

# Strong praise for Sonia

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**An emotional Mrs Strong stated how important working for WIZO has been, and continues to be, for her.**

"I will continue to tell my story for as long as I can," the 87-year-old said.

Mr Winik also praised Ruby Endfield, who was appointed as the Rep Council's first youth president in April.

"Ruby has been to everything she has been invited to and has showed maturity and enthusiasm in her role," he said.

The King David High School Year Eight pupil replied: "I was happy

## Accuracy of family history fades over time

and excited when I learned I was to become the first youth president.

"I was excited, yet nervous, about what this new role would involve and what would be expected of me."

Mr Winik announced that the annual civic service will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Princes Road Synagogue, hosted by Child-wall Synagogue, with guest speaker Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski.

The communal choir, under the guidance of Rabbi Natan Fagelman, will make its debut at the service.

The Rep Council's Board of Deputies delegate Gordon Globe also gave a report.

Guest speaker was Rodney Ross, We Were There Too project manager. The project, highlighting the Jewish contribution in the First World War, is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Other contributors include JLGB, AJEX and the Pears Foundation.

As the war finished just over 100 years ago, the first-hand knowledge has disappeared.

"However," Mr Ross said, "personal recollections of the years of conflict can still be captured through stories and anecdotes, passed down as family legends, along with letters, diaries and memorabilia that have survived in attics and old photograph albums. Time is against us, as the accuracy of family history fades over time."

Mr Ross explained that this unique cross-community project was launched in Liverpool last year.

"This is the only digital website dealing with the First World War, with particular reference to the Jewish community," he added.

A presentation will be made to pupils at King David Primary School next week.

Mr Ross will also be guest speaker at a Merseyside Jewish Community Care event on Monday, November 18 and will speak at the MJCC's Wednesday Lunch Circle in February, 2020.

The next Rep Council executive meeting is on November 5 with the next general meeting on December 3.



**LINE-UP: Merseyside Jewish Representative Council president Alderman Eddie Klein, guest speaker Rodney Ross, chairman Howard Winik and youth president Ruby Endfield**

THE Liverpool Jewish community will be welcoming a second delegation from Israel's Ohr Torah Stone Amiel BaKehila.

The two men and one woman delegation arrived in the UK on Tuesday and, by the time they arrive in Liverpool on Sunday, they will have spent time with Jewish communities in Glasgow and Birmingham.

The OTS Amiel BaKehila receives a grant from Israel's Ministry of Diaspora Affairs to take Jewish and Israel-related programming to small and mid-sized communities around the world.

This delegation consists of community educator Rabbi Gideon

## Packed visit for trio

Sylvester, beat-boxer Daniel Brill and Sari Sobovitz, a trauma and resilience expert.

Rabbi Sylvester, former minister at Radlett United Synagogue, is the United Synagogue's minister in Israel.

While in Liverpool, the delegation will lead a ladies' Rosh Chodesh group on Sunday evening at the home of Rabbi Natan Fagelman.

The following day, they will meet staff

and pupils at King David Kindergarten and Primary School and will join members of Merseyside Jewish Community Care at their weekly Monday Club.

They will meet JLGB members on Monday evening, following which they will deliver a presentation as part of Leap at Allerton Synagogue.

On Tuesday morning, they will meet more pupils and staff at the King David Campus.