



*The cloud has a silver lining if these injustices during WWII  
inspire action against present-day injustices*

*(Cemetery Monument with kanji inscription meaning “soul consoling tower”)*

# *Day of Remembrance*

*by Chris Cassell*

*This is an annual observance, held in  
San Jose Japantown, of the unjust  
internment during World War II of  
Japanese-Americans. I have  
photographed the ceremony over  
several years for Pro Bono Photo.*

*In Feb 2019 I also visited the site of  
Manzanar, near Lone Pine, CA, one  
of the ten internment camps.*





*You may imprison us  
Behind guarded fences...*





*... Yet our spirits  
Will soar free*



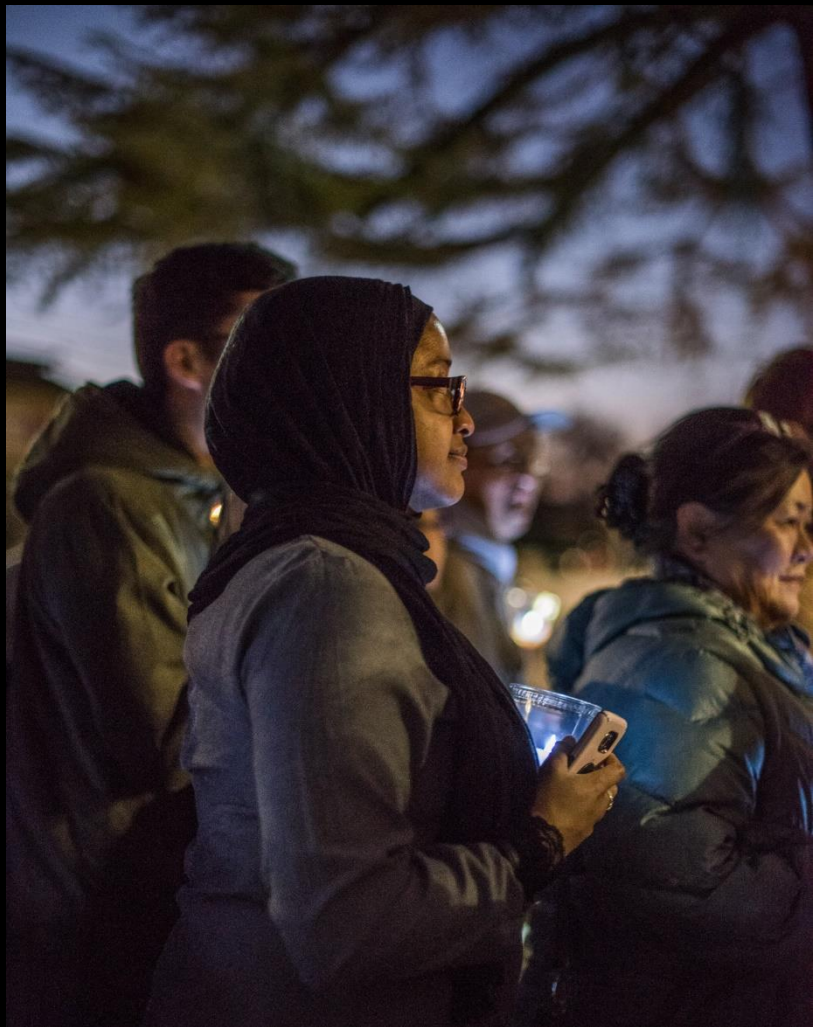




*There were those who died,  
But also those who lived  
(and even thrived).*







*We remember and honor  
injustice long past  
And meet those of the present  
(the fight never ends).*

*The San Jose Nihonmachi Outreach Committee,  
organizers of Day of Remembrance, has built strong alliances with  
groups that have suffered persecution in recent times,  
Including the Islamic community and Black Lives Matter.*

