



Curry Senior Center welcomes you to

COME FLY WITH ME

a fundraiser to remember

September 25th, 2026

Frank Sinatra Tribute Singer Jeff Wessman
with a Special Appearance from Marilyn Monroe

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"Black Jack" Tables

Texas Hold Em Poker Tables

Three Card Poker Table

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Silent & Live Auction

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Raffle Prizes

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Strolling "Cigar" Girl

.....
Curry's Signature Blue Martini

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To the dedicated, tireless team at **Curry Senior Center**, the volunteers, supporters, and everyone gathered here this evening—thank you for inspiring all of us through your unwavering commitment to serving San Francisco's seniors.

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COME FLY WITH CURRY TO A FUNDRAISER TO REMEMBER



Tonight's Come Fly With Me will be an event you won't forget! With casino games, caricature artists, and Marilyn Monroe strolling through Bimbo's, it only makes sense that our entertainment is a Frank Sinatra tribute singer, the Jeff Wessman Trio. We hope Marilyn will join him for a song or two.

We will also celebrate and honor those who have made a difference serving older adults. **The SF Tech Council** is a multisector collaborative convening leadership across sectors to advance digital inclusion and bridge the digital divide for older adults and people with disabilities. In San Francisco, the Tech Council has partnered with Curry Senior Center and others to advocate for the continued funding of Technology Navigators - essential staff who work one-on-one assisting the elderly in maintaining social connections, accessing medical care, managing finances, and participating in the basic activities of daily living.

DISH (Delivering Innovations in Supportive Housing) is dedicated to serving adults with complex health, mental health, and substance use issues in supportive housing, without expectation or judgment, and helping them stay housed. Celebrating their 20-year anniversary, DISH was one of the leading and original providers of the Direct Access to Housing program in the 2000's - combining on-site nursing with wraparound support for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. DISH continues its leadership by partnering with Curry Senior Center to open a new Recuperative Care program in San Francisco for unhoused medically frail older adults.

Dr. David Ofman has served as a primary care physician from the Department of Public Health at Curry Senior Center since 1983. He also serves as the Medical Director at the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium. Dr. Ofman is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Medical School and completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Washington. He also holds a Master of Arts in Government from Harvard University. Dr. Ofman has dedicated his life working with marginalized populations and is well known for his deliberate, thorough, and personable approach to healthcare.

On behalf of Curry Senior Center, we want to express our appreciation to you for attending tonight's event and thank you for your financial and personal support.

Sincerely,

David Bickham,
President, Board of Directors

David Knego,
Executive Director

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Cocktail Hour, Casino Games, & Silent Auction

Hors D'oeuvres, Open Bar

Silent Auction and Mobile Bidding

(Silent auction closes at 7:45 pm, winners will be notified via text at 8:00pm)

6:15

Strolling Supper

6:45

Frank Sinatra tribute singer Jeff Wessman

7:15

Welcome

Emcee Diane Dwyer

Opening Remarks

David Bickham, Board President

Dave Knego Executive Director

7:30 PM

Awards

Dr. Francis J. Curry Award - Dr. David Ofman

Joseph Mignola, Jr. Award - DISH

Vera Haile Dalenberg Award - SF Tech Council

7:45 PM

Live Auction

8:00 PM

Raise the Paddle

8:30 PM

Event Ends

EMCEE & HOST



Diane Dwyer

Diane is on the Advisory Board at Curry Senior Center and has emceed Curry's fundraisers for over 10 years. Diane's mother-in-law, Katie Sharp, was a registered nurse at Curry for years: the love for Curry runs in the family!

Diane's also a two-time Emmy award winning journalist and has worked in television journalism in the SF Bay Area for 25 years. She grew up with six brothers and sisters and credits the Irish gift of story-telling with her success in journalism, teaching and now real estate. She wears many hats and loves all of them!

- Faculty member at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley (her alma mater)
- Media/PR consultant and trainer for executives
- Realtor with her sister, Patty, at Compass in Burlingame (Top 1% in the country)

Diane also serves as emcee, auctioneer and advisor for more than two dozen other non-profits including De Marillac Academy in SF's Tenderloin, Asian American Donor Program in Oakland, CORA in San Mateo, German Shepherd Rescue and the California Alumni Association.

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THE VERA HAILE DALENBERG AWARD



The Vera Haile Dalenberg Award was founded in memory of Vera Haile - The Vera Haile Dalenberg Award was founded in memory of Vera Haile - a San Francisco icon of determined advocacy for the underprivileged and Curry Executive Director from 1983–1996, who was responsible for the dramatic growth in Curry’s comprehensive programming and partnerships during her term. This award is presented to someone in our community who fights for what makes our city famous for benevolence and goodwill towards those who need a supportive hand.

2026 HONOREE

SF Tech Council

Launched in 2015, the SF Tech Council is focused on tackling digital inclusion gaps for older adults and people with disabilities in their adoption and use of technology to increase online and in-person connections, improve financial security, and reduce social isolation. The Tech Council continues their advocacy of bridging the digital divide by continued lobbying to have technology training readily available as an essential for daily living for older adults and adults with disabilities.



THE JOSEPH MIGNOLA JR. AWARD



For 41 years, Joseph Mignola, Jr. served the City and County of San Francisco working at the Department of Public Health. He also served as a board member for many organizations, including Lighthouse for the Blind, the Italian Welfare Agency, the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Resources Board, the Episcopal Sanctuary, the Coalition on Homelessness, and the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. The Joseph Mignola, Jr. Award is given annually by Curry Senior Center to honor an individual or group who devotes their energy, intelligence, and heart to helping individuals in our community as Mr. Mignola did throughout his lifetime.

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DISH

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THE FRANCIS J. CURRY AWARD



The Dr. Francis J. Curry Award was established in 1993 to honor the former Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Dr. Curry participated in the founding of Curry Senior Center, arranged for the City of San Francisco to purchase a building at 333 Turk Street as a permanent site for care and connection for older adults. This award is presented in recognition of leadership and service in health and social care focusing on older adults.

2026 HONOREE

Dr. David Ofman

Dr. David Ofman has been a primary care physician from the Department of Public Health working at Curry Senior Center since 1983. He has dedicated over 40-years to serving older adults and exemplifies Dr. Curry's approach of "client centered care". Dr. Ofman's is clear, thorough and deliberate and is a celebrated and colorful fixture in the Tenderloin.



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Get involved! Make lifelong friendships with a group of high-caliber individuals who are concerned about the plight of the homeless and seniors in the city. Through this important work we enhance our leadership and develop a network with like-minded individuals who elevate the quality of life for each other as well as for San Francisco as a whole. Time commitments can accommodate any schedule! for more info, contact us at: pals@curryseniorcenter.org



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For more information, please contact Curry Executive Director Dave Knego or Curry Board Member and Senior Associate Director of Planned Giving at Stanford University, Jonrie Dávila (retired).

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