

Friday, June 12, 2026, 6:30–9:30 p.m.

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & San Francisco Peacemaker Awards

Verdi Club, 2424 Mariposa Street, San Francisco



## Our Mission

The mission of Community Boards is to empower communities and individuals with the strength, skills, and resources needed to express and resolve conflicts peacefully and appropriately for their culture and environment.

To accomplish our mission, we provide and promote peaceful, collaborative conflict resolution. We serve diverse communities and offer mediation, conflict coaching, facilitation, training, referrals, and restorative justice services. We strive to build more just, respectful, healthy, and equitable communities.



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Verdi Club | Friday, June 12, 2026  
Cocktails, Dinner, Ceremony, Dancing | 6:30 - 9:30pm PDT

The **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & SF Peacemaker Awards** is a benefit for Community Boards that:

- Celebrates Community Boards, the oldest, longest-running public conflict resolution center in the United States.
- Honors individuals and organizations working to prevent and reduce violence and conflict throughout San Francisco.
- Acknowledges the dedication and service of the diverse pool of its 450+ volunteer mediators, conflict coaches, facilitators, and trainers.
- Generates new conversations about conflict resolution, civic participation, democracy, and community building.

### **The San Francisco Peacemaker Awards**

- **The Raymond Shonholtz Visionary Peacemaker Award**  
Honoring an individual whose leadership has significantly advanced peacemaking, community building, and/or violence prevention in San Francisco.
- **The Gail Sadalla Rising Peacemaker Award**  
Recognizing a youth peacemaker (ages 12–24) making a meaningful impact in their school or community through anti-violence and peacemaking efforts.
- **The Community Boards Leadership Peacemaker Award**  
Celebrating an organization with a strong track record of fostering peacemaking and community building in San Francisco.

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### Pillar - \$15,000

- Table seating for 12
- 6 seats to any 2026–2028 *The Basics of Mediation* training
- Full-page ad and prominent sponsor recognition in event and electronic programs
- Named recognition from the stage during the event
- Featured on website and social media
- VIP experiences at the gala
- Ride-share provided to and from the Gala to any location in San Francisco

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### Champion - \$10,000

- Table seating for 10
- 4 seats to any 2026-2028 *The Basics of Mediation* training (valued at \$4,780)
- Full-page ad in event and electronic event programs
- Sponsor name on cover and back page of the event program
- Recognition on website and social media
- Acknowledgement by the Master of Ceremony

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### Peacemaker - \$5,000

- Table seating for 8
- 2 seats to any 2026-2028 *The Basics of Mediation* training (valued at \$2,390)
- Full-page ad in event and electronic event programs
- Recognition on website and social media
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### Advocate - \$2,500

- Table seating for 6
- 1 seat to any 2026-2028 *The Basics of Mediation* training (valued at \$1,195)
- Half-page ad in event and electronic event programs
- Acknowledgements on website and social media
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### Friend - \$1,000

- Table seating for 4
- Recognition in event and electronic event programs
- Recognition on website and social media
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### Supporter - \$500

- Table seating for 2
- Recognition in event and electronic event programs
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## Community Boards: Our Historical & Groundbreaking Track Record

Now celebrating its 50th year, Community Boards has been helping San Franciscans navigate conflict since 1976. We equip people with practical, accessible tools to resolve disputes, strengthen relationships, and build safer, more connected communities—without courts, cops, or lawyers.

Our work spans mediation, conflict coaching, facilitation, restorative community conferencing, circles, and referrals, addressing everything from neighbor and family disputes to community-wide and workplace issues.

### What sets us apart:

- Pioneered a **collaborative panel mediation model**, bringing up to three trained mediators together to create a safe, confidential space for resolution.
- Built one of the city's most **meaningful volunteer pathways**, offering hands-on, skill-building opportunities for community members to make real impact.
- Helped more than **60,000 San Francisco residents** resolve conflicts peacefully and trained over **26,000 people** in conflict resolution and mediation.
- Provide services **citywide** in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.
- Train volunteer adjudicators in **restorative justice** for the SF District Attorney's Neighborhood Courts Program.
- Support an active network of **450+ volunteer mediators, coaches, facilitators, restorative practitioners, and trainers**.
- Partner across the city with public agencies and nonprofits including SFPD, SF311, SFUSD, the SF Rent Board, the Planning Commission, housing and tenant rights organizations, and more.
- Launched the **Conflict Manager Program** in 1982—one of the nation's first peer mediation models in schools.

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