

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**

**TOSHIKO KAWAMOTO**

Past President, Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)  
Founding President, National Japanese American Historical Society  
Director, Oral History Program, California State University, Fullerton  
Former Governor Pacific Southwest District Council  
of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)  
National Council for Japanese American Redress  
Heart Mountain Fair Play Committee

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Representative of Mayor Riordan, City of Los Angeles

**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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# FRIENDS OF MICHI WEGLYN AND NCRR

*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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# YEARS OF INFAMY

BY MICHI NISHIURA WEGLYN

This is the **book** that **changed Japanese American history**. Please join the Japanese American community, in celebrating **Michi Weglyn** and her **book**, Saturday, **February 21, 1998**, at the **Japan America Theatre**, 244 South San Pedro St., Los Angeles. **Free Admission. Donations accepted.** All donations go to the Walter and Michi Weglyn endowed chair in Multicultural studies, at California Polytechnic University, Pomona. **Presented** by the **National Coalition for Redress/Reparations and Friends of Michi Weglyn.**

## P R O G R A M DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**11:30am** Children storytelling on stage.  
**Japan America Theatre**

**1:00pm** "THE SPIRIT OF REDRESS." A tribute and presentation of the NCCR "Fighting Spirit Award" to Michi Weglyn.  
**Japan America Theatre**

**2:00pm** **WORKSHOPS:**  
Who Writes Japanese American History?  
Kenji Taguma (Moderator),  
Dr. Arthur Hansen, William Hohri,  
Dr. Kaoru Oguri  
**JACCC, Second Floor**

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**JACCC, Second Floor**

**2:00pm** Friends, artists and writers read from Michi Weglyn's Years of Infamy and their own works.  
Lawson Inada, Mako, Pat Morita, and friends of Michi Weglyn  
**Little Tokyo Towers**

**3:00pm** Free refreshments with Michi, her friends and supporters.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**  
**Little Tokyo Towers**