

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOUTH COUNTY A DEMENTIA AWARENESS & RESPONSE EVENT

EVENT SPEAKERS and HOSTS

MODERATOR

Robert Handa, Reporter, NBC Bay Area News



Robert joined NBC Bay Area in 2014 – returning to the station where he began his career more than three decades earlier. He also hosts a weekly talk show, *Asian Pacific America with Robert Handa*. Before returning to NBC Bay Area, Robert worked at KTVU as the station's South Bay Reporter for 16 years. He has also worked as a reporter and fill-in anchor at KPIX San Francisco and a reporter/documentary producer for KQED-TV. During his college years he interned at KNTV Channel 11, landed a part-time job there, and later became the station's first Asian-American reporter. He also helped launch KNTV's first weekend newscast. Robert has several Emmys for his work, along with awards from the Associated Press, the Asian American

Journalists Association, the National Association of Black Journalists, and a place on the AAJA's Honor Roll of Pioneers in Journalism (2010). Robert is a Bay Area native and is active in local organizations including: AAJA, KIMOCCHI, Self-help for the Elderly, Yu Ai Kai Japanese American Community Senior Service, and Asian Americans for Community Involvement. Robert is a Distinguished Alumnus of De Anza College and San Jose State University.

PANELISTS

Dr. Kathleen L. Poston, MD, MS, Stanford University



Dr. Kathleen Poston is Chief of the Division of Movement Disorders and Division of Behavioral Neurology at Stanford University School of Medicine, Neurology & Neurological Sciences. She also serves as an Associate Professor, Clinical Core Co-Leader of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Clinical Core Leader of the Pacific Udall Center, and Co-Director of the Lewy Body Dementia Research Center of Excellence. Dr. Poston completed her Neurology residency training at UCSF, where she was Co-Chief Resident. She also completed a fellowship in clinical Movement Disorders under the mentorship of Dr. Stanley Fahn at Columbia University and post-doctoral research training in

Functional Neuroimaging with Dr. David Eidelberg at the Feinstein Institute. She earned her medical degree and a Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University, and a B.S. degree in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania. She has served as an Advisor to The Sue's Story Project since its founding in 2017.

Dr. Jonathan Kim, DO, Kaiser Permanente



Dr. Kim is Sub-chief of Supportive Care Services at Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. In this role he manages palliative care, home health, care plus, and life planning services. On the clinical side, Dr. Kim leads the pre-operative clinic, including outpatient pre-operative examinations; and he leads a multi-disciplinary team in managing complex populations as part of Care Plus services. Previously, he served Kaiser Permanente in leadership roles including Hospital Chief of Medicine, Chief and Assistant Chief of HBS, Director of Peri-operative Medicine Clinic, and Medical Director. Dr. Kim completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Loma Linda University, and received

his medical degree in Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College. He also holds a Master's degree from Georgetown and a Bachelor's degree from UC Davis.

Rhonda McClinton-Brown, Branch Director, Healthy Communities, SCC DPH



Rhonda joined the Public Health Department in 2019 as Healthy Communities Branch Director. In this role, she oversees nine programs that strive for chronic disease prevention and that foster healthy and safe communities for all county residents. Previously, she served for 12 years as the Executive Director for the Office of Community Engagement within Stanford University's School of Medicine. At Stanford, she worked closely with students, faculty, and community partners to develop meaningful academic-community partnerships within the domains of medical education, clinical services, and

community-engaged research. Prior to that, Rhonda dedicated over 18 years to working directly with community health centers, county-operated health systems, and community-based health initiatives. From 2014 through 2020, she served as an instructor at SJSU Health Sciences Department and taught courses on health policy, principles of community engagement, health care administration, and health care organizations and systems.

Debbie Vasquez, Older Adult Services Supervisor, City of Morgan Hill



Debbie is pursuing her Masters in Gerontology at University of Massachusetts Boston and currently leads the City of Morgan Hill Age-Friendly Initiative. As Recreation Supervisor for the City she oversees operations of the Centennial Recreation Center and Senior Center including the City Volunteer Program, Senior Transportation, South County Lifelong Learning, El Toro Social Club, and other services for Older Adults. She establishes and manages partnerships and contracts for support services with various organizations; and is responsible for community outreach, Senior Advisory Committee, grants, Multigenerational Programming, strategic planning,

supervising personnel, budget and fiscal stewardship. Previously, she worked at YMCA-Silicon Valley as Executive Director of East Valley Family YMCA and Mt. Madonna YMCA.

EVENT HOSTS

Chuck Berghoff, Co-founder, The Sue's Story Project



Chuck is the founder and Chairman of OptoElectronix. He has held engineering, manufacturing, marketing, sales and general management positions, including: Intel engineering and marketing management, marketing/sales for LCD startups Ladcor and Supertex, GM/VP of Siemens OptoElectronics Division, Entrepreneur-in-Residence at Summit Partners, and CEO of Summit Microelectronics (acquired by Qualcomm). Chuck's community service includes roles as Board President of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Foundation; Board President of Loaves & Fishes, Santa Clara County; Morgan Hill Rotary Club Director of Youth Services; and Rotary International Project Leader. Chuck is

Sue's husband, primary caregiver, and co-founder of The Sue's Story Project, Chair of the Susan and Charles Berghoff Foundation, and the founding donor to the Sue Berghoff LBD Research Fellowship at Stanford.

Jennifer Tate, Advisor, The Sue's Story Project



Jennifer Tate joined the Advisory Group of The Sue's Story Project in 2018. Currently, she also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Community Solutions. Her more than two decades of community leadership include past positions as a member of the Morgan Hill Unified School District Board of Trustees and the Morgan Hill Historical Society Board of Directors, and as a former President of the Centennial Morgan Hill Committee. She has also chaired major events for Leadership Morgan Hill and the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill. Jennifer was honored by the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce as Woman of the Year in 2006, and by the 27th Assembly District of the State of California as Woman of the Year in 2011.

Jennifer also serves as an Advisor to the Susan and Charles Berghoff Foundation.

Peggy Martin, Advisor, The Sue's Story Project



Peggy is co-founder of Family Wealth Consultants, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisory Firm, where she works as a Wealth Manager and with legacy planning. She has worked in the financial services industry for 30 years. A member and former Board President of the American Association of University Women, she was named Philanthropist of the Year in 2015. Peggy is a board member and the current Treasurer of the Morgan Hill Community Foundation. She is a past president and honoree of the Silicon Valley Planned Giving Council, which included her involvement with the Santa Clara County Girl Scouts, Silicon Valley Children's Fund, Hospice of the Valley, and Loaves & Fishes. Peggy is a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and a Chartered Advisor for

Senior Living (CASL). Peggy has helped guide the growth of The Sue's Story Project and serves as CFO of the Susan and Charles Berghoff Foundation.

Robin Shepherd, Executive Director, The Sue's Story Project



Robin is Executive Director and Co-founder of The Sue's Story Project, and Board President of the Susan and Charles Berghoff Foundation. She wrote, co-directed and produced *Sue's Story: A Journey with Lewy Body Dementia*, winner of the Audience Choice Award at the Poppy Jasper Int'l Film Festival (2018). Her background includes leadership and consulting roles in documentary filmmaking, journalism, and marketing. She was honored as Outstanding Philanthropist by the Morgan Hill Community Foundation in 2018. Robin is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Rotary International, and the American Association of University Women.

Nick Gaich, CEO, Nick Gaich and Associates



Nick is CEO of Nick Gaich and Associates, CEO of the Healthcare Education Exchange, Senior Advisor to the Med Angel Investment Group at Venture Med, and Board Chair of Bellwether League. His track record of healthcare industry leadership experience includes roles as an Assistant Dean, Center for Clinical and Translational Research and Education at Stanford University; an executive with Consortium Management Group, National Center for Research Resources/National Institutes of Health; VP of Customer Service, Materials Management and a Service Line Administrator for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Stanford University Medical Center; Co-chair of the Clinical Trials Billing Task Force for AAHC; and Partner and Chief Strategy Officer of Appleseed Healthcare Resources. Nick is an Advisory Board member for Nimbus-T, FosmoMed, and the Healthcare Asset Network. His community service includes board member roles with the Morgan Hill Community Foundation and the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce. He serves as an Advisor on healthcare strategy for The Sue's Story Project.

WEBINAR HOST

Michelle Bigelow, Interim Communications & Engagement Director, City Clerk City of Morgan Hill



Michelle serves as both the City Clerk and the Interim Communications & Engagement Director for the City of Morgan Hill. Previously, she was Deputy City Clerk. She also serves as the Region 14 Director for the City Clerks Association of California, which allows her to provide leadership for the region, coordinate training opportunities, and mentor her peers. As City Clerk, Bigelow is the city's elections official, legislative administrator and records manager. Michelle has worked for the City of Morgan Hill since 2008, when she started as an office assistant.