

Special Event:
70th Anniversary of End of WWII



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FROM CITIZEN TO ENEMY:

The Japanese-American WWII Internment Experience

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Des Moines Social Club
Culinary Loft, 2nd Floor
900 Mulberry St.
Des Moines, IA
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by the Consulate-
General of Japan in Chicago

The removal and internment during World War II of more than 110,000 people of Japanese ancestry who lived on the Pacific Coast to the interior of the country is a dark mark on the nation's record of respecting civil liberties and cultural differences.

Come hear the personal stories of two Iowa internees and how they and their families experienced the disruption of their lives due to wartime hysteria and paranoia, yet eventually managed to thrive in the country that once betrayed them.