

2008-2009 SYNTHESIS UNIT

WORLD WAR II: THE GREATEST GENERATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009

8:00 a.m. Gordon Sichi, Headmaster, The Anacapa School

World War II: An Overview of the Unit and the Martyrs of Pogallo

9:00 a.m. Mike Rogers, Retired General, U.S. Air Force

War

10:00 a.m. Margaret Singer, Retired Teacher

Remembrances

11:00 a.m. Karin Finell, Author

German Suffering and Guilt

1:00 p.m. Field Trip: Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara

Portraits of Survival

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. Paul Fritz, Attorney / Mediator; Former Coast Guard Officer

Prelude to Pearl Harbor

9:00 a.m. Lupe Richards, Former Rosie the Riveter

My Experiences as a Rosie the Riveter

10:00 a.m. Leon Tice, Survivor, Bataan Death March

Three Years Within a Concentration Camp

11:00 a.m. Gloria Orr, Homemaker

Life on the Homefront During World War II

1:00 p.m. Connie Chadwick, Former Machinist

Being a Woman Machinist During World War II

2:00 p.m. Ben Walsh, Retired Colonel, U.S. Air Force

The Eighth Air Force in World War II

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. Thomas Blatt, Author; Holocaust Survivor

The Forgotten Revolt: Escape from Sobibor

10:00 a.m. Bill Livingstone, Former B-17 Pilot; Retired Urban Planner

Six Months in German POW Camps

11:00 a.m. Judge Ralph Nutter, Former Command Navigator for Five Generals; Retired Judge

Bombing Germany and Japan

1:00 p.m. Sam Fordyce, Former Navy Seaman; Chief of Communications, Apollo Project

End of the Pacific War

2:00 p.m. John Blankenship, Executive Director, Pierre Claeyssens Veterans Museum and Library

Scale and Ramifications of World War II on the United States and the Rest of the World