



Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights

A CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm
Mayerson Hall, HUC-JIR

In honor of International Human Rights Day, a panel of local women who have played meaningful roles in human rights advocacy will share their stories and engage in discussion. The panel will be moderated by **Rabbi Miriam Terlinchamp**, *rabbi and spiritual leader of Temple Sholom in Amberley Village*. Panelists include:

- **Iris Roley**, *a freedom advocate for 13 years who designed and monitored Cincinnati Police Department reform as project manager for the Cincinnati Black United Front*
- **Jennifer L. Branch**, *partner in Gerhardstein & Branch, the firm that won the landmark Obergefell v. Hodges case, which held that the 14th Amendment requires States to license and recognize same-sex marriages*
- **Dr. Catherine Roma**, *founder of several choirs including MUSE, Cincinnati's Women's Choir, who has commissioned musical works across barriers of race, religion, class, sexual orientation, age, and imprisonment*
- **Marian Spencer**, *civil rights icon in the Cincinnati community who led the effort to desegregate Coney Island, headed the NAACP, served on Cincinnati Council and was at the forefront of numerous civil rights gains of the past half-century*

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Helen Suzman was one of South Africa's most outspoken opponents of apartheid during her 36-year career (1953–1989) as a Member of Parliament. A dramatic panel exhibition on view at the Skirball Museum through January 24 explores nearly four decades of Suzman's life and vision through photographs, personal letters, quotations from speeches and news articles, and moving narrative.

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Tuesday and Thursday
11 am–4 pm;
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