



2022 at the Golda Meir Institute



GOLDA MEIR PRIZE

For the fifth year in a row, GMI awarded the Golda Meir Prize to individuals who promoted Golda's legacy and achievements.

The 2022 winners were acclaimed author Galila Ron-Feder Amit, for her book "Soft Steel – The Story of Golda Meir" (Hebrew), alongside Efrat Shalom Danon, Osnat Trabelsi, and Lior Elefant, creators of the docudrama "The Elected," which aired on Channel Kan-11. The honorable Nili Arad, former Chief Justice of the National Labor Court, headed the prize committee.



Right to left: 2022 Golda Meir Prize winner, author Galila Ron-Feder Amit, former Chief Justice of the National Labor Court, the honorable Nili Arad, and prize committee coordinator and GMI board member Dr. Adv. Moran Savorai. Photo by MFA

PUBLICATIONS

After many years of research, and with our support, historians Dr. Hagai Tsoref and Dr. Meir Boumfeld published their book, "A Day Will Come and the Archives Will Be Opened" - Golda Meir's Government and the Yom Kippur War" (Hebrew).

Based on Prime Minister's Office records and additional recently released documents, the book sheds new light on the dramatic events experienced by Golda and her government as they made fateful military, political, and strategic decisions. The documentation emphasizes their approach to managing the conflict together with IDF authorities, alongside ups and downs of the crucial collaboration with American leadership under Henry Kissinger.



GOLDA MEIR PARK

In 2022, we hosted over 400 elementary school students for our first field day at Golda Meir Park in the Negev, near Kibbutz Revivim (Golda's "second home"). Through various craft and trivia activities, the children learned about her life story and numerous achievements.



Negev Sinai Elementary School students at Golda Meir Park. Photo by SR



GOLDA MEIR CONFERENCE

Every year, around Golda's *Yahrzeit*, we hold a mini-conference dedicated to a topic related to her life achievements. We held this year's panel at the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem and dedicated it to women in Israeli politics, featuring current and former members of the Knesset. Ambassador Gil Haskel, Head of Protocol and a member of our advisory board, moderated the conference.

FORUM 31

GMI is proud to support Forum 31, a grassroots initiative aimed at doubling the number of women elected to head mayorships and regional councils across Israel (from 15 to 31, out of 257) in the October 2023 municipal elections. Forum 31, headed by Ms. Tamar Zeira, is partnering with the women currently in office.

GOLDA'S YAHRZEIT

A memorial ceremony commemorating Golda's 44th *Yahrzeit* was held in early December at the Great Leaders of the Nation cemetery. This year, we hosted 140 students from two high schools in Nes Ziona and Petah Tikva, both bearing Golda Meir's name. Golda's grandson and Chairperson of the Institute, Shaul Rahabi, recited *Kadish*.



Shaul Rahabi, Golda Meir's grandson.
Photo by Sivan Shachor

General Manager of GMI, Adv. Amir Basha.
Photo by Sivan Shachor

“ My vision of our future? A Jewish state in which masses of Jews from all over the world will continue to settle and to build; an Israel bound in collaboration effort with its neighbors on behalf of all the people of this region; an Israel that remains a flourishing democracy and a society resting firmly on social justice and equality ”
(Golda Meir)

