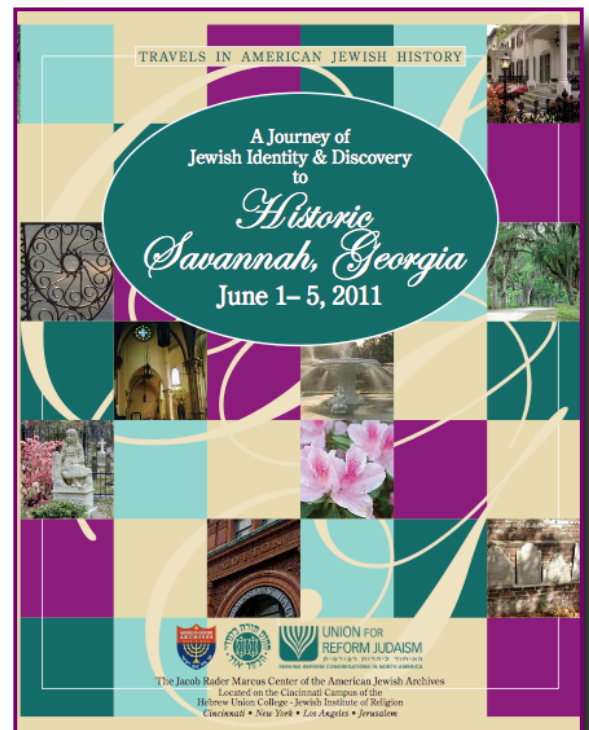
## American Jewish Archives to Host *Travels in American Jewish History* in Savannah, Georgia

*Foremost American Jewish history scholars to offer insights into Savannah's unique Jewish heritage*

**CINCINNATI, OH:---** The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives will host "Travels in American Jewish History— A Journey of Jewish Identity & Discovery to Historic Savannah, Georgia" from June 1- 5, 2011. This unique program will offer participants the opportunity to travel to Savannah to examine its particular Jewish heritage while studying with the foremost scholars of American Jewish history.

Tour features include:

- Sabbath dinner and services at Congregation Mikve Israel, one of the oldest congregations in America.
- A "Jewish" tour of Savannah stopping at a number of important Jewish sites including Jewish homes that are still in existence today.
- Visits to sites around Savannah including homes from the Colonial and Victorian eras, Fort Polaski and Fort Jackson— from the Revolutionary and Civil war, and the Tybee island Light House to discuss the unique role that Georgia played as one of the 13 original colonies.



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Tour faculty includes:

- Dr. Pamela S. Nadell, the Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History and Professor of History and Jewish Studies at American University.
- Dr. Jonathan D. Sarna, the Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History and Director of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program at Brandeis University.
- Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Professor of the American Jewish Experience at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Tour prices are \$950 per person and based on double occupancy. (For single occupancy please add \$300.) Price includes a four-night hotel stay at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto Hotel, located at the heart of Savannah's historic, dining, shopping, and theatre districts), continental breakfast and lunch each day, three dinners and sightseeing. Transportation costs to and from Savannah are the responsibility of each individual.

***For a detailed schedule, visit [www.americanjewisharchives.org](http://www.americanjewisharchives.org) or contact Lisa B. Frankel directly at (513) 487-3218.***

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*The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, founded in 1947 by its namesake on the Cincinnati, Ohio, campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, is committed to preserving a documentary heritage of the religious, organizational, economic, cultural, personal, social and family life of American Jewry. The Marcus Center contains over 12,000 linear feet of archives, manuscripts, nearprint materials, photographs, audio and videotapes, microfilm, and genealogical materials.*