

**40<sup>th</sup> Years**  
**Carrying the Torch**  
**from Silicon Valley**  
**to the Heartland**

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OCAW-SVC**

**Location: Florentine Trattoria**  
**14510 Big Basin Way, Ste 11,**  
**Saratoga, CA 95070**

**Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
**Time: 11:30AM – 3:00 PM**

For four decades, OCAW-SVC has championed the advancement, leadership, and community of Chinese American women across Silicon Valley. Please join us as we honor our history, install our new officers, and look ahead to our future.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Installation of New Officers
- Youth Achievement (Scholarship) Award Presentation
- **Keynote Speaker: Dorothy Lee, Founder of OCAW-SVC** — reflecting on our founding mission, the milestones of her tenure, and her vision for extending OCAW's goals to the Midwest.

**FEATURED AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS** We are honored to welcome two distinguished Chinese American authors, who will share their English-language novels on the Chinese American experience:

- **Veronica Li** — Member of the OCAW Virginia Chapter and author of *1882: A Gold Mountain Odyssey*, a historical novel of early Chinese America from the Gold Rush through the Exclusion era.
- **Lily Lee** — Former OCAW-SVC Chapter President and author of *Fire Scar*, a novel illuminating an untold chapter of early Chinese American history.

