

## WEDDING REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Please supply the following information and documentation to the Shul office. This information will assist in obtaining the required authorisation from the Beth-Din and in acquiring the Civil Marriage.

- **ID Documents** of bride and groom (If you do not have a South African ID, bring other proof of your marital status. If you are not a long term resident of the SA, you will need to obtain a "Certificate of Bachelorhood" (Teudat Ravakut) or similar document from the Rabbi of the town in which you previously resided.)
- **Unabridged birth certificates** of bride and groom. This Certificate must have full names of parents. (Please apply for this immediately as it may take 6 weeks to obtain this document from Home Affairs.)
- **Copy of Parent's Ketubah** (Marriage Certificate) of bride and groom. If this is unavailable, letters of confirmation may be obtained from the Shul where the marriage took place.
- Hebrew or Yiddish names (given at birth).
- Father's Hebrew or Yiddish names and whether KOHEN, LEVI or YISRAEL.
- The venue of the proposed reception following the marriage service and the name of the Kosher caterer under the supervision of the Beth Din.



- Minors (under the age of 21) require both parents to complete a form "Consent to the Marriage of a Minor" available from the Shul Office.
- Converts require proof of conversion.
- Divorced persons must produce proof of the Get (divorce from the Beth Din), proof of the civil divorce, and a letter from a Rabbi that to the best of his knowledge that party is single.
- Widows and Widowers must present proof of death of the previous spouse and a letter from a Rabbi that to the best of his knowledge that party is single.

**Upon presenting this information to the Shul office and booking a wedding date, the couple is required to contact the Johannesburg Beth-Din: 010 214 2600; 011-485-4865; [Ruth@uos.co.za](mailto:Ruth@uos.co.za); 55 Garden Road, Orchards.**