

**WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON!
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

THE KARAITE JEWS OF AMERICA

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE FAQ

Go to www.Karaites.org for exciting Campaign and gift updates, for more details about our vision to establish the Jewish Karaite Cultural Center with its enhanced programming, and to see the renderings of the renovated sanctuary and expanded facility along with floor plans and building elevations. The site also provides a direct opportunity to share your interests and goals for the future of the KJA through a survey, and to volunteer to help.

Our Foundation for the Future Campaign is just the beginning of a renaissance for the Karaite Jewish community in the United States, and we want you to be a part of it for years to come. If you have any questions, please contact any member of our Campaign Committee.

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ANNOUNCING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN 2016-2017

THE ETERNAL FLAME THAT HANGS IN
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
SYMBOLIZES OUR
HERITAGE AS A JEWISH PEOPLE
AND AS JEWISH KARAITES



NOW IT ILLUMINATES OUR GOAL
TO RENEW AND RENOVATE B'NAI ISRAEL

THE ONLY JEWISH KARAITE SYNAGOGUE
IN THE UNITED STATES

AND TO ESTABLISH
**THE NATIONAL
JEWISH KARAITE CULTURAL CENTER**

**THE TIME IS NOW...
TO MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY...**

THE REVITALIZED B'NAI ISRAEL AND JEWISH KARAITE CULTURAL CENTER



Thanks to a generous \$250k challenge pledge that serves as a catalyst for our campaign, we are on our way toward expanding and revitalizing Congregation B'nai Israel, and establishing the National Cultural Center as a beacon for Jewish Karaites in the San Francisco Bay Area, throughout the United States, and beyond.

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THE TIME IS NOW...

FAMILY EDUCATION CULTURE GROWTH COMMUNITY



THE TIME IS NOW...to expand B'nai Israel, establishing a National Cultural Center for the Karaite Jews of America...

...and to create a new 960 sq. ft. social hall for community events and educational activities, expanding the building by approximately thirty percent, and allowing us to host new cultural and social programs that will strengthen outreach to a widening circle of members, young and old.

THE TIME IS NOW...to renovate our Synagogue's facilities...

...and to enhance the sanctuary for worship, spiritual engagement and community building, through much-needed repairs and maintenance, and through upgrading of the building.

THE TIME IS NOW...to raise \$600k in new funds toward our \$1.2 million budget...

...and to match our \$250k challenge pledge, from an anonymous donor who lives outside the San Francisco Bay Area! Our benefactor's challenge gift provides a tremendous boost to our national campaign effort, propelling us midway to our project budget of \$1.2 million, when added to \$350k in available unrestricted KJA funds set aside for this purpose.

PLEASE HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL NOW.

CAMPAIGN BAROMETER



OUR OBJECTIVE...

In order to proceed with construction and renovations this winter for a grand re-dedication in Summer 2017, we must raise an additional \$600k in new gifts, including matching the \$250k challenge.

Each individual gift made toward this match will double in value. So, now is the time to help us achieve our renewal of the Jewish Karaite community and Congregation B'nai Israel.

We have made a great start on our Campaign, with significant financial and volunteer support provided by members of the KJA Board, the Campaign Committee, and other leaders. Now, we look to the larger community to help us realize our vision—to inspire and engage the coming generations in their identity as Jewish Karaites.



"I WANT TO BE MORE TIED TO MY ROOTS"
Campaign donor; Jeremy, Age 29, Los Angeles

THE TIME IS NOW...



...TO EMBRACE THE FUTURE... FOR THE NEXT GENERATION!

As refugees from Egypt and other lands, Karaite Jews have found great success in the United States and Israel. Now, we are at a turning point. As we honor our proud heritage we look to the future - and to our children.

לדור ודור
L'dor Va'dor

"From Generation to Generation."

WE ARE BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

...to better serve a national and international community through new and enhanced spiritual, cultural, educational, and social activities such as...

- Advocacy efforts on behalf of the global Karaite Jewish community.
- Youth education resources in the U.S. provided by representatives from the Karaite community in Israel.
- New adult educational courses throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.
- An augmented program of lectures and events to engage the whole family, including Family Shabbat Services, new social activities, and planning for a revived summer camp to bring our youth together.
- An expanded web presence and e-communications platform developed for a national and international audience.



- Recordings of oral and video histories of Karaite Jews throughout the U.S. to preserve and share our legacy.
- Expanded focus on publications including a new illustrated Karaite Haggadah; a new blessings book; English translations of Hebrew and Arabic Karaite texts; and such publications as the **Book of Esther Explained**.
- Preparations to create a central archive of historical artifacts for scholarly use and possible exhibitions.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT...

HOW CAN GIFTS BE MADE?

Your support can be provided in multiple ways— through individual gifts; business matching gifts; stock gifts; memorial gifts; and celebratory gifts. Donations can also be made as family gifts, and pledges may be paid over two years (2016 and 2017). Please use the included donation card to make your tax-deductible gift, or go to **www.Karaites.org** to make your donation online.

HOW WILL GIFTS BE RECOGNIZED?

Every gift at any amount has great meaning, but donors with the capacity to provide significant support will receive recognition through unique naming opportunities in the synagogue. Please refer to the included donation card or **www.Karaites.org** for more information about naming gifts. All donations above \$2k will be engraved on B'nai Israel's Tree of Life.

PROJECTED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

2016

July 2016
Building designs submitted to Daly City Building Dept.

September 2016
On track for plan approval

October 2016
Contractor's selection and bid to be awarded

December 2016
Groundbreaking

Construction & Renovations

May 2017

June 2017
Occupancy Permit secured

August 2017
Grand Opening & Re-Dedication

2017