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the Liberation of Dachau

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We Begin . . .

**Morning, April 29, 1945,
Dachau Concentration Camp . . .**
522nd Veteran Shiro Takeshira and
Dachau survivor Solly Ganor

Introduction and Welcome

by Co-moderators Jan Yanehiro and Lani Silver

Invocation

by Rabbi Mark Schiftan

Historian and Photography Exhibit Curator

Eric Saul

Shiro Takeshita and Solly Ganor
share personal histories

Musical Interlude Flutist Miya Masaoko

Honoring the Memory . . .

Personal Histories and Recollections

Introduction by Emerald Yeh

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INTERMISSION

Musical Interlude A cappella group Vocolat

Proclamations and Honors Presented

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

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Celebration . . .

Honoring

Kiyoshi Okano introduces
Captain Billy Taylor
Ruth Asawa

**Honoring our Parents-Perspectives from the
Next Generation**

Steven Okazaki, son of Toll Okazaki
a soldier of the 522nd
and Beverly Pinto, daughter of Erna Pinto
a holocaust survivor

Finale . . .

Liberators, Survivors and Speakers unite on stage
to the music of Greater Faith Inspirational Choir

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Please join us for the Bagel & Sushi buffet in Guild Hall. Food for the reception generously donated by Akasaka Restaurant, Elka Restaurant, Cafe Mums and the many wonderful individuals who so graciously spent time in their own kitchens to add a personal touch to the reception with their delicious home cooking. Our most appreciative thanks to all of them. Music in Guild Hall by the Hasla/Robinson Big Band. Music in the Martin Meyer Reception Room by George Yamasaki Jazz Ensemble.

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