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November 10, 2015 | Legislative Building, 3rd Floor State Reception Room | Olympia | 12PM

HONOR & SACRIFICE

The Roy Matsumoto Story

Join us on November 10, 2015 for a viewing of the film “Honor and Sacrifice: The Roy Matsumoto Story” and a special presentation by Karen Matsumoto and filmmakers Lucy Ostrander and Don Sellers.

Honor & Sacrifice tells the complex story of a Japanese immigrant family ripped apart by WWII. The Matsumoto family included five sons; two who fought for the Americans and three who fought for the Japanese. The eldest, Hiroshi (Roy), became a hero, fighting against the Japanese with Merrill's Marauders, an American guerrilla unit in Burma. He was born near Los Angeles, educated in Japan, and became a hero when he used his Japanese language skills and military training to save his surrounded, starving battalion deep in the Burmese jungle. At the same time his parents and sisters were living in their family's ancestral home, Hiroshima. The story is told by Roy's daughter Karen as she discovers her father's work in military intelligence, kept secret for 50 years.

For more information or to RSVP: info@sos.wa.gov or (360) 902-4171. Doors open at 11:30am, come early as seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served after the program and the film will be available for purchase.

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