

# Join us for the 82nd Anniversary Luncheon!

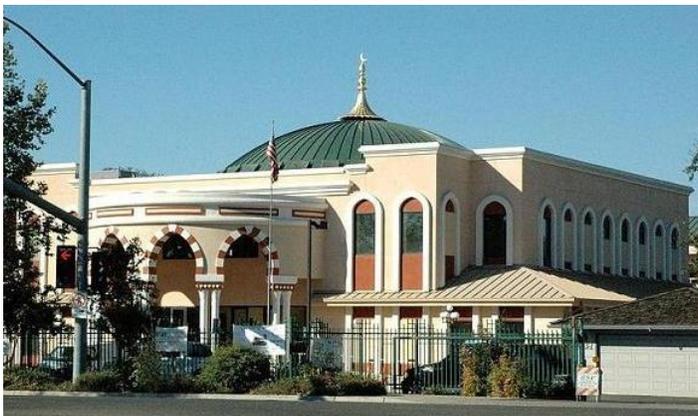
Saturday, December 9, 2017 11:00am - 3:00pm

## Help Us Honor:



**Marion Kanemoto** for her leadership of the Oral History Team and contribution in recruiting subjects, training volunteers, and publishing the 100 volumes now housed at the California State University Sacramento Library Archives. These are treasured legacies telling the stories of the Japanese community before, during and after WWII, as well as many heroic non-Japanese community friends. Dozens of families are represented in those valuable stories. Please come to remember and honor them as well as Marion and the Oral History Team. These stories have recently been digitized and are available on line making them accessible world-wide. Florin JACL has made a lasting contribution to future generations of researchers seeking information about the lives and experiences of the community of Florin and Sacramento.

**Salam Islamic Center** for its exemplary community leadership in standing up for the rights of Muslim Americans, fostering fairer understanding of the Islamic religion, organizing vital interfaith unity, and actively engaging in positive civic affairs. Since its founding 30 years ago in 1987, SALAM has actively reached out to diverse people within the Muslim community as well as those from without like the Florin JACL. They have patiently explained their faith through public efforts like their Understanding Islam series, and Interfaith Iftar gatherings. SALAM leaders from early co-founder Dr. Metwalli Amer to current Board Chairman Waseem Bawa have stood up against hate and bigotry by joining in many community coalitions.



**Breana Inoshita** for her outstanding initiative, service, commitment to encouraging youth leadership, supporting social justice, and promoting cultural heritage. As a student, Breana helped coordinate the U.C. Davis Manzanar Pilgrimage Ambassadors program, served as a Florin JACL intern, and is a founding member and first President of the Nikkei Student Union. During the 2015 Florin Manzanar Pilgrimage she stood up to the discrimination at a local bowling alley and helped lead the 2016 Cultural Exchange with the local Native Americans. Breana also served as a 2016 Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival Princess, volunteering at over 30 Japanese American community events in the Bay Area.

