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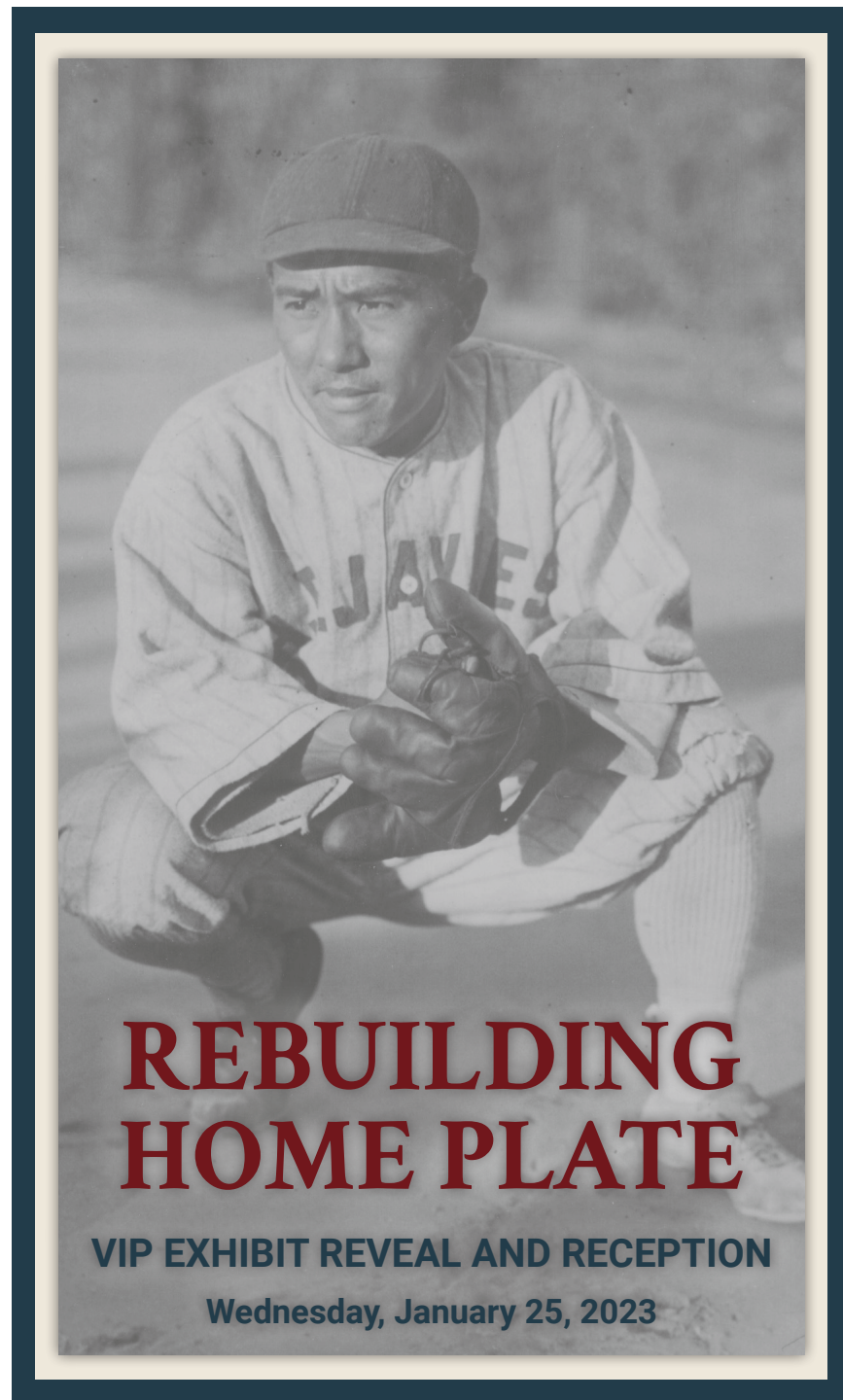
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Social Hour 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Program 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Exhibit Partners Nisei Baseball Research Project
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Program*

Welcome & Recognition..... Dr. David Breeckner
Executive Director, Arizona Historical Society (AHS)

Musical Presentation Ken Koshio
Musician and Global Peace Warrior

Prayer of Dedication..... Michael Tang
Assistant Minister, Arizona Buddhist Temple

A Bit About Resilience Corey Woods
Mayor, City of Tempe

Gila River Indian Community Tribute..... Monica Antone
Lt. Governor, Gila River Indian Community

A State's Perspective on PerseveranceAdrian Fontes
Arizona Secretary of State

Why this Exhibit Elizabeth Kapp
Museum Curator, AHS

History of the Home PlateBill Staples, Jr.
Japanese American Citizens League-
Arizona Chapter Board Member,
Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) Asian Baseball
Committee Chairman, and Author of
Kenichi Zenimura, Japanese American Baseball Pioneer

There & Back Again..... Kerry Yo Nakagawa
Project Director, Nisei Baseball Research,
Filmmaker, Historian and Author of
Through a Diamond: 100 Years of Japanese Baseball

Baseball Behind Barbed Wire Mike Phillips and
Charlie Vascellaro, President and Vice President
Arizona Baseball Legacy and Experience (ABLE)

Happy Birthday to Kenichi Zenimura, 1900-1968
"The Father of Japanese American Baseball"

Closing & Thank You Dr. David Breeckner
Executive Director, AHS

Ribbon Cutting & First Pitch Ceremony



Kenichi Zenimura (center) and his sons, Kenshi "Harvey" (left) and Kenso "Howard" (right). Courtesy of the Japanese American National Museum (Gift of Mori Shimada, 92.10.2BS). Kenichi Zenimura handmade this poster to advertise the official opening of Zenimura Field on March 7, 1943. Courtesy of Nisei Baseball Research Project.

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