

THE BOVIA BREEZE

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BOVIA.org

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.

2026 BOVIA SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to three BOVIA High School graduating seniors, the recipients of our 2026 BOVIA scholarship.

- **Erin Losinski** – Castro Valley High School graduate who will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- **Juliette Thompson** – Moreau High School graduate who will be attending Chabot College, Hayward
- **Matthias Reichelderfer** – Redwood Christian High School graduate who will be attending San Diego State University, San Diego

We wish you much success in all your future endeavors!

IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

SIGN PETITION TO STOP TRUCKS ON I-580

Your Help Is Needed!

Click on the [Link](https://www.nobigrigs580.org/petition/) below to Sign the Petition:
<https://www.nobigrigs580.org/petition/>

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.**

Please see further information and meeting dates on the BOVIA.org website – “Important Matters” by clicking [HERE](#).

BOVIA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Save the Date for our **National Night Out** sponsored by BOVIA on **Tuesday, August 4th**. It will be located on Starview Drive from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come meet members of our local police and fire departments and other community leaders. Enjoy live music and fun activities planned for the kids. Please bring a favorite food dish to share for a community feast and a chair for seating.

COFFEE WITH CALIFORNIA SENATOR TIM GRAYSON AND ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR LENA TAM

We have the opportunity to talk to State Senator Tim Grayson to help get State funding to repair Lake Chabot Road. Friday, July 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please see further information on our BOVIA.org website – “Important Matters” by clicking [HERE](#).

SOCIAL EVENTS

Driveway Barbeque Social **Saturday, July 11th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

1500 Daily Drive

We would like to thank all those who signed and helped with the petition for Citizens for A Safe and Vibrant San Leandro. **Hot dogs, sausage, sodas and cookies will be served!** Come join us, meet your neighbors and **enjoy live music**. Please bring a favorite beverage to share and a chair.

Save the Date

BOVIA Garden Tour

Saturday, July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.

The June 28th Garden Tour was a huge success! See the photos of the beautiful gardens on our website by clicking [HERE](#). You won't want to miss the tour in July. Email Kat at katwellman54@gmail.com if you would like to join the tour.

NEIGHBORHOOD INTEREST GROUPS

BOVIA GARDEN CLUB:

THURSDAY, JULY 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. Novices are more than welcome!

BOVIA BOOK CLUB:

TUESDAY, JULY 28th @ 6:00 p.m.

(via Zoom - link will be emailed to interested parties) The book we are reading is *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marian Kamali.

BREAKFAST CLUB:

FRIDAY, JULY 31st @ 11:30 a.m. for Lunch

SL Kitchen (Thai) - 1057 MacArthur Blvd. in San Leandro

We thought we would mix things up and try something new. Come join us for great conversation and a delicious meal.

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

Last minute attendees are also welcome!

Please check out the recently updated [BOVIA.org website](#). It has been revised top-to-bottom and includes useful information that you might find helpful such as:

- **Calendar of Upcoming Events** on our **Home** and **Events** pages.
- **Important Matters** to Bay-O-Vista residents such as the WUI-Go! Evacuation Planning Tool, updates on key issues such as re-opening Lake Chabot Road and potentially allowing trucks to use I-580, and fire and crime prevention tips and resources.
- **Events Gallery** with lots of photos of recent BOVIA events capturing all the fun and social interaction.
- Information on various **BOVIA Interest Groups** such as the book, car, garden and breakfast clubs.
- **Links to key community resources**, notification and alerts services, air quality monitoring, and utilities for water, gas, electric and garbage services.
- Current and archived **BOVIA Breeze Newsletters**.

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