

# In Search of Jewish Spartanburg

## November 9–10, 2019 ~ Spartanburg, South Carolina

All events take place at Temple B'nai Israel, 146 Heywood Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

### Saturday, November 9

- 11:30 A.M.** Registration and lunch
- 12:00 P.M.** Welcome – Jeffrey Rosenblum, JHSSC president
- 12:30 – 1:30** **In Search of Jewish Spartanburg**  
Joe Wachter
- 2:00 – 3:30** **Hub City Reminisces**  
Moderator: Joe Wachter  
Panelists: Dot Frank, Allan From, Gloria Goldberg, Andy Poliakoff, Harry Price, Gary Smiley, Sandy Smiley, Ben Stauber
- 4:00** **Tour of former Temple B'nai Israel**, 191 S. Dean Street (a short drive from current synagogue)
- 6:00** **Reception, buffet dinner, and entertainment by Cap and Collar**  
For more than three decades Rabbi Yossi and Pastor Paul have brought their musical talents, charm, and humor to their respective pulpits. Joining forces in 2003, they perform a mix of traditional folk, country, and original songs that serves as a bridge among faiths and peoples.

### Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 A.M.** **Membership meeting and executive committee elections**—everyone is invited!  
Coffee and bagels will be served.
- 10:30–12:00** **From Budapest to Spartanburg: The Teszlers, Textile Giants in the American South**  
Moderator: Diane Vecchio, Professor Emeritus, Furman University  
Panelists: Mr. Oakley Coburn, former Head of the Library Department & Archives, Wofford College, and Dr. Charles D. Kay, Professor Emeritus, Wofford College



*Main Street at Morgan Square, Spartanburg, SC, ca. 2015. Photo by Joe Wachter.*