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The Only Woman in the Room: Golda Meir and Her Path to Power

A feminist biography of the only woman to become prime minister of Israel.

— Prina Lahav

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The Golda Meir House Museum Summer Symposium



We deeply appreciate your participation in the The Golda Meir House Museum Summer Symposium. Please consider making a donation. Your support will help create a new exciting Golda exhibit, impactful programming, and inspiring events.

AUGUST 1, 2022 | 10 A.M.– 4 P.M.

Auraria Campus, Denver, CO



The Only Woman in the Room Golda Meir House Museum Summer Symposium

Many defining moments guided Golda's incredible life journey on her path to leadership to become the western world's first democratically elected head of state and one of the most influential women in modern history.

Today we gather with distinguished authors, renowned women's studies experts, prominent museum professionals, and some of Golda Meir's family and friends to explore Meir's life-defining moments. We'll delve into the ways Meir broke down barriers on her life's path and discuss how women's empowerment, agency, and the power of sisterhood made her who she was. This symposium will help guide a future Golda Meir House Museum exhibit.

"Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."

– Golda Meir

Event Schedule:

9–10 a.m. | Optional Golda Meir House Museum Tours

1146 9th Street, Denver, CO 80204

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Morning Symposium at King Center

855 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204

Welcome Remarks & Presentation to Honorees

Norman and Roz Proviser, recipients of the 2022, Sparks of Possibility, Flames of Achievement Award: Presented to Norman and Roz Proviser.

– Lena Fishman, Executive Director

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– Key Note Speaker, Pnina Lahav

Behind Every Great Woman... There is a Best Friend

Discussing the friendship between his mother, Regina Medzini, and Golda Meir, and the defining moment when she ran away to Denver.

– Meron Medzini

"A Glezi Tey? A Cup of Tea?"

A visit with the young Golda Meir and her milieu along with musical selections from Felix Mendelssohn's Songs without Words Op. 67.

– Gideon Meir

12:30–1:30 p.m. | Lunch at St. Cajetan's

We welcome all participants to enjoy a kosher Israeli lunch at St. Cajetan's (101 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204).

1:30–4 p.m. | Afternoon Symposium, St. Cajetan's

101 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204

How to Create Historic Domestic Spaces that Reveal Women's Stories

– Andrea Malcomb

Listening for Her Voice: Hidden Women Leaders of Our Past

– Norma Joseph

Sparks of Possibility Student Presentations

*Tours of the museum will be available for 1 hour following the symposium.

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