

NATIONAL COALITION FOR REDRESS/REPARATIONS
AND FRIENDS OF MICHIE WEGLYN PRESENT

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

JAPAN AMERICA THEATRE • JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER • LITTLE TOKYO TOWERS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1998

A TRIBUTE TO MICHIE WEGLYN



“THE FIGHTING SPIRIT” AWARD

REDRESS 1998: JUSTICE FOR ALL

WORKSHOPS

- Who Writes Japanese American History?
- Redress for JA Railroad Workers, Miners and Japanese Latin American Internees

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

12:00pm Children storytelling on stage.

1:00pm **NCRR STATEMENT Day of Remembrance and Redress Movement**

KATHY N. MASAOKA

Vice President, National Coalition For Redress/Reparations(NCRR)

MICHI WEGLYN "THE SPIRIT OF REDRESS" TRIBUTE

Hosts: AYAKO HAGIHARA

FRANK EMI

Co-Chair of Campaign for Justice and NCRR Recording Secretary
Heart Mountain Fair Play Committee Chairman and NCRR member

Speakers: DR. CLIFFORD UYEDA

DR. ARTHUR HANSEN

RUTH MIZOBE SHIKADA

WILLIAM HOHRI

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Past President, Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)
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PRESENTATION OF THE "FIGHTING SPIRIT AWARD" TO MICHI WEGLYN

KAY OCHI

Vice President, National Coalition For Redress/Reparations(NCRR)

Each year the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations honors individuals who have dedicated themselves to the struggle for justice and exemplify the fighting spirit that enabled the Nikkei Community to win redress and reparations.

MICHI WEGLYN addresses the status of Redress in February 1998

CLOSING STATEMENT

RICHARD KATSUDA

President, National Coalition For Redress/Reparations(NCRR)

2:00pm Workshops:

WHO WRITES JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORY?

A look at how Japanese American history has been written, what has been excluded, included and why

Kenji Taguma (Moderator), Dr. Arthur Hansen, William Hohri, Dr. Kaoru Oguri
JACCC, Second Floor

REDRESS FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN RAILROAD WORKERS, MINERS AND JAPANESE LATIN AMERICAN INTERNEES

NCRR and the Campaign for Justice will report on their recent lobbying efforts and the current campaign needs

Sponsored by the Campaign for Justice and NCRR.
JACCC, Second Floor

2:00pm **FRIENDS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS READ FROM MICHI WEGLYN'S**

YEARS OF INFAMY AND THEIR OWN WORKS

Lawson Inada, Mako, Wakako Yamauchi, and friends of Michi Weglyn
Little Tokyo Towers

3:00pm **RECEPTION AND COFFEE WITH MICHI, HER FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.**

Everyone is welcome!!!!
Little Tokyo Towers

BOOK SIGNING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1998

1-3:00pm **MICHI WEGLYN, SUE KUNITOMI EMBREY, DR. ARTHUR HANSEN, LAWSON FUSAO INADA,
WILLIAM HOHRI, WAKAKO YAMAUCHI AND OTHERS WILL CHAT AND SIGN THEIR BOOKS.**

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The Friends of Michi Weglyn is an ad hoc group of organizations and individuals formed to present this Day of Remembrance tribute to Michi and Walter Weglyn. We wish to thank the NCRR for sharing the honor of presenting their 18th Los Angeles Day of Remembrance, as a tribute to the spirit of redress embodied in the example and work of Michi Nishiura Weglyn. Proceeds from this Day of Remembrance will go to the Endowed Chair for Multicultural Studies at California Polytechnic University, Pomona in the name of Michi and Walter Weglyn.

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