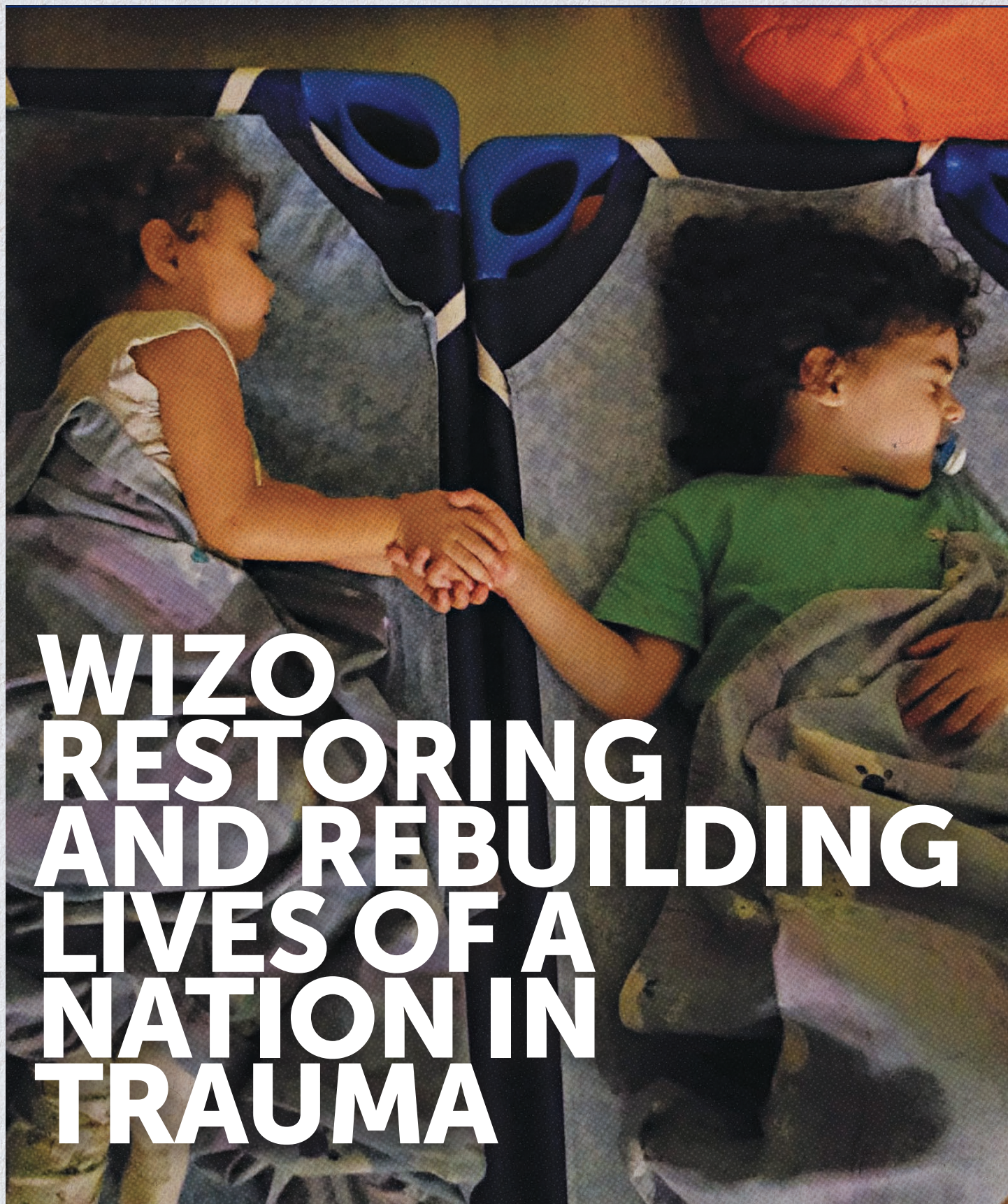


# The **WIZO** Reporter

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**WIZO  
RESTORING  
AND REBUILDING  
LIVES OF A  
NATION IN  
TRAUMA**



# WIZO News

WIZO<sup>UK</sup> is always there for Israel – but never more so than in times of crisis. Since October 7, our Emergency Appeal has supported the vitally essential programme of specialist grief and emotional therapy provided to those in our 800 projects across Israel.

Many of those in our care were already at-risk, suffering trauma which the current conflict has greatly exacerbated. They cover the age spectrum - babies and toddlers in our day care centres; young people in our schools and youth villages and centres; women in our shelters and Holocaust survivors in our parents' home. The programme offers individual and group therapy sessions, with music and animals featured in the work with the younger children.

WIZO has also given an enormous amount of practical support, such as housing displaced and vulnerable communities in our youth villages and providing thousands of packs of food, clothing and essential items.

We have additionally been running assistance hotlines for displaced families and those whose partners and children have been called up for reserve duty. Extra bomb shelters are being installed in our youth villages.

At The School of Dreams, WIZO's vocational secondary school in Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem for those with learning difficulties, the trauma of October 7 and its aftermath has increased anxieties amongst its 100 students, many of whom were already facing significant behavioural and mental health challenges.

In response, the school has rolled out a specialist emotional therapy programme to support both students and staff. Additional social workers and therapists have been recruited to work with pupils at risk of suicide or violent tendencies. The programme is also helping post-hospitalised girls make a gradual return to school life and is providing workshops on dangers such as alcohol and drugs.



State-of-the-Art Sensory Motor Rooms

Animal Therapy

Day Care Centres

Specialist therapy has also been introduced at WIZO Nahalal Youth Village, with particular focus on the students on the Na'aleh programme who have come to Israel without their families. Many arrived from Ukraine to escape a war, only to be confronted with another.

School staff have been providing around-the-clock support with individual and group therapy sessions.

For the very high risk girls at the Adi Centre in Be'er Sheva who have endured severe emotional trauma, seeing media images and reports of sexual abuse on and since October 7 has triggered renewed trauma. Extra social workers have been drafted in to offer support and reassurance and the centre is further offering financial advice to displaced families.

Our UK organisation has sponsored nine state-of-the-art sensory motor rooms in WIZO day care centres, an important contribution given that some of the children at the centres have lost loved ones and many of their parents have been called up for reserve duty.

The most critical time for sensory and motor skill development is in the first two years of a child's life, enabling them to perform the various everyday tasks as they grow. The UK-sponsored rooms are designed to advance motor skills and promote physical, emotional, cognitive and social development. Featuring a variety of padded materials and soft toys such as mini-trampolines, foam inclines, crawl tunnels and ball pits, they offer a safe and supportive environment for children to explore, play and strengthen their sensory processing skills.

WIZO<sup>UK</sup> is there for Israel - and that will always be the case.

## Chair's Report

Dear Friend,

No one could have imagined when we produced our 2023 Reporter magazine of the situation in which, just months later, Israel and indeed Jewish communities the world over would find ourselves. We have all been truly shocked and saddened by the horrors of October 7 and the subsequent conflict.

As you will see in the pages of this publication, WIZO, the largest independent social welfare organisation in Israel and first responders, immediately initiated a programme of practical and emotional support for the displaced, traumatised and vulnerable of all ages.

The response of our UK supporters, and WIZO's professional team here and in Israel has been nothing short of incredible enabling us to extend our web of caring to address the deep collective trauma which Israel is facing. As the process of restoring lives and rebuilding futures continues, WIZO's specialist psychological and grief therapy programmes are ongoing throughout our schools and centres to help the thousands in our care, many of whom were already at-risk.

WIZO's essential goal is to build resilience, recognising that healing the emotional and psychological wounds of the population is vital to the future stability of the State of Israel. We could not continue this crucial work without your support.

I have been truly amazed by the generous response, not only to our Emergency Appeal but the time and effort given to organise incredibly successful fundraising initiatives, many of which are featured in this publication. It has also been heartwarming to see so many who had felt unable to be as active in previous years, finding a renewed energy to help WIZO help Israel in crisis! I cannot thank you all enough.

As we pray for peace and the immediate return of all of the hostages, WIZO continues its work to restore, rebuild and care for all of Israeli society looking to a brighter future.....

...and, as you read through the magazine you will see a 'snapshot' of how we here in the UK are moving forward to ensure a happier tomorrow for all those in our care.

Thank you all for continuing this journey with us and I very much look forward to seeing you at Rebecca Sieff Day on July 3, an opportunity to catch up with the WIZO family and enjoy a day of reflection and celebration of the vital work you make happen.

*Annabel Stelzer*

Annabel Stelzer  
Chair WIZO<sup>UK</sup>





# WIZO's Commitment Dinner 2024

Over 200 WIZOUK supporters gathered at the Sheraton Park Lane in March for our first gala dinner in six years, raising £436,000 for WIZO's grief and trauma support work in Israel, which has become more critical than ever in the wake of the October 7 attacks.



Welcoming guests WIZOUK chair Annabel Stelzer

The dinner saw the presentation of WIZOUK's Commitment Awards, honouring those working to "make the world a better place", a sentiment that has never seemed so important. The key speaker was teenage musician Lara Pines, who made aliyah from Argentina weeks before the Hamas atrocities and has benefited greatly from WIZO's support.



WIZO Gala Dinner at the Sheraton Park Lane

There were six categories in the awards - sponsored by David Dangoor in memory of his parents Renee and Sir Naim Dangoor CBE and judged by a panel chaired by businessman and star of The Apprentice, Claude Littner.

The judges chose Bianca Sakol as winner of the WIZO Major Achievement Award as an "inspiring woman leading the way". She was motivated to set up the charity Sebby's Corner after attempting to find somewhere to donate clothes her children had outgrown. She is now an MBE in recognition of her charity's help for thousands of vulnerable children.



Bianca Sakol, winner of the WIZO Major Achievement Award

The Women in Leadership prize went to Naomi Russell, founder of Food Bank Aid, which has provided more than £4 million of practical support to struggling households over the past four years. Esty Bruck, programme director of Manchester-based The Friendship Circle, helping those with disabilities, won the Girls' and Women's Education Award.

For the Inclusion and Diversity in the Media category, the judges selected blogger and influencer Hen Mazzig, noting that his 250,000-plus Instagram followers have been provided with "consistent and excellent" content since October



Esty Bruck, winner of the Girls' and Women's Education Award

7 which is informative to young people and Jews fighting antisemitism online.

David Fraser of the Ready10 group was the victor in the Equality in the Workplace section and Mel Boda took the Changed Women's Lives prize, recognising her company Electric Umbrella's art therapy work.



Mel Boda won the Changed Women's Lives prize

A separate Changing Lives accolade went to Charly Young, co-founder of The Girls' Network and the Equilibrium Gender Collective.

In her emotional address, Lara Pines told guests that her family had left Argentina because of safety concerns. But since October 7, she had been filling her school backpack with clothes instead of educational supplies "just in case you have to run to a bunker".

Although she had felt scared at times, she credited her school in WIZO's Hadassim Youth Village near Netanya for encouraging her musical talents while helping her and her friends "to live a childhood that is as normal as possible". She sees her music as a form of therapy in difficult moments.



Lara Pines' musical abilities were showcased

Lara's musical abilities were showcased in a performance for the dinner guests and there was further musical entertainment from Opera Holland Park members and its director of opera James Clutton.



Rachel Riley, amusing the audience

James was interviewed by Countdown presenter Rachel Riley, who joined Claude Littner and David Dangoor in handing out the Commitment Awards and also amused the audience with an attempt to conduct the orchestra.



WIZOUK President Ronit Ribak-Madari closes the evening

Welcoming guests, WIZOUK chair Annabel Stelzer updated them on WIZO's efforts in Israel to deal with the diverse issues experienced by citizens since October 7, from trauma to a huge spike in domestic violence. She reported that the charity had stepped up activities, opening day care centres for the children of medical professionals, freeing their parents for their emergency duties. "WIZO has extended its web of caring in response to the tragic events of October 7 to address the deep collective trauma Israel is facing with a view to building resilience." And in a heartfelt message of support, Israeli President Isaac Herzog reflected on the importance of WIZO within his family.



# Looking Forward

The launch of the **WIZO Women's Business Leaders Network** at the AllBright Club in November was a hugely successful affair.

The 70 guests at the Mayfair venue heard Deborah Joseph - Glamour UK Editor in Chief and Glamour's European Editorial Director - discuss achieving success as a woman in business with entrepreneur and AllBright co-founder Debbie Wosskow OBE.

Among the attendees was Maria Oldin of UBS Switzerland, who travelled to London especially to attend the event and spoke of the bank's commitment to WIZO. WIZOuk chair Annabel Stelzer gave an update on WIZO's response to the crisis in Israel.

Guests also enjoyed an evening of food, drink and networking.

Grateful thanks to Sophie Eden and Tessa Blank and all our sponsors for a hugely successful launch which bodes well for the network's future.



WIZO Women's Business Leaders Network

**Women Leading the Way (WLTW)** is a WIZO network collective aiming to bring WIZO engagement to a new generation in Leeds.

Rather than adopting the traditional group format, WLTW is using small, intimate workshops to grow a Facebook network. The workshops focus on personal growth, sharing ideas and collaborating on issues that resonate with women today.

The aim is to make WIZO more relatable in the current market by focusing on its history of championing women's rights and advancing gender equality.



Women Leading the Way (WLTW)

WLTW's second strand is to strengthen bonds and make a difference in the local community by arranging standalone volunteering projects. This shows WIZO giving back to the community and provides a platform for positive local publicity.

Since launching last September, it has held three networking workshops in interesting locations, led by professional facilitators. They covered planning your next life chapter, communication in relationships and books.

A fourth workshop, led by a successful businesswoman, will focus on overcoming challenges and stepping out of your comfort zone.

The first volunteering project was at Leeds Jewish Welfare Board's learning disability houses where small groups of volunteers showed staff and residents how to make delicious Shabbat dinner dishes.

Without engagement, and new generations of supporters, there will be little hope for WIZO fundraising in Leeds in the future, which makes the success of WLTW vital.

The overarching goal is to create a sustainable environment for fundraising. So while fundraising will initially be small, the hope is that it will grow over time.



New London-based group **Green Apple** takes a keen interest in health and well-being. Its first event was 'Skin Deep' in August and a follow-up gathering took the theme of 'My Sweet Tooth.' A Green and pleasant future awaits.



# WIZO News

Another year of wide-ranging and hugely enjoyable fundraising events have been staged by our groups across the country.

Marking Yom Ha'atzmaut 75, a successful Manchester lunch was held in memory of Lady Beryl Steinberg and attended by three generations of her family (daughter and daughter-in-law; three granddaughters and two great-granddaughters).

In June a wonderful musical Intergenerational Tea was held in the sunshine at the house of Ilana Metzger.



### Intergenerational Tea

Always a standout in the WIZO calendar, our AGM and Rebecca Sieff Day was held in July. After the pandemic years, it was a joy to again be able to hold it in person, bringing supporters together. Adding star quality to the occasion, Countdown's Rachel Riley addressed guests, in conversation with Jonathan Freedland. And as is tradition, the huge contribution of our volunteers was celebrated with the presentation of WIZO awards.



Rebecca Sieff Day with guest Rachel Riley

Also in July, Shemesh Aviv organised a fascinating talk on 'Female Administrators of the Holocaust' and Virtual Westcliff enjoyed a mouth-watering Zoom menu courtesy of Italian cook and author Silvia Nacamulli.

In August, Chamanit held another of its ever-popular bridge events. Elsewhere, Cardiff Ziona organised a musical theatre tea and Anne Frank held a well-attended coffee morning.

Shocked by the horrific Hamas attacks on October 7, our supporters responded generously and in numbers to WIZO's Emergency Appeal. It was truly heartwarming to see. The proceeds have enabled us to meet the urgent needs of Israeli citizens, so many of them traumatised and displaced. The appeal continues, the funds raised allowing us to respond immediately when specific needs are identified.



*Micaela Ziv in Leeds*

Days after the Hamas atrocities, Micaela Ziv - granddaughter of WIZO's Leeds-born founder, Rebecca Sieff - visited Leeds and Manchester with Ronit Ribak-Madari WIZO<sub>UK</sub> President, to inspire members with her family's history. It is the story of pioneering women who travelled alone to British Mandate Palestine in 1919 to witness at first hand the living conditions of families.

They saw that women needed to be empowered to support themselves by acquiring skills - for example, in agriculture - and the necessity to establish homes for orphaned babies. As well as founding WIZO Federations around the world, Rebecca Sieff courageously travelled to Berlin before World War II to rescue Jewish children from the Nazi threat. Her legacy of empowering women and striving for social justice lives on today in modern WIZO, which continues to fight for policy and legislative change in Israel.

New group Bromley and South East London launched at the end of October at the Beckenham

home of Dr Margaret Brearley. Ronit Ribak-Madari, provided an overview of WIZO's goals and the importance of membership to the 27 guests. Attendees also viewed the trailer for the WIZO Interactive Exhibition, discussed WIZO's Emergency Appeal and heard how World WIZO is managing our vital projects in Israel.

In October, Oxford WIZO was proud to host the European Council of WIZO Federations 2023 - an "excellent, highly professional and truly captivating event". Attendees from all over Europe enjoyed a delicious Shabbat dinner hosted by Rabbi and Rebbetzen Brackman, a walking tour of Oxford and plentiful networking opportunities. An array of insightful speakers included World WIZO chair Anita Friedman, Baroness Ruth Deech, Professor Raymond and Sandra Dwek and Micaela Ziv. Donations from participants funded a leaf to be affixed to WIZO's Tree of Life in Dr Kate Schnelling's name in grateful thanks for organising the event.

November was a packed month as our members continued to respond to the situation in Israel through activities including Ariella's Cookie Crisis, Leeds Aviva's coffee morning and another coffee get-together held jointly by WIZO, MDA and UJIA. Meanwhile, PWL supporters experienced an expert flavour of the capital from official London tour guide Ben Jacobs. Oxford WIZO's AGM was addressed by Nicole Gordon of Jnetics, the charity working to prevent and diagnose genetic disorders among UK Jews.

Gan WIZO welcomed a packed house to hear Lord Daniel Finkelstein OBE discuss his recent book, 'Hitler, Stalin, Mum and Dad (A Family Memoir of Miraculous Survival)', with journalist Josh Glancy. Also in November, generous members and supporters raised £2,000 from Manchester Whitefield Sharon's coffee morning, delighting group treasurer Denise Simon.

More than 110 supporters attended the 2023 Literary Lunch at St John's Wood Synagogue which brought in over £25,000. In conversation with Naomi Greenway, acclaimed novelist Louisa Treger gave insights into the process of writing, the changing role of women in society and how elements of her subject matter resonate with the current situation in Israel. In light of the ongoing crisis, suppliers including the shul, photographer

and audio visual company reduced their prices and a scaled-down lunch was served, allowing us to maximise proceeds.



*Literary Lunch with Naomi Greenway and novelist Louisa Treger*

Redbridge WIZO organised a December cream tea, Leeds Aviva held a coffee morning and to see in 2024, Darom in Manchester produced another fabulous Cooks Calendar.



## An Evening of Song for Women

In January, an Evening of Song for Women at Bushey Synagogue attracted a turnout of over 250. Channie Leigh co-ordinated and participated in the concert, which featured West End performers Emma Kingston and Michaela Stern as well as Natalie Green, Daniella Schindler, Nicole Ashton and Charlotte Harari. The programme comprised a variety of music by Jewish songwriters and the uplifting and emotive evening raised £5,000 for our Emergency Appeal.

There was a full house in Borehamwood in January for the PWL and Shemesh screening of *One Life*, a film about humanitarian Sir Nicholas Winton, who was dubbed “the British Schindler” after helping to save hundreds of Jewish children from the Nazis.



Another January event was North Cheshire's coffee morning at the home of Joy Wolfe MBE.

February's Quiz at Home saw 88 teams from the UK and abroad put their general knowledge to the test through rounds on Dingbats, Family Ties, Celebrity Animals, Connections, Top of the Emoji Pops, Logos and Brain Busters. The winning team was led by Dr Sonia Sassoon of PWL WIZO, scoring an impressive 111 points out of a possible 114. Just behind were teams led by Adam Nakar, Rupert Levy and Adam Boxer. Feedback was hugely positive with comments including thanks for "the best night of the year" and "a lovely and lively evening". Save the date for the 2025 Quiz - Saturday February 1.



QUIZ@Home Dr Sonia Sassoon's winning team

In conjunction with the New North London Synagogue, WIZO staged an Evening of Trauma and Hope in February, offering an intergenerational perspective on the legacy of unhealed wounds and how we can thrive from adversity. New North London's Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg was joined by psychotherapist Debbie Isaacs - daughter of a Dutch Holocaust survivor and granddaughter of a Lithuanian refugee - and actress Louisa Klein, the daughter of a hidden child who survived the Shoah. The informative and moving discussion focused on both the Holocaust and the events of October 7 to illustrate how they could shape a child's perspective and how traumas could be overcome. Over 70 people attended, raising £3,000-plus for our Emergency Appeal.

In April, the Leeds Literary Supper welcomed Man Booker Prize winner Howard Jacobson who was interviewed by Francine White about his life, his new novel, 'What Will Survive of Us', and his view of the situation in Israel. The author signed copies of the book donated by the publisher, Penguin

Random House, which were sold on the night in aid of WIZO. The audience of around 100 also enjoyed a delicious supper catered by Leeds WIZO volunteers. Marilynne and Brian Jackson were the openers and Pat and Arnold Zermansky the guests of honour.



Leeds Literary Supper with Howard Jacobson

Chamanit held its second bridge event of the year in April and Leeds Aviva guests were guided through the Great American Songbook in a musical presentation by Stuart Atkins. With spring in the air, the Redbridge group visited the Van Hage Garden Centre.

In May, 80 people celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut with Manchester WIZO, with guest speaker Dame Louise Ellman DBE.

The sun came out for our biannual Golf Day in May with 80 golfers raising over £15,000 at Hartsbourne Golf Club. A fabulous event as always.



2024 Golf Day

# Jewish Women's Week

Jewish Women's Week has raised a staggering £11,500,000 since 1947 in support of our 800 projects in Israel and this year is supporting emotional and psychological therapy for the displaced and vulnerable in our care who have been so traumatised over the past 7 months.

JWW was started by Erna Patak, a Czech refugee who arrived in the UK after four years in a concentration camp. On learning of the plight of the families who had managed to reach Palestine, she reached out to women across the UK, asking them to knock on doors requesting donations.

She hoped the campaign would last 10 years but here we are 77 years later.

In 1997 – the golden anniversary of JWW - it raised £321,000. By the time of JWW's diamond anniversary in 2007 there were 80 campaign captains and more than 1,000 collectors as far afield as Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Cardiff and Jersey.

However, times are changing and knocking on doors is archaic. Although there are now fewer than 20 captains and 300 collectors, they are resilient. Most do not knock on doors, either popping a letter through a letterbox or, better still, sending it by email, or even WhatsApp, and following it up with a phone call. That's how I do it. Letters are sent to potential donors in areas with no captain although we are trying to reach those people via email instead. The campaign is also promoted on social media sites and in the press.

With so many worthwhile charities in the UK, things are now tougher. But the 2023 campaign still raised around £139,000 before Gift Aid and nearly £100,000 of this was raised by the captains and their small army of ladies, proving that personal contact remains important.

The captains and collectors are a dedicated band, willing to go the extra mile to raise funds for Israel, and I am sincerely grateful to every single one of them.

Joanna Wulwik  
Chair Jewish Women's Week



Kay Wierba

## Board of Deputies

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Liora Malki-Epshtein, who has stepped down as WIZOUk's deputy at the Board of Deputies Her successor is Kay Wierba, who will be our deputy for the next triennial session.

Originally from Israel, Kay is a member of one of our newest groups, Green Apple, and we look forward to sharing her updates from the Board.



# Rebecca Sieff Day 2024

**Booker Prize winning author and journalist Howard Jacobson** and prominent barrister **Natasha Hausdorff** will be the keynote speakers at this year's Rebecca Sieff Day celebration – always a highlight of the WIZO calendar – **on July 3** in North West London.

In what seems like a loveless world just now, Howard, in conversation with freelance journalist and editor Naomi Greenaway, will reflect on making love last, whether love at first sight is real and the joys and sorrows of trying to capture love in art.

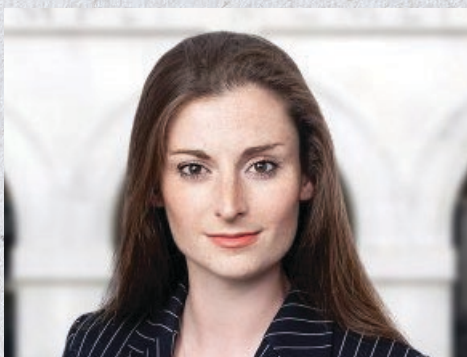
Howard's latest novel, 'What Will Survive of Us', is described as "his first romance".

As a staunch supporter of Israel and of WIZO, the conversation is likely to reflect current events.

Natasha, a WIZO Trustee, is an expert in international law and the Legal Director of the UK Lawyers for Israel Charitable Trust. She will focus on anti-Israel/antisemitic sentiments we might encounter and the challenges faced by younger community members today.



Howard Jacobson



Natasha Hausdorff



Naomi Greenaway

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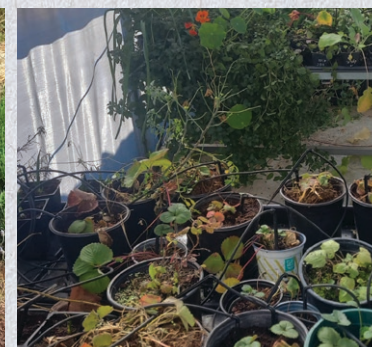
At WIZO's centre in Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem, the seeds of a Legacy Garden are being sown as we create a living legacy for future generations. This innovative support initiative provides an opportunity for you to make a commitment in your name - and the name of a loved one from the next generation with whom you would like to share your connection to WIZO - by purchasing rose bushes, grape vines, herbs and other plants.

The garden is an important well-being and educational asset, being used and tended by vocational high school students, day care centre children and families in the women's shelter. The garden offers the following benefits:

- **A different educational environment**
- **The teaching of 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 to be used for meals for the students and day care centre children**
- **Waste reduction**
- **Teaching sustainability**
- **Recycling**
- **Re-use**

The greenhouse is beginning to bloom and the vocational students and day care centre children are planting many different varieties of plants and flowers throughout the garden. It is a welcoming, therapeutic and peaceful space, so desperately needed in these volatile times.

Plant seeds of hope in your Will and leave a legacy enabling vulnerable lives to flourish. See the promise of your legacy realised during your lifetime.



## How a gift in your Will or in memory of a loved one can help

The late **Lilian Barnett** treasured her visits to the Neve WIZO foster home in Herzilya whenever she was in Israel and never forgot the many children supported through this wonderful project. Her kind gift in her Will has been used, as she wished, to purchase sports equipment for the children, ensuring her memory lives on at Neve.

WIZO's school in Beit Hakerem is Israel's only vocational high school catering for those with learning disabilities. The facility provides students with extraordinary opportunities to gain expertise in a variety of skills and trades. A generous gift by her family in memory of the late **Deirdre Bernard** to the school has facilitated the expansion of the music production programme. Students will learn how to record and produce radio sessions and air live radio content - and further be taught in the use of lighting equipment to create the perfect mood for special events. Deirdre's continuous support for WIZO over decades will always be remembered at the school.

After taking care of family and friends, please consider leaving a gift to WIZO in your Will. We can provide a free Will-writing service. For more information contact [n.miller@wizouk.org](mailto:n.miller@wizouk.org). Thank you.



# OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ISRAEL NEED YOU TODAY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

**WIZO is on the ground dealing with the day to day impact of the terror of this horrific war. We urgently need your support for the victims of this nightmare.**

**Help us provide the following ongoing vital needs:**

- Emergency supplies for vulnerable communities
- Critical supplies for bomb shelters
- Psychological support, trauma management, grief counselling
- Additional staff at emergency centres and shelters
- Food and clothes for displaced families
- Social workers to support at-risk students and children in crisis

Please donate now at [wizouk.org](https://wizouk.org) or call **020 7319 9169**



## 'Truly Tasty' a social educational enterprise



Students from the baking track at WIZO Ahuzat Yeladim school recently participated in an expo in Tel Aviv where they presented their baking products and were partnered with a mentor.

The educational track students are learning not just how to bake a variety of goods but also how to run a business, market their products, track sales, provide customer service and much more. They are acquiring important life skills as well as a feeling of purpose and accomplishment.

## Back in Sderot

In Sderot, WIZO Day Care Centres are re-opening after they were evacuated in October. As residents are returning gradually to the town, the numbers of children in these centres will increase. A sense of normality is so important for the children, families and staff.

Also reopening is our Open House, a unique WIZO institution, opened in 2009, to identify and treat children and families in a state of distress and anxiety due to the ongoing terror threats.



## Hadassim

Staff and students at WIZO Hadassim dedicated the annual 12th grade run to the youth village's fallen since October 7. The families of the fallen joined in a very moving ceremony.



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# The WIZO Reporter

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## Mazal Tov To The Following On Their Special Celebrations!

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### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Abraham – 80th Birthday  
Val Berwin – 60th Birthday  
Jo Brill - 80th Birthday  
Susan Cresswell – 80th Birthday  
Miriam Falk – 88th Birthday  
Geoffrey Forman – 90th Birthday  
Walter Freedman – 80th Birthday  
Fay Gilbert – 80th Birthday  
Rosemary Goodman – 90th Birthday  
Ruth Green – 80th Birthday  
Judith Hamilton-Masri – 90th Birthday  
Naomi Hill – 70th Birthday  
Mindi Ison – 90th Birthday  
Ruth Jacobs – 80th Birthday  
Jackie Kalms – 80th Birthday  
Sue Kaufman – 80th Birthday  
Jennie Nivern – 102nd Birthday  
Monica Popper – 90th Birthday  
Mavis Press – 90th Birthday  
Helena Rodrigues Pereira – 80th Birthday  
Nina Rosenthal – 90th Birthday  
Jan Saunders – 70th Birthday  
Esmee Shapiro – 90th Birthday  
Peta Simmons – 80th Birthday  
Frances Simms – 80th Birthday  
Norma Simon – 93rd Birthday  
Ruth Sotnick – 80th Birthday  
Kenneth Spektor – 80th Birthday  
Alfred Young – 91st Birthday

### HONOURS LIST

Rachel Riley MBE

### BIRTHS

Brenda Barnett – New Great Grandchild  
Frances Bloom – New Great Grandson  
Susan Da Costa – New Great Grandson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Merlis & David Cohen – Diamond Wedding  
Marta & Anthony Josephs – Golden Wedding  
Maureen & Michael Lewin – Golden Wedding

### ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDINGS

Keffi Wyse – Son's Wedding & Daughter's Engagement  
Suzanne Anisfeld – Daughter's Wedding

### BAR MITZVAH

Annette Camissar – Grandson's Barmitzvah  
Devorit Rubin – Son's Barmitzvah  
Michele Vogel – Grandson's Barmitzvah

### BAT MITZVAH

Phillipa Bloom – Granddaughter's Batmitzvah  
Sharon Collins – Granddaughter's Batmitzvah  
Ariella Doberman – Batmitzvah  
Nina Rosenthal – Great Granddaughter's Batmitzvah

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## Condolences

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Suzanne Anisfeld – Passing of her Father Marcel  
Saul Barrington & Jessica Watkins – Passing of their Mother Jill Barrington  
Simon & Paul Berwin and Anne Bechar – passing of their Father Malcolm  
Louise Brandon – Passing of her husband Philip  
Esther Isaacs – Passing of her Partner Richard Harris  
Charlotte Lerner – Passing of her Father Philip Brandon  
Richard & Andrew Levinson – Passing of their Mother Shirley Levinson

Eden More – Passing of his Mother Simmy  
Elizabeth Parlons – Passing of her Mother Rita Lavy  
Ros Preston – Passing of her Brother Lionel  
Miles Redbart – Passing of his Mother Roz  
Kate Schnelling – Passing of her Nephew  
Susan Starr – Passing of her Mother Stella Lucas  
David Shamash – Passing of his Mother Evelyn  
Eran Tuv – Passing of his Wife Orly  
Selma Vellins – Passing of her Husband Ian  
Renee Woolf – Passing of her Daughter-in-Law

