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FOR YOUR DIARY

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SATURDAY 3rd OCT.

Kiddush in Synagogue

MONDAY 19th OCT

8.0pm

Council Meeting

SUNDAY 25th OCT

3.0pm

A.G.M. of the Congregation

MONDAY 26th OCT

8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting

15. Downs Park West

SATURDAY 31st OCT

Kiddush in Synagogue.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will take place in the Frank Cohen Hall on Sunday October the 25th at 3.00 pm. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of previous A.G.M.
2. President's Report
3. Treasurers Report and presentation of accounts.
4. Talmud Torah Report.
5. Ladies Guild Report.
6. Building Committee's Report
7. Fund Raising Committee's Report.
8. Board of Deputies Report.
9. Proposals for Amendments of the Constitution
10. Election of Officers
And Members of Council.
11. Proposal for increase in Membership Subscriptions to £ 96 per annum for Family Members. Pro-rata increase for single members.
12. Any Other Business.

Members wishing to place resolutions before the meeting must inform the Secretary in writing (including the name of seconder) not later than Oct. 18th.

Re-consecration of the Synagogue

After months of planning, scores of meetings non-stop Fund Raising (and not a little blood, tears and toil and sweat) our New Social Hall and Reconstructed Synagogue were officially opened and Consecrated on Sunday, September 20th, in the presence of a large gathering, those who were the Canon of Bristol Cathedral and his wife (representing the Dean), the Architect and Builder and their wives, relatives and friends of the late Mr. Frank Cohen (in whose memory the Hall was dedicated) and many members, ex-members, and their guests, who had come from far and near.

In his address during the service of Re-Consecration Mr. Ike Kuchner, President, outlined The History of the Project and paid tribute to all those whose hard work and donations had contributed to its success, and to the Memory of Mr. Frank Cohen whose bequest to the Community made the reality of our dream so much closer. He expressed the hope that his successor would receive the same excellent support with 'Harass Two!' and that the Building now looking so beautiful, would be maintained in good order for future generations.

Rev. Modellin his Sermon reinforced the President's remarks coupled with the hope that our new bricks and mortar would be revitalised by increased attendances on both religious and social occasions.

After the Service Mr. Ian Gould officially opened the New Hall, and Mr. Sid Bloom unveiled a Plaque and said a few words in memory of the late Frank Cohen.

Excellent refreshments were served by Ladies of the Guild to whom gratitude must be expressed.

Though congratulations are in order to many we must not become complacent. There is a substantial cash shortfall, and there is more to be done. We will succeed and continue to succeed, only with your support.

POETRY SHIRAZ

There's nothing quite like a Wedding
To get the adrenalin flowing
There's a lot to prepare-one's shoes and one's hair,
And one's Mink(just in case it is snowing!)

There's the gift to provide
For the Groom and the Bride
(We'll of course give as much as we're able),
Must phone Uncle Dan-who's making the Plan
To make sure that we get a nice table!

Though the Hall isn't far
We must clean the car
We can't let the Cohens upstage us
We know they've got cash-and just a bit "flash"
But a fur-lined Rolls Royce?It's outrageous!

I hear that they've planned
A West Indian Steel Band
With the smoked salmon/cheese cake reception
For the Ball-Ray McVay,plus a full cabaret
What!it cost-you've got no conception!

The twelve dinner dishes
Include Blintzes and Knishes
With a water ice,about half way through
A Chopped liver mountain-a Pink Champagne Fountain
And not just one breadroll-but two!

We'll take wine with our hosts
Applaud all the toasts
And greet every speaker with cheers
We'll make the floor shake,while they're cutting the cake
(And probably shed a few tears)

You can take it from me
Later on there'll be tea
With Strudel,Bolairs and Cheese Buns
While the Newly Weds call
On everyone in the hall
To be greeted by terrible puns!

Then it's Grace After Meals
And everyone feels
Tired,and slightly deflated
In a bit of a trance,as they play the last dance
With our feet feeling that they're inflated.

Hip Hip Hooray
Bobba gets a bouquet
The band plays a "Fiddler" selection
The Bride and the Groom,can at last leave the room
And the day's rounded off to perfection.

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Then my husband comes in
And says-with a grin
"Ican't see why you're getting excited?"
"In case you don't know,we're NOT going to go-
Simple reason-We've not been invited!!!