

Bainbridge Island WWII Nikkei Internment and Exclusion Memorial Committee
Bainbridge Island/North Kitsap Interfaith Council ☞ Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community

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Bainbridge Island Japanese American Memorial to receive \$25,000 donation from Bainbridge Island Rotary Club on Sept. 1

Officers from the Bainbridge Island Rotary Club will present a \$25,000 check for the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Memorial at the monthly meeting of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community on Sept. 1, 6 pm, at the Town and County conference room, located on the second floor of the Bainbridge Professional Building between the Winslow Post Office and Winslow Way.

The \$4 million memorial project will be located at the site of the old Eagledale Ferry landing, where the first 227 Japanese Americans to be forcibly removed from their homes were taken to internment camps on March 30, 1942. With the donation, the memorial project to date has raised about \$560,000.

Also at the meeting, the latest design for the memorial project by Island architect Johnpaul Jones will be unveiled, updates on the construction of the memorial entry gate by the Timber Framers Guild and its temporary installation next to the Winslow Post Office, a report on efforts to protect and preserve the historic cedar tree, and reports on the National Parks Service's study designating the site as a national memorial.