



B'NAI ISRAEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

It is with great pride that our community celebrates over 140 years of continued functioning as a house of worship and our status as a landmark American structure. Indeed, we are the oldest active Orthodox congregation in Maryland, and we are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

With these achievements, however, comes the responsibility to preserve, document and disseminate our heritage to current and future generations. It is with this mandate in mind that we have established the **B'nai Israel Historical Society**, in which we now extend to you an offer of membership.

Included in your membership is an annual complimentary luncheon with an unforgettable lecture by our historian, Fred Shoken, on the architecture, history and symbolism of our magnificent sanctuary. Most importantly, however, your membership will assist the Society to accomplish the following goals:

- To establish a **photo-archived collection** of our past
- To Initiate an **Oral History Project** exploring the "Jewish Quarter" and surrounding community, and
- To **digitize the records of our cemetery**.

We need your help to accomplish these projects. Your tax-deductible **membership fee of \$200** insures that our history will not be lost. We hope you will join us in this historic venture and accept our invitation to membership in the **B'nai Israel Historical Society**.

HOW TO JOIN:

Call **410.732.5454** OR • E-mail us at **office@jewishdowntown.org** • OR

Return the coupon below with your payment info to

B'nai Israel Congregation 27 Lloyd Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Enclosed is my Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

I paid \$ _____ online at www.jewishdowntown.org (Members page)

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