

**Join Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods
Thursday Dec. 11, 2025 – 6:30 to 9:00 pm
At the Flood Mansion, 2222 Broadway & Webster
As We Celebrate Fifty-Three Years**



Of Supporting our Neighborhoods
Join us in celebrating this year's honorees:
LORI BROOKE & CONNIE CHAN
As they take on new challenges
Meet the Movers and Shakers
Over Hors d'oeuvres Wines and Waters
Live Music by SF Jazz Quintet
Silent Auction Ends at 8:15pm

\$40 per person / CSFN members allowed one guest free
Donations are appreciated

(Checks payable to CSFN) (Mail to Greg Scott, 637 Noe, SF CA 94114)

or pay by Zelle using this email: treasurer@csfn.net



Lori Brooke is a third-generation San Franciscan and one of the city's most dedicated neighborhood leaders. For more than three decades, she has worked tirelessly to strengthen the fabric of San Francisco's communities bringing people together, elevating resident voices, and championing practical, compassionate solutions to the challenges facing the city.

Lori has served for nearly 20 years as President of the Cow Hollow Association, where she has led efforts to preserve the identity, safety, and livability of one of San Francisco's most historic neighborhoods. Her work has supported everything from streetscape improvements and beautification projects to responsible planning and public-safety advocacy.

She is also the co-founder of RescueSF, a citywide coalition committed to humane and effective responses to homelessness. Under her leadership, RescueSF has grown into an influential alliance of residents and neighborhood groups working collaboratively with City agencies to improve outcomes for those living on the streets.

Most recently, Lori co-founded Neighborhoods United SF, a citywide alliance of over 60 neighborhood, resident, and small-business organizations advocating for thoughtful growth, transparency, and real community engagement in land-use decisions. Her ability to translate complex policies into accessible, powerful information has activated thousands of residents citywide.

Across every effort, Lori is known for her tenacity, and her unwavering belief in what neighborhoods can accomplish when people come together. She is a mother, a bridge-builder, and a steward of San Francisco's future, working every day to make this city safer, stronger, and more vibrant for all of us.

<https://www.loribrooke.com/>

<https://www.neighborhoodsunitedsf.org/>

<https://www.cowhollowassociation.org/>

<https://www.rescuesf.org/>



Supervisor Connie Chan finishes out her second term serving District One during which time she chaired the Budget Committee. She is recognized for her long time support for the neighborhood residents and merchants as the Richmond District she represents.

Connie was one of the first supervisors to tangle with Rec. and Park. She suggested "the Great Highway compromise" and opposed Prop K.

This year's hiring freezes and financial downturn required a lot of painful cuts. The non-profit meltdowns and evidence of missing funds and corruption investigations made this a difficult year for everyone, but, Connie is not ready to give up yet. She is running to fill Nancy Pelosi's seat in the House. We look forward to seeing her next chapter in Public Service. Contact Connie:

connie.chan@sfgov.org. ChanStaff@sfgov.org.

AFFILIATES AND ALLIANCES

In our efforts to protect our neighborhoods, CSFN has formed alliances with other groups and individuals who have been invaluable in helping us obtain the resources and information that has helped us in our efforts to inform the public about the issues we care about. The world and the city we all love is at risk of changing in ways that concern us all. We cannot do it all, but, by joining other groups our efforts have paid off.

CSFN is changing with the times and the urgency that is now required in this fast-paced world. The 6 months of discussion and amendments we were accustomed to when we worked with the Planning Department has been reduced down to a couple of committee meetings and a fast pass by the Board of Supervisors. Our state representatives have removed most of our right to be involved in planning for the development of our future.

For this reason, activists must work a lot harder and we need a lot more people on our side to change the tide that is sweeping us aside. In order to pick up the pace, CSFN encourages people to meet and work with other activists who are aligned on state and local issues. We are grateful for their time and dedication, researching, writing letters and position papers, and engaging directly with political leaders. As we look back at our successes, and forward to the next round of battles, we hope to work with our affiliates to keep the momentum going.

Please share these resources and actions with your groups. Meet people who are working on the issues you are concerned about. The most important people are our neighbors. The more we can help them and encourage them to act the more likely we are to be effective leaders.

These are some of the groups many of our members work with. We will be adding more soon. Links to neighborhood events are listed on our events page. Send us your events to be included if you like: <https://csfn.net/csfn-events>

