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*Transforming lives through digital literacy.*



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Digital Champion Award  
Leslie Katz



Digital Amplifier Award  
Salesforce



Digital Inclusion in  
the Community Award  
San Francisco  
Public Library



Digital Changemaker  
Award  
William Dean

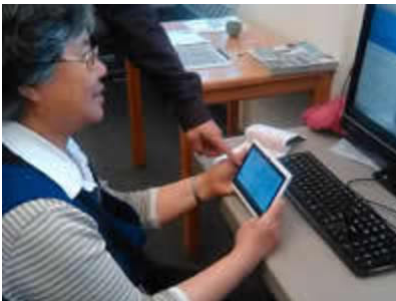
## DIGITAL LEADERS AWARDS: TICKET DEADLINE TODAY!

Don't miss your chance to attend the first ever Digital Leaders Awards, which is taking place this Thursday. Ticket sales will end Tuesday at 5 p.m!

On June 16, join CTN and district supervisor Mark Farrell in celebrating the luminaries of digital inclusion at this very special event hosted by Twitter. There'll be fun, food, feel-good stories to enjoy; what better way to

spend a Thursday evening? CTN extends a special thank you to Megabyte Sponsors Twitter and Greenberg Traurig for supporting the event!

All money raised from tickets sales will go to support CTN's programs. [Click here to buy your tickets.](#)



### Learner Spotlight: Xiu Ping Zhang

Xiu Ping Zhang is a 71-year-old Western Addition resident who

found the help she needed to become more tech savvy. Xiu Ping had barely touched a computer since arriving in the United States from rural south China nearly 30 years ago, but now she's inseparable from her tablet device!

[Learn more about her journey across the digital divide.](#)



### Oakland Technology Exchange West Inspires Young Adults

CTN's program, Ready, Set, Connect!,

introduces youth from Oakland to technology career opportunities, and its program includes visits to businesses and agencies in the Bay Area that work in the tech field.

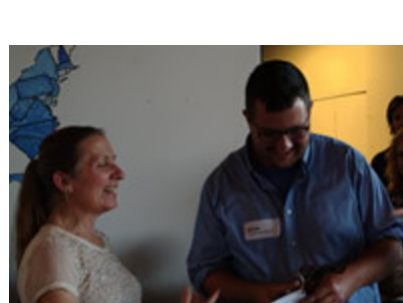
[Read about the impact that a visit to Oakland Technology Exchange West had on one RSC participant, Lynasha Williams.](#)



### July 1: CA Grant Program Deadline

CTN is providing digital literacy programming at SAHA Homes

locations in the East Bay through a grant program from the California Public Utilities Commission. The



### Three Cheers for Volunteers!

CTN held its annual volunteer appreciation party on April 19 to celebrate

the many amazing folk who give their time and

fund pays for broadband infrastructure and digital literacy training at affordable housing developments, and the next deadline for applications is July 1! Why not apply or talk to CTN about partnering on a project? [Find out more here.](#)

expertise to help CTN's mission. Six volunteers received special recognition for service above and beyond the call of duty, but all our volunteers deserve our undying gratitude for the thousands of hours they dedicate each year to closing the digital divide. A million thank yous to everyone who volunteered during 2015! [Find out more here.](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 16: Digital Leaders Awards

Twitter HQ is hosting CTN's inaugural Digital Leaders Awards. Join CTN in celebrating the Bay Area's luminaries of digital inclusion! [Buy tickets for the event before 5pm on 6/14!](#)

### June 23: Brag & Borrow

Come along to CTN's monthly gathering of community technology advocates to share your digital inclusion programs and discuss challenges. The next meeting will be held at Curry Senior Center on June 23 at 9am. [RSVP for this event.](#)

### June 24: Tech Teach-in

CTN and Startups Give Back are teaming up at the North Beach Library in San Francisco. Volunteer trainers will gather to serve seniors who are part of Next Village. [Follow this link for more information about the Tech Teach-in.](#)

### June 28: Volunteer Refresh

Active CTN volunteers will shortly be receiving an invitation to attend the monthly get together.

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