

Manzanar

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The Guayule Project & Beyond Conversations with Julia Hirosawa Tafel

Guayule — What does a Sonoran Desert shrub have to do with Japanese American internment? Frank Hirosawa, Julia Hirosawa Tafel's father, was a chemist who worked on the experimental Guayule Project at Manzanar. The project produced an alternative rubber source for wartime America. Join Ms. Tafel, one of the 541 babies born at Manzanar, as she shares her family's experiences.



Events Schedule

Saturday • June 6 • 2009

Sunday • June 7 • 2009

Map Talk

11:00am & 2:00pm

Julia orients visitors to Manzanar at the park's scale model in the Interpretive Center.

Conversations

10:00-11:00am & 2:30-4:00pm

Join Ms. Tafel as she shares stories from Manzanar. All programs are free to the public.



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