



Mary Woodward reads from 'In Defense of Our Neighbors' at the Beacon Hill Branch 📖

DATE Thursday, February 19, 2009

TIME 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm PST

EVENT TYPE Author Readings/Lectures

WHERE [Beacon Hill Branch](#) 2821 Beacon Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144

AUDIENCE Adults

LANGUAGE English

SUMMARY Mary Woodward discusses "In Defense of Our Neighbors: The Walt and Milly Woodward Story."

FULL DESCRIPTION On March 30, 1942, 227 residents of Bainbridge Island were among the first of more than 110,000 people of Japanese descent sent to assembly centers, and then incarcerated in internment camps and prisons in the U.S. Walt and Milly Woodward, editors of the Bainbridge Review, publicly protested the incarceration in the pages of their newspaper and within their community.

The late couple's daughter, Mary Woodward, tells the story of life before, during, and after World War II, both on Bainbridge and in the camps. This is the story that inspired "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson, who wrote the foreword.

This program is presented in cooperation with The Elliott Bay Book Company. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

EVENT NOTES Library events and programs are free and open to the public. Tickets and reservations are not required. Limited free parking and street parking is available at the branch. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

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