



## When **WE** were new :

*Walking in the Footsteps of our Immigrant Ancestors.*

## *My Unspoken History :*

## *Japanese Internment Camps WWII...*

Presented by Christine Tsubokura



- **Monday, Feb. 25, 2013**
- **6:30 pm**
- **Dodgeville Public Library,  
lower level**

*"Imagine that one day you received notice that you & your whole family must be ready to move within 48 hours. You could take only the possessions you could carry & no one would tell you when you would be permitted to return home."* [Martha Daly]

Mineral Point resident Christine Tsubokura will present the first in the Dodgeville Public Library's exciting new events series, "When **WE** were New: Walking in the Footsteps of our Immigrant Ancestors." Christine will share personal stories as told by her family members who were interned in relocation camps during World War II.

\* Following the WWII attack on Pearl Harbor, 120,313 people of Japanese heritage, two thirds of whom were U.S. citizens, were forced to leave their West Coasts homes. These families were imprisoned in internment camps throughout the U.S., some for the duration of the war.



✚ This event is free and open to the public.

✚ Refreshments provided by Kusaka, Mineral Point's new Japanese Restaurant.

✚ Sponsored by the Dodgeville Public Library, Grassroots Citizens for Peace and

Friends of the Dodgeville Public Library.

*Tens of millions of immigrants over four centuries have made the United States what it is today. They came to make new lives and livelihoods in the New World; their hard work benefited themselves and their new home country.* (H.Diner, 2008) When **WE** were New : Walking in the Footsteps of our Immigrant Ancestors is a multi-year program combining literary, visual and performing arts to expand our knowledge and understanding of the trials our ancestors endured and the important contributions each wave of immigrants made to our communities. This project is sponsored by the Dodgeville Public Library and funded in part by the Friends of the Dodgeville Public Library, the United Fund of Iowa County, Grassroots Citizens for Peace and many individual donations.