

Looking Back on Local Stories of SOCIAL JUSTICE & Civil Liberties

A 3-Day Event featuring a historical symposium, panel discussion, booksigning with author Mark Rawitsch, and historic walking tours in downtown Riverside. Please visit the museum website for more details about speakers and event updates.

Visit website for complete list of speakers and topics

--"Creating Inclusive Citywide Policy and Programs for Documenting Riverside's Hidden Histories"
--"Eastside Story: Race and Place in Riverside"
--"Japanese American Heritage and the Quest for Civil Rights in Riverside California 1890s-1970s"
--"Freeway and the Barrio", a short film
--"The House on Lemon Street: Japanese Pioneers and the American Dream"
--"A Quiet Movement: Women's Histories and the Riverside Art Museum"
--"Curating Hidden Histories: Alternative Approaches to Public Art"
--"From quandary to quality!: the story of The Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties – home of the Okubo Collection"

The program will culminate in a brief walking tour of the Japanese American sites in downtown Riverside, ending with a reception at The Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties.

1 Hidden Histories: Looking Beyond the Obvious

Symposium @ Riverside Art Museum

--Historical Symposium focused on hidden stories of social equity, justice, and civil liberties in Riverside

--Historic Walking Tour: "Reading the Sites: The Japanese American Community in Riverside"

--Reception @ The Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties.

Friday,
October 19th
9 - 6:30 pm

\$69 For Non-Members; \$59 For Members; \$29 For Students (includes breakfast pastries, box lunch, symposium materials, walking tour and reception with refreshments)

register online @ www.ies-apa.org

2 The House on Lemon Street: Japanese Pioneers and the American Dream @ Riverside Metropolitan Museum

Saturday,
October 20th
12 - 5 pm
FREE

--Panel Discussion
--Booksigning by author Mark Rawitsch
--Historic Walking Tour: "Reading the Sites: The Japanese American Community in Riverside"

In celebration of Mark Rawitsch's new book, "The House on Lemon Street; Japanese Pioneers and the American Dream."

A panel discussion (Dr. Art Hansen, Dr. Anthea Hartig, Dr. Lane Hirabayashi, Naomi Harada, and Mark Rawitsch) on the Japanese American experience in California with a focus on the remarkable 100-year history of the Harada family, one which exemplifies the Japanese American experience in Riverside.

Following the program is a booksigning by Mark Rawitsch and an inaugural tour of "Reading the Sites: The Japanese American Community in Riverside" introduced by Catherine Gudis and Donna Graves.

3 Riverside Museum Associates Book Sale

Sale @ Barnes & Noble

1 - 3 pm
--Introduction to the RMM and booksigning with Mark Rawitsch, author of "The House on Lemon Street: Japanese Pioneers and the American Dream" at Barnes & Noble. When you make purchase at Barnes & Noble on this day, give the voucher # 10863793 and the Riverside Museum Associates will receive a percentage of the sales.

Sunday,
October 21st
FREE

Mission Inn Museum Docent Lecture Talk @ Mission Inn Museum

4 - 5 pm

--Docent Lecture "Harada House, Frank Miller and the Mission Inn" docent talk by Mark Rawitsch. Open to the public.

For event details, contact the Riverside Metropolitan Museum at (951) 826-5273 or www.riversideca.gov/MUSEUM

