

*Nihonmachi Outreach Committee (NOC) presents:*  
The 37th Annual San Jose  
**Day of Remembrance 2017**



**Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 5:30 pm**  
San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin  
640 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, CA

In the days following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI rounded up thousands of Japanese immigrants who were detained without charges. Then, on February 19, 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, forcing 120,000 Japanese Americans into concentration camps. The Commission on the Wartime Relocation and Incarceration of Civilians concluded that this action was a result of “race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership.”

2017 is the 75th anniversary of the signing of E.O. 9066 and this Day of Remembrance will be the 37th annual program in San Jose. The program will include Samina Masood, executive director of Silicon Valley FACES, the honorable Mike Honda (invited), the Aswat ensemble, and San Jose Taiko. We hope that you join us on February 19th as we honor the memory of the internees and renew our commitment to equality and justice for all people.

*The Nihonmachi Outreach Committee believes that Japanese Americans, as recipients of redress, must continue to seek the just treatment of all Americans.*

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