"The Vow from Hiroshima"

Free Film Screening at Daviess County Public Library

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023 • 6-8 p.m.



"The Vow From Hiroshima" (Bullfrog Communities) is an intimate portrait of Setsuko Thurlow, a passionate, 85-year-old survivor of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan. Her moving story is told through the lens of her growing friendship with a second generation survivor, Mitchie Takeuchi. Setsuko was just 13 when she survived the atomic bombing. Many of her friends perished in the attack, and their deaths shaped her future. She pledged that no one else should have to suffer their fate. Ever since, she has fought for peace and a nuclear-free world. A Hibakusha, as survivors of the atomic bombings are known in Japan, she is an advocate for the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the organization leading the charge to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. For her advocacy, she was honored with the chance to give the acceptance speech for the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of ICAN.

The film is for adults and lasts 82 minutes, followed by facilitated discussion. To register, contact Lisa Maiden at DCPL at lmaiden@dcplibrary.org

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