
The **WIZO** **Reporter**

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**WIZO
WOMEN
LEADING
THE
WAY**

Dear Friend,

Since our last edition of the WIZO_{UK} Reporter, we have launched our **Women Leading The Way** campaign, continuing to support our many projects which protect, educate and empower women and children. I am delighted that numerous central and group events have increased awareness and raised thousands of pounds to improve the lives of vulnerable women and children through this campaign.

This year, some key high points were the very successful Golf Day in May, Rebecca Sieff Day with the insightful Rama Enav, the Young Writers' competition which received fantastically written entries from children as young as six years old and always a main feature of my WIZO diary, the Literary Lunch. Jonathan Freedland and Hadley Freeman captivated the entire room with their exciting and dramatic mix of fact and fiction discussing their new books. I am delighted to say that from these events alone we raised a staggering £50,000!

I am, as always, amazed to see how our groups have 'led the way' with their vast range of events and activities throughout the year. You truly are the pillar of WIZO and your determination and perseverance for bigger and better, year-on-year, fills me with immense pride.

It is with great sadness that we lost many great women within the past year. Queen Elizabeth II, the matriarch of the nation, a woman like no other, led her people and country for 70 years. A truly astounding feat. WIZO women who are no longer with us and who are deeply missed, amongst others are, the late Lady Beryl Steinberg – a Mancunian powerhouse who made enormous waves within WIZO, Betty Crystal who instigated the Sponsor A Child campaign and Ruth Fink who helped establish North Cheshire WIZO.

I really feel that I end this letter to you on a high, as the great anticipation and excitement that WIZO's exhibition 'The Journey' which occurred 13-16 March 2023 truly did bring home WIZO's vital work through the most moving innovative and interactive experience. I am so proud of this exhibition which was a fantastic success and was able to educate so many about the history and the depth and breadth of all that WIZO is able to accomplish. I would like to thank all those who put in so much hard work which was so evident to see.

Thank you to those who were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. For those of you who could not do so, please see further on in the WIZO Reporter for a write up of the exhibition along with pictures. If you would still like to donate and have not yet done so, please feel free to call **020 7319 9169** or visit **wizouk.org**.

The vulnerable and disadvantaged women and children in Israel rely on the likes of you and me to rewrite their futures, leaving behind their difficult pasts. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your continued creative efforts which enable this to happen. Each and every one of you make up the fabric of WIZO where our hearts and passions are intertwined with those for whom we care so much.

Let us continue to help WIZO 'lead the way', changing lives and building futures with our continued commitment to girls at-risk and vulnerable and disadvantaged women and children. As we strive to keep them safe and help them discover their potential so we can enable them to be fulfilled and contributing members of the community.

Annabel Stelzer



Annabel Stelzer
Chair WIZOuk

WIZO LEADING THE WAY



Ukrainian refugees students and their families

Just when we all thought the world was returning to some normality, February 2022 saw the invasion of Ukraine. WIZOuk ensured it played its part with its London pop-up shop successfully raising significant funds to support arriving Ukrainian refugees at WIZO schools in Israel. WIZO schools have now over 190 Ukrainian and Russian students all receiving an education, counselling, care, clothes and school equipment.

Jewish Women’s Week

The 2022 Jewish Women’s Week campaign celebrated an amazing 75 years since its inception in 1947. Originally set up as a door-to-door collection, it continues to evolve and keep pace with technology. Many of you will have received your campaign letter by email from your collector saving her precious time rather than walking along the road knocking on doors.

The 2022 campaign raised £145,690. More toddlers and babies rely on a WIZO Day Care Centre for their one nutritious meal of the day, more vulnerable teenagers are in need of extended support at WIZO Youth Villages - their safe place - and more women and children need shelter, a refuge to escape the steep rise in domestic abuse than ever before. The work of WIZO was stretched even more with the influx of traumatised refugees arriving from the war in Ukraine and there is still no light at the end of the tunnel for this desperate situation.

Jewish Women’s Week 2023 (7-14 May) is well underway with a huge thank you to those of you who have donated so far.

I am very grateful to everyone who continues to support Jewish Women’s Week, year in and year out.

Joanna Wulwik, Chairman Jewish Women’s Week



Shemesh Aviv hosted an online quiz in May, presented once again by quizmaster Rob Sassoon. Individual teams got together for supper and participated on zoom and had a really enjoyable time. The event raised £600.

The sunshine came out for WIZO's annual mixed **Golf Day** at Hartsbourne Country Club on 12 May. 72 golfers together raised £20,000 for WIZO's 'Warm Homes' project, which supports 13-18 year old at-risk girls, as part of WIZO's Women Leading The Way campaign. Madelaine Sheldon 'led the way' with the only hole-in-one of the match.



*WIZO Golf Day committee
L-R: Emma Yantin, Caron Julius, Joy Shapiro, Susan Terry, Janine Berg, Annabel Stelzer, Chair WIZOUK, Maureen Fisher, CEO WIZOUK, and Hanni Seifert*

At **WIZOUK's 2022 AGM** Rama Enav, World WIZO's Chairperson for the Division of Advancement for Women, told us how her involvement with WIZO started when she lived in Geneva, became the WIZO representative to the UN and developed a passion for issues of gender equality and women's rights. After moving to Israel and wanting to make a real impact on the lives of women, she developed leadership programmes and told us how WIZO supports the unique needs of women in diverse areas and then provides innovative solutions. A very informative and interesting talk which captivated all.

Edward Green, former Managing Director of the Mappin and Webb Group, Garrard the Crown Jewellers then regaled us with stories and images of a variety of jewellery from varying royals across eras which had everyone captivated.

For the fourth year running WIZO, Jewish News and PJ Library teamed up to invite budding writers to pen their thoughts for a **Young Writers' Competition** about who inspires them, with guest judge, well-known writer and author Ivor Baddiel having the all-important final say. The winner of the primary school category was eight-year-old Sophia Bitton from Sinai School with her moving tribute to her Grandpa. "I want the message of my piece to be that even if you have disabilities, you should never give up and enjoy life".



Winners of our Young Writers' Competition

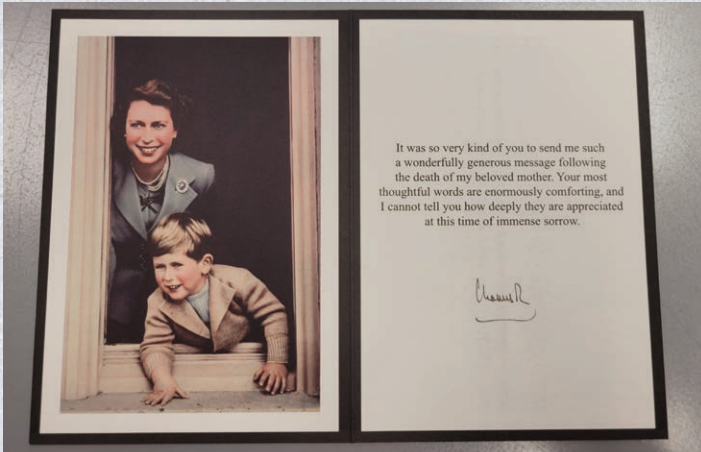
Home-educated Alexandra Rohvarger, 11, won the secondary category with her fictional story of a Jewish girl who has no interest in art until a chance meeting with a Jewish art exhibitor while on holiday inspires her to view art differently.

Runner-up in the primary category was seven-year-old Marnie Camlett from Forest School for her amusing poem 'My Mummy'. Secondary category runner-up Daniel Pesin, who is in year 11 at Westminster School, wrote a very powerful piece about victims of the Holocaust.

September saw the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A woman who ruled the Commonwealth as well as being head of the Church of England, and from such a young age, did so with immense dignity and grace. In our eyes, and many others, she was a true woman who led the way. WIZOUK sent a condolence letter to (the now) King Charles III and received a lovely card from Buckingham Palace in response acknowledging the message of condolence (see right).

Of course, due to Her Majesty's passing we postponed our interactive exhibition, due to be

held the week of the funeral. Please look out for further information on pages 10 and 11.



Card received from Buckingham Palace

WIZO's **Rosh Hashanah/Kol Nidre Appeal** raised a fantastic **£78,000!** Thank you to each and every one of you for donating to our appeal and helping support victims of abuse and girls at-risk who have turned to WIZO in desperate circumstances. Monies raised form part of our wider Women Leading The Way campaign which focuses on the many projects and programmes for the protection, education and development of women and girls to ensure they are given every opportunity to recognise and fulfil their potential.

We were delighted to see 150 people at this year's very successful **Literary Lunch** at St. John's Wood Synagogue, an annual highlight of the communal

calendar. The afternoon raised much needed funds for WIZO's Safety Net programme which helps women and families when they leave the warmth and security of a women's shelter and offers continued support as they rebuild their lives. This programme provides essential household items, clothing, parenting support and financial and employment advice.

Everyone enjoyed the thought-provoking conversation between fascinating guest speakers Hadley Freeman and Jonathan Freedland as they discussed what drove their desire to tell the stories in their books *House of Glass* and *The Escape Artist*. Hadley and Jonathan both gave incredible insights into how they uncovered more unknown Holocaust stories which, in some cases, even changed the course of history.

The **ECWF** (European Council of WIZO Federations) conference took place in Belgium in October 2022 entitled "Bridging the Divide and Empowering Women" and was attended by Dr Kate Schnelling, Ronit Ribak-Madari, Hanni Seifert, Jill Shaw and Ruth Jacobs.

This 10th conference was hosted in Liège by Varda Cywie and her wonderful team of the Belgium Luxembourg Federation. The conference included many speakers and debates, walks around the city of Liège and Belgium treats.



Literary Lunch Committee with Hadley Freeman and Jonathan Freedland



ECWF L-R: Hanni Seifert, Dr Kate Schnellling, WIZOUK President Ronit Ribak-Madari, Ruth Jacobs and Jill Shaw

Vibrant women shared their experience and knowledge with the audience. Hanni Seifert, our own UK representative chaired a panel discussion with Catherine Defraigne the Deputy Mayor of Liège, Mrs Rozenweig-Abu, the Israeli Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg, Vivienne Tefelbaum a member and former President of the Women's Council of Belgium and Barbara Criglietti the Director of the Jewish Museum of Belgium.

Katharina Von Schnurbein, the coordinator of the European Commission Combatting Anti-Semitism and Fostering Jewish Life spoke about her mission at the European Commission and about her own way in leading and promoting the adoption of the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism with each European country. She spoke about the effective measures to combat anti-Semitism, working together with society. Katharina is a tireless fighter at a time when Jewish communities are more and more under threat in Europe. Her personal commitment at our side is a beacon of hope.

This year the ECWF will be meeting again in Oxford from 13-15 October 2023, with WIZOUK leading the way.

To book please email: emma@wizouk.org

Simone Lakmaker, founder of the Speaking Out Forum, was the guest speaker at **North Cheshire's** November 2022 meeting held at the home of Manchester WIZO's Life President Joy Wolfe. The Forum's mission is to ensure young people with learning difficulties have the confidence to speak up and have their voices heard, and that "every voice matters." Simone moved to Manchester from London last year and has been developing her work in the Greater Manchester area which is rapidly gaining momentum. She has developed a great relationship with The Friendship Circle charity.

In November **Shemesh Aviv** held its first live event since the pandemic. The committee was delighted to welcome William French, who spoke about his amazing career as butler to the Royal Family and the stars.

William gave a very interesting, and sometimes amusing, insight into life onboard the Royal yacht with the Royal Family. His respect and love of them was evident. After many years, he left the Royal household and continued his role as a butler working for Hollywood stars, such as Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise, and several dignitaries, including Lord Rothermere and Lord Rothschild.



Shemesh Aviv Committee members with William French

The event which raised £2,300 for WIZO's Women Leading the Way campaign, was attended by more than 100 guests who were spellbound by his talk and the many photographs that he had on display. Shemesh is very grateful to June Kenton for donating to WIZO copies of her autobiography, *Storm in a D Cup*, that were given to attendees.

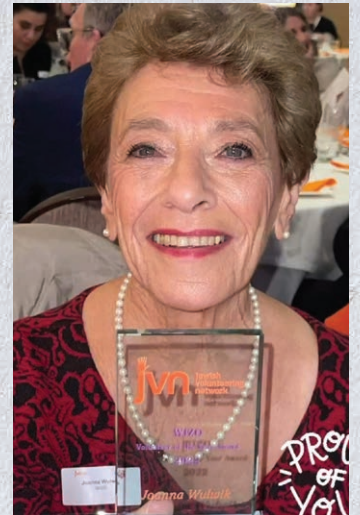


On 8 January 2023, **PWL** together with **Shemesh Aviv** held a wonderful evening of cabaret and dinner with music, magic and comedy from Matt Monroe, Ben Levy and Phillip Simon for over 120 people.

The **JVN** awards at The Grove Hotel in Watford honoured 90 amazing volunteers from 46 different charities including WIZO's very own Joanna Wulwik for Volunteer of the Year and Miriam Falk who received WIZO's Lifetime Volunteer award. A superb evening honouring two fantastic WIZO women.



Miriam Falk



Joanna Wulwik



WIZOuk Chair Annabel Stelzer, World WIZO Chairperson Anita Friedman, WIZOuk CEO Maureen Fisher, WIZOuk COO Nicola Miller and WIZOuk Honorary President Angela Landau

Israel's annual **MOR** conference took place once again in January with a wonderful varied programme which highlighted key points in WIZO and aspects to be worked on.





(L-R): Craig Anthony Lees founder of Leeds Conservatoire Contemporary Choir and Susan Da Costa of Anne Frank WIZO and event coordinator

Craig Lees, Director of the Choir at the Leeds Conservatoire and Susan Da Costa from **Anne Frank WIZO**, put together another successful event together with Makor at the Zone in Leeds. 200 guests were in full flow singing, clapping and moving along with the music as three worthy charities benefited from the proceeds of the concert.



(L-R): Raina Sheaf, Martin and Linda Lee Guests of honour, Craig Anthony Lees, Claire and Harry Brown Openers, Susan Da Costa, Ellie Ruhan

The annual WIZO_{UK} **Quiz@home** took place on 4 February 2023 and was another great success with 102 teams registered in the UK, Israel and the USA competing on questions about logic, family trees, connections, hairlines, films and dingbats, which raised £20,000. Put 2024's Quiz@home date – 3 February 2024 in your diaries!



Dr Sonia Sassoon's winning quiz team

The winners from this year were hosted by Dr Sonia Sassoon from PWL WIZO



Leeds lunch

Over 60 people came together for **Leeds WIZO Council's** lunch event with showbiz journalist Francine White and special guest Brenda Barnett to celebrate her very special birthday and to honour all she has done for WIZO. Opener of the lunch was Sheila Collins, Chair of **Aviva WIZO** and guest of honour was Anita Royston of **Harrogate WIZO**. Over £1,600 was raised and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.



L-R Anita Royston, Francine White, Brenda Barnett, Sheila Collins, Terri Barnett

FRIENDS WE MISS



Lady Beryl Steinberg

Lady Beryl Steinberg z"l

Our dear friend and lifetime supporter, Lady Beryl first joined WIZO in the 1970s after moving to Manchester with her husband, the late Lord Leonard Steinberg and their young family. She quickly immersed herself in all the fundraising and social aspects of her local group, North Cheshire WIZO, alongside many other vital charitable and communal endeavours, and became a pioneer for women becoming donors in their own right.

Lady Beryl's forward-thinking approach was that even a housewife with a strict budget could give to charity. WIZO staff and members from across the country fondly remember her steadfast commitment to the people of Israel, her kind, down-to-earth demeanour, and her highly motivated attitude to get things done. She is missed by all who had the privilege to know her.



Betty Crystal

Betty Crystal z"l

Betty, 'The Fairy Godmother of Fundraising' was known throughout World WIZO for her trademark tiara and magic wand and her dynamic presentation of innovative fundraising ideas.

In the UK she initiated the Sponsor A Child lunch, which has been ongoing for over 20 years and always attracts new people into WIZO. This event to date has raised over £500,000. Betty and her devoted husband Jack spent many years in Shanghai and Hong Kong, becoming pillars of the Jewish community. In England, as a passionate Zionist she threw herself into fundraising for WIZO. She and Jack had homes in London and Israel, hosting legendary dinners, always with warm words of welcome to their 'Crystal Palace'. Each year in Israel before conferences, whether British or international, delegates would be invited to their home for Friday night dinner, always a memorable occasion. She will be remembered with much love and affection and her positivity and zest for life will continue to inspire us.



Ruth Fink

Ruth Fink z"l

Ruth joined WIZO at a time when it was the social hub of the Jewish community in Manchester. Following in the footsteps of her mother Tilly Faust, a life-long member of WIZO group Prestwich Women's Zionists, Ruth became actively involved, helping to establish North Cheshire WIZO in 1960, then known as 'North Cheshire Young WIZO' until 1971.

The group continues to hold monthly meetings and over the years has raised money from lemonade and buns afternoons, bridge lunches, 'good as new sales', car rallies, taking part in the Manchester WIZO Bazaar and the 100 Club. Ruth's life-long commitment to WIZO and the people in Israel spanned over 60 years, her tireless efforts helping to sustain North Cheshire's many fundraising activities and raising vital funds for WIZO in Israel. Taking on the mantle of Chairman for a second time later in life, Ruth supported North Cheshire WIZO continually. Ruth is greatly missed by all who knew and had the pleasure to work with her.

WIZO'S "THE JOURNEY" EXHIBITION

13-16 March 2023 saw the highlight of WIZO's Women Leading The Way campaign with its innovative and interactive exhibition highlighting the plight of Dina and her family suffering at the hands of her husband.



Visitors were taken on "The Journey" of WIZO, in a room designed as the Knesset, the Israeli parliament to learn all about how WIZO started. Micaela Sieff, Rebecca Sieff's granddaughter, narrated a film showcasing how over 100 years ago, her grandmother, together with Vera Weizmann and Romana Goodman visited the then Palestine and were shocked at the conditions, especially those of the women and children. She returned home to Manchester to set about creating change. They built up an extraordinary establishment, WIZO, which is now the largest social welfare organisation in Israel.

Guests met Dina, her husband David, and their three children, 16 year-old Shira, 14 year-old Tamar and Yoni who is young enough to be in one of WIZO's day care centres. The pictures and information about each family member helped visitors relate to each one as they watched a film depicting the abuse that Dina endured. From there the path led round to a darkened room with just a suitcase in the middle. Dina appeared on screen as she told how the abuse affected her and her children, both mentally and physically, and how WIZO helped her escape in the middle of the night, with just a few belongings, to a safe

haven in a WIZO shelter, away from the horrors of what she had experienced.



The WIZO men's hotline room was a truly immersive experience. Participants wore headphones and listened to a transcript of David calling the men's hotline having argued with Dina. Along with the images on the wall of Dina cowering, resigned and abused, are images of her husband shouting and being aggressive. All who entered were visibly moved as they left.



The next section showing household items stacked together in a slightly brighter space gave a snapshot of the items that WIZO's safety net programme provides for those who are ready to leave a WIZO shelter and start a new and more positive life, leaving their past behind them.

This seamlessly led into the day care centre area, full of vibrant colours, toys, images of happy children playing, and even an activity of painting leaves and creating a montage on the

wall for those who wished to participate. The area was full of joy and creativity, with none of the negativity of the previous rooms, just as the WIZO day care centre staff intend; for the young minds to be free to be themselves, loved and cared for so their mothers are able to work and be participating and contributing members of society.



From little ones to older ones, the shadows descended once again as guests were drawn to the images and wording showing teenage girls at-risk, many who have fallen in with the wrong crowds and in trouble with the law. The exhibition showed WIZO's Nahalal youth village, WIZO's 'warm homes' and Otzma Tze'ira programmes, as well as the Vocational High School at the Rebecca Sieff Centre which aim to turn these girls around, with love and care, which they are often missing from home, building self-confidence, self-esteem, coping skills and support.



Coming out into daylight, the exhibition ended with a video of a 14 year-old runaway who felt that living alone on the streets was a better alternative than her home life. She explained



how the Adi centre in Be'er Sheva, a day centre for high-risk young teenage girls had helped to change her life.

"The Journey" was not just a title of an exhibition, it described the whole experience. A long lasting impact full of a whole range of emotions, knowing that WIZO is there to look after so many women and children, with a vast variety of needs is truly incredible and makes your heart swell with pride.



For those of you who attended, we thank you. For those of you who donated, we appreciate your generosity. For those who were unable to attend, we hope that the above gives you a taste of what the exhibition was like. It is still possible to contribute, please visit wizouk.org/donate.

Our grateful thanks go to David and Judy Dangoor who sponsored the exhibition, a tribute to the memory of David's parents, Renée Dangoor and Sir Naim Dangoor CBE, who were dedicated to changing lives and building futures.

News From Israel

WIZO bears a strong sense of humanitarian responsibility for people in times of distress. When war broke out in Ukraine, WIZO welcomed in 75 Ukrainian child refugees who desperately needed to escape the terror, with open arms to WIZO youth villages.

During the summer, WIZO's youth villages gave refugee Ukrainian youth an incredible Israeli summer camp experience with trips to water parks and natural streams, hikes in Israel's national parks, visits to museums, discos, camping and delicious barbeques, therapeutic craft projects, art therapy, learning Hebrew, making friends and adjusting to their new lives as Israelis.



As well as enjoying themselves, these teens also participated in activities that gave back to society by painting tractors, walls and ploughs in the youth villages as well as cleaning beaches.

The WIZO Bigudiot network of charity stores in Israel also helped out by offering anyone arriving from Ukraine the opportunity to select whatever they needed from their stores. Many of these refugees fled their homes with no time to pack any clothing or supplies.

When she was just 15, Rachel Mula began her journey at WIZO's Nir Ha'Emek boarding school. She came from a very challenging neighbourhood and was the eldest of three children being raised by a single mother.

Thanks to the professional guidance, constant support and incredible resources at Nir Ha'Emek - along with her own passion and perseverance - Rachel graduated from the very first police track in the youth village. Now, at the age of 30, Rachel has graduated with high honours as an exemplary cadet from the Israel Police Officers' Academy.



Goalball - a Paralympic sport designed for athletes who are blind or have a vision impairment was founded at WIZO Nir Ha'Emek Youth Village. Israel's national Goalball team won the European Paralympic Youth Games Championship with their first ever appearance. WIZO Nir Ha'Emek, passionately committed to inclusiveness and nurturing youth with special needs, first started the team for youth under the age of 19 in 2013.



Ride for the Living brought hundreds of bike riders from around the world together to ride 96 kilometres from the Auschwitz-Birkenau gates, to the Jewish community centre in Krakow. Two students from WIZO Nahalal Youth Village were selected to participate in this four-day Ride for the Living in Poland as part of the Bartali riding programme located at WIZO Nahalal Youth Village, a cycling programme that encourages athleticism, resilience, emotional development, team building and social bonding.



Give Disadvantaged Teenagers The Gift Of A Bar/Bat Mitzvah

A Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a rite of passage for any teenager. However, for many boys and girls in Israel who come from low socio-economic and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, WIZO is their only hope that this will not be just another date on the calendar but a day to remember.

WIZO ensures that nearly 1,000 vulnerable young people a year have the opportunity to celebrate their heritage and this significant milestone.

Supporting this programme is a wonderful way for those more fortunate, enjoying a dream family celebration to mark their special occasion.

....And raising funds can be fun or challenging!! Whether a sponsored walk, a mountain climb, a cake sale or a football tournament...or whatever the interest or hobby.

Funds raised will allow:

- equal opportunities for all
- a young person to attend a programme strengthening their Jewish heritage
- an opportunity to have an aliyah to the Torah
- a visit to a Jewish heritage site
- a festive meal
- a gift such as Siddurim, Tallit, candlesticks or jewellery

The cost for one Bar/Bat Mitzvah to attend the programme is approximately £550.

Individual items on the 'shopping list' range from £50 - £250.

Should you have a particular interest such as sport, music or dance, WIZO has specific opportunities to mark this special occasion by donating to provide much needed related items in our schools and centres.



L-R: Briah and Yakir

As a thank you on behalf of the hundreds of young people such as Briah and Yakir being helped by the kindness of others, WIZO will acknowledge your Bar/Bat Mitzvah's special day with a certificate, Siddur and personal gift. On this once in a lifetime joyous occasion you can help change a life.

To register and for more information please email nicky@wizouk.org

THE GARDEN OF DREAMS WIZO'S LEGACY GARDEN

BEIT HAKEREM, JERUSALEM



- EDUCATIONAL GREENHOUSE • MEDITATION & THERAPY GARDEN
- HERB GARDEN • ROSE GARDEN • STUDY GARDEN

THE PURPOSE

To create a living legacy for future generations. Make a commitment in your lifetime in your name and the name of a loved one of the next generation with whom you would like to share your connection to WIZO.

- To lead and develop quality and creative education, equipping youth with skills for the future.
- To create experiential and educational learning environments in the spirit of WIZO.

BENEFITS

The greenhouse will be used by and tended to by vocational high school students, kindergarten children and women and children in the shelter.

- A new educational environment • Teaching life skills within extracurricular activities
- Food production for student meals and other activities in the school kitchen
- Emotional therapy through gardening • Meditation • Healthy nutrition - organic crops
- Waste reduction • Teaching sustainability • Recycling • Re-use

For more information please visit wizouk.org or email n.miller@wizouk.org



THE GIFT OF
A LIFETIME

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A huge thank you to lifelong WIZO supporters, Honorary Vice President Mina Goodman and her daughter Suzanne Goodman who have given the **gift of a lifetime** of an educational greenhouse in **WIZO's Garden of Dreams** - the Legacy Garden in Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem, in celebration of Mina's 90th birthday.

Their generous gift will provide a nurturing space in which generations of vulnerable children and students in WIZO's care will learn valuable life skills and benefit from specialist therapy. We look forward to witnessing disadvantaged lives bloom and flourish. Happy 90th birthday Mina and much appreciation from all your WIZO friends here and in Israel!



WIZO Merchandise



WIZO has a range of wonderful range of cards, certificates and matches for all occasions. Available to purchase at wizouk.org/shop.

The WIZO Reporter

Mazal Tov To The Following On Their Special Celebrations!

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Barnett – 90th Birthday
Maxine Brown – 90th Birthday
Jackie Bush – 80th Birthday
Merlis Cohen – 80th Birthday
Sheila Collins – 80th Birthday
David Cramer – 60th Birthday
Ruth Giness – 90th Birthday
Beryl Hillman – 80th Birthday
Cynthia Lestner – 90th Birthday
Stella Lucas – 106th Birthday
Nadine Ludski – 90th Birthday
Barbara Michaels – 90th Birthday
Marjorie Orbaum – 90th Birthday
Natalie Pearce – 50th Birthday
Millie Peters – 102nd Birthday
Marilyn Podro – Birthday
Diana Pollins – 80th Birthday
Thelma Smith – 100th Birthday
Suzanne Waller – 80th Birthday
Joy Wolfe – 85th Birthday
Joanna Wulwik – Birthday
Alfred Young – 90th Birthday

NEW HOME

June Kenton
Cynthia Messias
Val Myers

BIRTHS

Dalia Cramer – New Granddaughter
Miriam Falk – New Great Granddaughter
Diane Goldman – New Granddaughter
Rae Ingleby – 1st Great Grandchild
Deborah Katz – New Granddaughter

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan & Anthony Arnold – Golden Wedding Anniversary
Hilary & Barry Blackman – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Ellen & Gerald Earle – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sarah & James Glyn – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Carol & Brian Gold – Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mindi & Ronald Ison – 65th Wedding Anniversary

ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDINGS

Suzanne Anisfeld – Daughter's Engagement
Brenda Barnett – Granddaughter's Wedding

Stephen & Caroline Brower – Wedding of Stephen's daughter
Alison Maurice – Daughter's Wedding
Helen Reisman – Grandson's Engagement
Marlene Shaffner – Grandson's Engagement, Granddaughter's Wedding and Birth of great grandchildren
Renee Woolf – Grandson's Wedding

BAR MITZVAH

Ben Shenderey – Grandson of Ros Shenderey, son of Suzy Shenderey and brother of Eleanor Shenderey
Sarah Glyn – Grandson's Bar Mitzvah
Jill Shaw – Grandson's Bar Mitzvah
Michele Vogel – Grandson's Bar Mitzvah

BAT MITZVAH

Stephanie Franks – Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
Andy Epstein – Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

HONOURS LIST

Linda Rosenblatt – awarded an MBE for services to charity in the UK & abroad

Condolences

Jane Barnett – passing of her mother Helene
Jill Barrington – passing of her husband Michael
Phillipa Bloom – passing of her brother Stuart
Neville Bush – passing of his wife Ruth
David Crystal – passing of his mother Betty
Andrea Dobkin – passing of her husband Ian
Leonie Donne – passing of her father Alan
Alan Doran – passing of his niece Lucy Dee & great nieces Maia & Rina
Jackie Ellert – passing of her sister Helen
Barry Ferris – passing of his mother Marjorie
Geoffrey Fink – passing of his wife Ruth
Enid Flynn – passing of her mother Brigitte
Stephanie Franks – passing of her husband Bryan
Roma Gelberg – passing of her husband Geoffrey
Fay Gilbert – passing of her husband
Nigel Grizzard – passing of his mother Enid
Lady Morven Heller – passing of her husband
Sir Michael Heller
Roger Katz – Passing of his mother Anne
Pamela Kemble – Passing of her husband Julian
Miranda Kitchener – passing of her husband Michael

Angela Landau – passing of her brother
Howard Lewis – passing of his wife Leonie Lewis MBE
Lee Lyons – passing of her husband Raymond
Paula Marber – passing of her husband Paul
David Metzger – passing of his mother Sheila
Ruth Moss – passing of her mother Marjorie
Sidonie Myers – passing of her mother Serena
Michael Rockberger – passing of his wife Ingrid
Alison Rodol – passing of her mother
Danielle Shane – passing of her uncle Stuart
Jill Shaw – passing of her niece Lucy Dee & great nieces Maia & Rina
Jonathan Steinberg – passing of his mother Lady Beryl Steinberg
Lynne Steinberg – passing of her mother Lady Beryl Steinberg
Susan Waxman – passing of her mother Lilly
Norma Wineberg – passing of her husband Stuart
Elissa Winston – passing of her father Alan
Lady Lita Young – passing of her husband David
Myrna & Alfred Young – passing of Alfred's brother

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