

THE BOVIA BREEZE

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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.

BOVIA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Annual National Night Out (NNO) sponsored by BOVIA was held on Tuesday, August 4th on Starview Drive. It was a huge success with southern food catered by *Nella's Place* along with a multitude of delicious entrees, side dishes, salads and desserts from our own local Bay-O-Vista residents. Neighbors enjoyed the warm summer evening, accompanied by the fine sounds of live music provided by *The Wakefield Jazz Sextet*. NNO is an important opportunity to interact with our neighbors and local members of the police and fire departments to promote social engagement and community awareness, aligned with the core goals of BOVIA. Thanks to all that participated, especially our neighbors on Starview Drive for their active engagement and allowing us to host the event on their street, Gloria Pushwa for her creativity with the NNO signs, and the BOVIA Board, especially Linda Dana for her organization and leadership with the NNO event!



IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

DAVIS STREET COMMUNITY FAIR

Volunteers are needed to help at the **Davis Street Annual Community Outreach & Resource Fair on Saturday, Aug 8th**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair is a free event bringing together local services, programs, and support all in one place. Please click [HERE](#) for further details or email Garry @ garry.offenberg33@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

SIGN PETITION TO STOP TRUCKS ON I-580

Click on the [Link](#) 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](#).

SOCIAL EVENTS

BOVIA Garden Tour

Sunday, August 9th @ 1:00 p.m.

The Garden Tours continue to be a BOVIA event favorite! See recent photos of the beautiful gardens by clicking [HERE](#). You won't want to miss the August tour. Email Kat at katwellman54@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Save the Date

NEIGHBORHOOD INTEREST GROUPS

BOVIA GARDEN CLUB:

THURSDAY, AUG 20TH @ 7:00 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!

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

BOVIA BOOK CLUB:

TUESDAY, SEPT 1ST @ 7:00 p.m.

(via Zoom - link will be emailed to interested parties) The book we are reading is "*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*" by Lisa See.

BREAKFAST / LUNCH CLUB:

FRIDAY, AUG 28TH @ 1:15 p.m.

Tio's Mediterranean Grill – 794 E 14th Street, San Leandro

Lunch was such a big hit that we thought we would continue. 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!

BOVIA WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP (New):

MONDAY'S @ 8:00 a.m.

Meet at the intersection of Longview Drive and Skyview Drive.

We would like to recognize two of our BOVIA Board members for their significant contributions to our community. I'm pleased to announce that Garry Offenberg is the Board of Director President and Dr. Paul Bracke is a Board of Director Member of the Davis Street Community Center. Davis Street's mission is to improve the quality of life for low-income residents in the Eden Area and surrounding communities. They accomplish their mission by providing integrated services that help their clients help themselves such as:

- A primary care clinic providing medical, dental, pediatric, behavioral health and women's health services.
- No-cost, low-cost and full-cost childcare.
- Four licensed child development (childcare) centers.
- Free food, clothing, housing information and utility assistance.
- Programs for individuals living with developmental disabilities.
- Various free community programs and events throughout the year, including a health fair.

Please join with us in extending a hearty congratulations to both Garry and Paul!

Spotlight