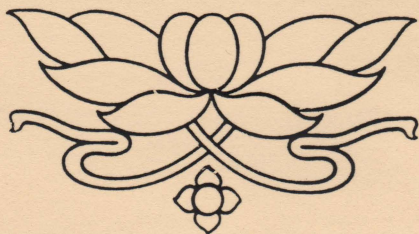


Visita
da
Dr^a Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares
Primeira Dama de Portugal

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Drª Maria de Jesus Barros

Maria de Jesus Barros Soares é uma personalidade reconhecida em 14 países pela sua dedicação e participação em causas humanitárias. Iniciou a organizar programas de arte em Portugal, foi presidente da UNICEF em Portugal e participante activa nos programas de luta contra a droga e no Special Olympics. É mãe, avó e professora.

Maria de Jesus Barros Soares tem também um percurso académico de destaque na Universidade de Lisboa, onde se encontra empenhada por causa das suas actividades políticas.

Com o marido em exílio por mais de 30 anos devido aos avanços e deficiências durante este tempo foi desafiada de outros países, de que era participante activa, foi fundadora do Colégio Moderno, foi professora de arte, activista política e sempre perto e sui generis dedicando-se a criação e educação dos seus filhos, Isabel e João.

Maria de Jesus Barros Soares é uma mulher de coragem e uma grande mulher para os nossos tempos.

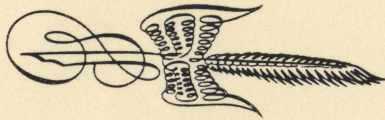
Maria Barros is a highly decorated world figure, having been recognized by more than 14 countries for her many achievements. She is particularly devoted to issues that involve children and the disabled. She has been president over Portugal UNICEF chapter, promotes drug awareness programs and lends support to the Special Olympics. She is an educator, activist, wife, mother, grandmother, career woman and a major force behind the Portuguese Women's Movement.

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Programa

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| Boas Vindas | Maria D. Cunha |
| Mensagens | Maria Santos, Advogada Carolina Matos, Directora do Jornal Portuguese American |
| Apresentacao | Dr ^a Maria de Lourdes Brasil Serpa |
| Mensagem | Dr ^a Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares Primeira Dama de Portugal |
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Dr^a Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares

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Maria de Jesus Barroso e o Presidente Mario Soares foram ambos estudantes na Universidade de Lisboa. Ai, se conheceram e uniram-se em matrimonio em 1949 na prisão onde ele se encontrava encarcerado por causa das suas actividades politicas.

Com o marido em exilio por mais de 30 anos viveu em amargura e dificuldades. Durante este tempo foi despedida do teatro nacional, de que era participante activa, foi também directora do Colegio Moderno, foi presa varias vezes, encontrou força e ânimo para a sua vida dedicando-se a criação e educação dos seus filhos, Isabel e João.

Maria de Jesus Barroso é uma personalidade cuja coragem e dedicação é um exemplo para as nossas vidas.

Maria Barroso is a highly decorated world figure, having been recognized by more than 14 countries for her many achievements. She is particularly devoted to issues that involve children and the disabled. She works to organize arts programs, presides over Portugal UNICEF chapter, promotes drug treatment programs and lends support to the Special Olympics. She is an educator, activist, wife, mother, grandmother, career woman and a major force behind the Portuguese Women's Movement.

Maria Barroso met her husband, President Mario Soares, while they were both students at the University of Lisbon receiving graduate advanced degrees. The two were married in jail in 1949 while he was being held for his political activism. Her support of democracy led to her banishment from her position as a prominent actress with the Teatro Nacional, the premier Portuguese stage.

During the next 30 years, she struggled through political oppression, periodic arrest, and separation from her exiled husband, while at the same time raising her two children Isabel and Joao. In addition, she ran for political office while being the Headmistress at the prestigious Colegio Moderno, helping to educate many generations of Portuguese citizens.

Maria Barrosa is a woman of courage and a source of inspiration to us all.

Maria de Jesus Parreira is a highly decorated world figure, having been recognized by the United Nations for her many achievements. She is particularly devoted to issues that involve children and the development of women and their families over Portugal. UNICEF chapters promote child treatment programs and lobby support to the Special Olympics. She is an educator, activist, wife, mother, grandmother, career woman and a leader from behind the Portuguese Women's Movement.

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