



DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

GUEST SPEAKERS 10:00 AM, NANCY BARTLIT
SAT, FEB 15, 2014 1:30 PM, BILL NISHIMURA



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Historian Nancy Bartlit coauthored *Silent Voices of World War II: When Sons of the Land of Enchantment Met Sons of the Land of the Rising Sun*. Nancy's years of residence and study in Los Alamos, New Mexico, as well as teaching and traveling in Japan, inspired her investigation of cultures and communication. Nancy also served on the committee to mark the site of the Santa Fe Internment Camp.

Early in 1942, federal agents arrested Bill Nishimura's father. Within weeks, Bill and his mother left their Lawndale farm for the Visalia area, believing that Japanese Americans east of Highway 99 would not have to relocate. By August, however, the government ordered the Nishimuras into confinement at Poston Relocation Center on the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona. From there, Bill experienced confinement in Tule Lake, Santa Fe, and Crystal City before his release in 1947.



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Day of Remembrance is an annual observation of the anniversary of Executive Order 9066, which enabled the removal of more than 110,000 people of Japanese ancestry, two thirds of them United States citizens, from the western United States.

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