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GARAGE DOOR OPENER

A Community Event
about Our Uniquely
Japanese American
Upbringing



A reading and discussion of "Garage Door Opener," Soji Kashiwagi's dysfunctional family play about Sansei baby boomers who have to go through their parent's garage and house after they pass away.

As they sift through dozens of empty tofu containers, kamaboko boards and broccoli rubber bands, Glenn and Sharon begin to uncover items from their past that they knew nothing about, and in the process, begin to gain a better understanding of their parents—and themselves—by the items their mom and dad left behind.

After the reading, Dr. Satsuki Ina, an expert on JA family dynamics, will facilitate a dialogue about the play with Soji Kashiwagi, and answer questions about issues such as camp and its after-effects on the Nisei, Sansei and subsequent generations, shame and not bringing shame on the family and decluttering one's life of both emotional and physical baggage.



Saturday, June 17, 2017 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Oxnard Buddhist Temple Social Hall

250 South H Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

DONATION: \$15.00 (Reading & Discussion)