

# Anaheim Public Library Foundation presents the Emmy Award winning documentary “The Legacy of Heart Mountain”

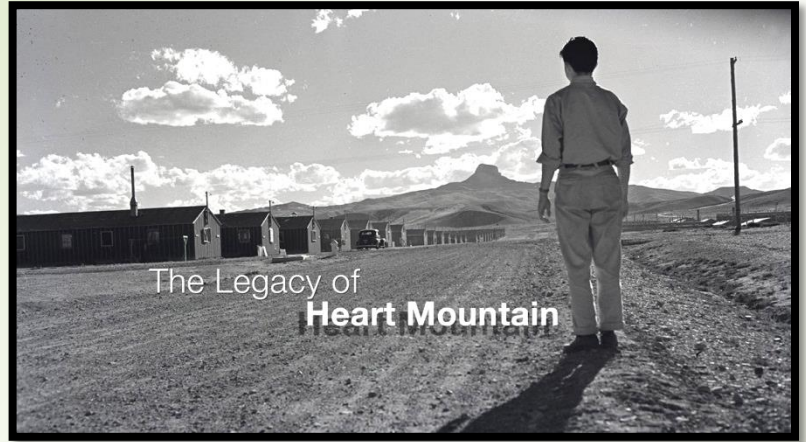


Tuesday, November 10, 2015

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at

Anaheim Central Library

*Featuring a presentation by Patti Hirahara  
about the new Anaheim Public Library  
Hirahara Family Digital Photo Collection,  
followed by a question and answer period.*



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*Fourth generation descendant,  
1973 Anaheim High School  
graduate, and Anaheim  
resident, Patti Hirahara has  
been creating opportunities  
for the Japanese American  
legacy to be told through  
her family's photos,  
artifacts, and documents.*

The Hirahara Family's historical contributions have created Hirahara Family Collections in the City of Anaheim and in the Pacific Northwest, in addition to having an artifact displayed at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, which is now a part of their permanent collection.

In 2012, Patti contacted ABC7 Eyewitness News anchor David Ono about her family's more than 2,000 photos, taken and processed in a Japanese internment camp during WWII. That phone call inspired the making of the Emmy Award winning documentary “The Legacy of Heart Mountain,” featuring the photos of George and Frank C. Hirahara. It is a powerful film about this dark time in history, especially on how it affected 120,000 Japanese Americans during WWII, of which two-thirds were American citizens.

The Hirahara family is the first Anaheim family to be showcased in the Anaheim Public Library's Digital Anaheim Photo Collections. This event is a wonderful opportunity to hear from Patti about her family's 60 years in Anaheim and their contributions across the country, in addition to seeing this award winning documentary co-produced by David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre.

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For more information  
about the film, visit  
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