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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TO HOST VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON MARCH 20 ON UNTOLD STORIES OF THE WAR**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Friends of the National World War II Memorial presents a monthly virtual education conference series to teach the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow. March's session, on March 20, will focus primarily on untold stories of the war, including discussions with Dave Gutierrez, author of *Patriots from the Barrio*, Jennifer Ryan, author of *The Kitchen Front*, and Nancy Kragh, a member of the American World War II Orphans Network (AWON). The series is held on the third Saturday of each month, through April 17, 2021.

#### **WHO:**

- Dave Gutierrez, author of *Patriots from the Barrio* and President of Nuevo Mundo Historical and Genealogical Society of Silicon Valley
- Jennifer Ryan, author of *The Kitchen Front*, *The Spies of Shilling Lane*, and *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir*
- Nancy Kragh, member of American World War II Orphans Network

#### **WHAT:**

The conference will feature sessions by educators, historians, and published authors. Participants and media can expect to learn more about the spirit of unity and shared purpose that defined the character of our country during World War II.

#### **WHERE:**

Online, via Zoom: <https://www.wwiimemorialteachers.org/education-series>

#### **WHEN:**

Saturday, March 20, 2021, 10:00am - 1:15pm ET

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