

BOVIA BREEZE NEWSLETTER

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Bay-O-Vista Improvement Association (BOVIA) is dedicated to fostering a stronger community, promoting safety and enhancing the overall quality of life for all Bay-O-Vista residents. We strive to create an environment where neighbors come together, share experiences and work collaboratively to make our community the best place to call home.

Save the Date

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Our Spring General Meeting will be **Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. An important presentation will be made by the **WUI-Go!** Team regarding the final results of the **Timed Evacuation Study for Bay-O-Vista**, including the impact on our public safety because of the closure of Lake Chabot Road. **Please do not miss it as emergency evacuation is critical to us all!** This meeting is open to all Bay-O-Vista residents. **Please invite your neighbors to attend.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81314958650?pwd=xWTuBsRoNxP45kE1nXtl5ooM7hakzf.1>

Meeting ID: 813 1495 8650
Passcode: 905708

IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

BAY-O-VISTA WUI-Go! EVACUATION STUDY PLANNING TOOL - First Stage of Study.

This is the most important safety tool we are offering every Bay-O-Vista resident. It is an individualized, interactive planning tool to help you prepare for an emergency evacuation due to wildfire. You should all have received the enclosure with your Membership letter.

- Click on **Link**: www.wuigo.ai/bovia/map
- Put in **your Address** – and press “enter”
- Listen to the **Podcast**
- Take the **Next Steps**: **Sign up for all the alerts**
- Read the **FAQs** – to get additional information

Taking these steps are critical and YOU will be better prepared for an emergency evacuation!

SIGN PETITION TO STOP TRUCKS ON I-580

- CalTrans is conducting a Study to determine if it should lobby the State Legislature to allow trucks on I-580. **Allowing trucks on I-580 would be devastating for our community - greatly increasing traffic, noise, pollution, health issues, accidents, etc. on I-580.**
- Highway I-580 does not run through an industrial area. Instead, it runs through diverse communities with residential homes and schools. In comparison, the Industrial Area and the Port are all along I-880 where trucks are allowed.
- Before 580 existed, residents gave permission to CalTrans to build I-580 as long as no trucks were allowed.

Click on the **Link** below to **Sign the Petition**:
<https://www.nobigriqs580.org/petition/>

SOCIAL EVENTS

Hotdog Social & Membership Drive
Saturday, April 25th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Benedict Drive Park at Grand Avenue

Hot dogs and sodas will be served

Please come join us and meet your neighbors!

Bring a Neighbor

BOVIA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Annual Membership Letters were mailed with remittal envelopes for submitting your dues of \$30 for the year. You can also pay online for an additional \$2 at bovia.org. We are encouraging you to make an additional donation to our Scholarship or our General funds to help pay for all the events and activities we want to continue to provide.

NEIGHBORHOOD INTEREST GROUPS

BOVIA BOOK CLUB:

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 6:00 p.m.

(via Zoom - link will be emailed to interested parties).

The book we are reading is **Wild** republished under the name **Magic Hour** by **Kristen Hannah**

BOVIA GARDEN CLUB:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH @ 6:30 p.m.

(via Zoom - link emailed to interested parties).

These are monthly meetings to discuss gardening issues, tips and challenges. We also plan Garden Tours in Bay-O-Vista. Novices are more than welcome!

BOVIA GARDEN TOUR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us to visit beautiful gardens in Bay-O-Vista. Email Kat at katwellman54@gmail.com if you would like to join the tour.

BREAKFAST CLUB:

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH @ 10:30 a.m.

Elios – 260 Floresta Ave - San Leandro

Come join us for great conversation and a delicious breakfast.

RSVP – to ensure seating contact Kat at (510) 427-3173

Last minute attendees are also welcome!

To join and get the Zoom links - **email Kat**
katwellman54@gmail.com

BOVIA Discount
Spotlight

SL Kitchen: Savor the exotic flavors of Thailand at the family owned and operated SL Kitchen restaurant conveniently located at **1057 Macarthur Blvd B/C, San Leandro, CA 94577**. Embark on a culinary adventure with their expertly crafted vibrant and fresh dishes - salads, soups, and sizzling fried rice, tantalizing stir-fry noodles, and a variety of curry dishes - each encapsulating the essence of the Thai culture prepared with care. Visit their website at <https://www.slkitchenca.com/> or call **510 567-3529** to order online. **As a special benefit to BOVIA members, the owner has generously offered a free Thai Iced Tea with the purchase of \$30 or more.**

See Local Business in separate
E-mailed document for additional discounts!