

An Historical Excursion to the Japanese American Exclusion Memorial on Bainbridge Island

Monday, October 23, 2017, 8:30 AM to approximately 4PM

Limited to 48 participants. Cost: \$70

Includes transport by bus and ferry, Museum contribution, and lunch.

Thirty-five minutes from Seattle across Puget Sound, Bainbridge Island was, during the first half of the twentieth century, home to a thriving Japanese American community. After Japan's December 7 bombing raid on Pearl Harbor drew the United States into World War II, President Roosevelt ordered the forced evacuation of all Japanese living on the Pacific Coast. Japanese families from Bainbridge Island were the first of more than 120,000 persons living in the United States to leave their homes.

We will visit two sites connected with the internment of Bainbridge Island Japanese families. Departing from the Deca Hotel on a bus which will board the ferry, we will be divided into two groups upon arrival. Groups will take turns visiting the Bainbridge Island History Museum, where expert docents will offer background and context for the wartime events, and the open air Exclusion Memorial at the site of the dock where, on March 30, 1942, all Bainbridge residents of Japanese descent boarded a ferry, the first leg of their journey to an inland relocation camp. Two elderly survivors of the forced evacuation are ready to speak to us at the museum, while a leader in Bainbridge's Japanese American community is scheduled to host us at the Exclusion Memorial. Our docents will join us for a boxed lunch at the nearby Congregational Church Hall. After lunch, we will have free time to discover the village of Winslow, home to Eagle Harbor Books, a fine independent bookstore, and Churchmouse Yarns and Teas, a knitting store with a national presence, before we board the bus to embark on the 2:55PM ferry. Participants with Monday evening flights from SeaTac may bring their luggage on the bus. From the ferry dock, one can take a taxi or light rail directly to the airport. Those with other plans may return to the hotel.

Please fill this form out completely and don't forget to check your lunch choice.

Mail it, along with your **check made payable to USBBY** to:

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Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

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I am 65 years or older Yes ____ No ____

Check Lunch Choice

No Substitutions

- Middle Eastern-Spiced Chickpea Spread in a Whole Wheat Wrap (with carrots, English cucumbers and organic greens)
- Tuna Salad 'Niçoise' on freshly baked Baguette (albacore tuna with Kalamata olives, sun-dried tomatoes, caper, lemon & virgin olive oil)
- Roasted Turkey Breast Wrap with Mango Chutney Cream Cheese (in a spinach wrap with carrots, English cucumbers and organic greens)
- Ham & Swiss on freshly baked Baguette (with honey ham, Tillamook Swiss, rosemary mustard and organic greens)

All lunch boxes include:

- Tim's Cascade Potato Chips
- Farfalle Pasta Salad Primavera with Seasonal Vegetables & Basil Pesto Vinaigrette
- Cinnamon Snickerdoodle Cookie
- Bottled Spring Water
- Compostable Fork and Napkin