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## Follow Our News



*A fundraising campaign seeks to raise \$70,000 for path improvements in the Terrace View neighborhood.*

### **GoFundMe Campaign for Terrace View Paths**

The [Terrace View Alliance](#), a collective of neighborhood groups representing the part of the Berkeley Hills that is



### **March Poster Madness!**

Fifty-eight of you took advantage of the opportunity to get a free David Lance Goines poster in March, helping BPWA to raise \$1,400 for path maintenance. Please email a picture of the poster hanging in your home (with you and/or a bit of the

just north of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, is partnering with Berkeley Path Wanderers Association to create and preserve Berkeley's public paths, steps, and walkways in this part of the city.

"Installing handrails makes our path network safer and easier to use for everyone," says Susan Wengraf, Berkeley's District Six Councilmember. "In terms of bang for your buck, this is the best thing we can do right now and for a small cost to ensure that we and our neighbors in the hills can get to safety, if that becomes necessary."

The Alliance's fundraising target is \$70,000, which will enable the addition of handrails to the most popular paths to make them safer for residents, especially those who might be mobility impaired or elderly. The funds will help to complete Columbia Path and potentially build Del Mar Path, and to make improvements in Glendale Path, Atlas Path, and Wilson Walk.

Members of BPWA who donate \$100 or more can receive a FREE [Berkeley Paths poster](#) by local artist David Lance Goines (a \$35 value)! Write to us at [info@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.org) to request your poster.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the Terrace View Alliance's GoFundMe campaign, please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/berkeley-paths>. The campaign will end on June 30.

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room it's in) for an upcoming newsletter feature, and tell us where you decided to hang it, and why.

## Buy Our Map



The best map of Berkeley's paths and streets just got even better! Order your copy of our fresh-off-the-presses 8th edition of *Berkeley and Its Pathways*. [Get your copy.](#)

## Join or Renew



Your generosity enables us to build more paths and continue to offer our path-oriented events. [Join now.](#)

## Get to Know Us



*A carved bear on Spruce Street, on one of Bob Johnson's new walks.*

## Three New Berkeley Walks Make Perfect Spring Outings

*By Sandy Friedland*

The rains have let up (we hope!), flowers and trees are blooming, and there's no better time to head out for a walk. Consider taking one of three terrific, [new, self-guided routes](#) that walking guru Bob Johnson has created. They cover Upper Shattuck and the Marin Circle, Strawberry Creek Park and the Santa Fe Railway, and Berkeley Woods, a hilly neighborhood in Northeast Berkeley.

These new routes, complete with easy-to-follow maps and color photos, are available in a 32-page, downloadable file for \$4.99 [here](#). The document can be read on a mobile device or printed out.

The new walks supplement the 21 routes in [Berkeley Walks](#), the popular guidebook co-written by Bob and BPWA board member Janet Byron. Now in its second edition, the book is available in local bookstores and from our [online store](#).

Bob and Janet will lead an abbreviated version of the Upper Shattuck and Marin Circle walk on Saturday, April



Berkeley Path Wanderers Association (BPWA) is a grassroots organization of people who treasure the public pathways that crisscross our city. [Read more.](#)

### Meet Our Friends

You'll find links to many other organizations that promote walking, pedestrian safety, protecting the environment, and more on our [website](#).

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[Read More](#)

## Save the Date



*The Claremont Hotel amid the Garber and Palache fruit orchards.*

### **BAHA House Tour in Tanglewood and Belrose**

BPWA is excited to participate in Berkeley Architectural Association's annual house tour in the grand and gracious Tanglewood and Belrose neighborhoods, on the former Garber and Palache estates near the Claremont Hotel. Look for our table on May 5, 1-5 pm. Admission to all homes on the tour is \$50, or \$40 for BAHA members. For more info, go to [berkeleyheritage.com](http://berkeleyheritage.com).

## Walk With Us

Join us on our terrific guided walks, which are free and open to all. Unless otherwise noted, they last 2 to 3 hours and proceed at a moderate, conversational pace. We're sorry, but we can't accommodate your dogs except on walks specified as dog-friendly. Please check our [home page](#) for last-minute weather cancellations. Questions about a walk? Write [walks@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:walks@berkeleypaths.org).

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*Mural on Dragon School in Oakland's Uptown neighborhood.*

## **Uptown Oakland: Vibrant Murals and Powerful Sculptures**

**Sunday, April 7 @ 10 a.m.**

**Leader:** Noël Siver

**Start:** [Latham Square](#), Telegraph, Broadway and 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
(near 19th Street BART)

On this flat, paved, approximately 4-mile walk, we will visit many of the vibrant new murals in Uptown Oakland, including the powerful Champions for Humanity sculptures, the fabulous Alice Street mural project, and a few murals recently created by Oakland's Dragon School. We'll learn about the sources of inspiration these public artworks, and the back stories of some of the artists. Bring water and a camera!

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*Photographer Dorothea Lange's former home on Euclid Street.*

## **Upper Shattuck and Marin Circle**

**Saturday, April 27 @ 10 a.m.**

**Leaders:** Robert Johnson and Janet Byron

**Start:** [Shattuck Avenue and Eunice Street](#) (northwest corner)

Bob Johnson and BPWA board member Janet Byron, co-authors of the book *Berkeley Walks*, will lead us on a 2.5- to 3-mile tour of North Berkeley between Live Oak Park and Marin Circle. This charming neighborhood features striking historic architecture, mature leafy street trees, quiet paths, and large volcanic rock outcroppings. Paths we will visit include Oak Street Path, Terrace Walk, and Oxford School Way. Other highlights include little-known High Court and the long-time home of the Depression-era documentary photographer Dorothea Lange. The walk is one of three new walks recently posted by Johnson on [www.berkeleywalks.com](http://www.berkeleywalks.com).

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*The Bingo walk (and game) begins at this gorgeous mural on the side of Mi Tierra Foods.*

## **I-Spy-Bingo Mural Walk**

**Sunday, May 5 @ 10 a.m.**

**Leader:** Sandy Friedland

**Start:** Mi Tierra Foods ([2082 San Pablo Ave](#))

It's time for another one of our kids' Bingo walks! Bring your four-to seven-year olds on this family-friendly adventure in West Berkeley. As we walk on a 1.8-mile flat route, sharp-eyed players will look for the details on a mural, in a yard, or on a wall that match the photos on their Bingo cards. Everyone wins. Please bring a clipboard or other hard surface to make it easier for your child to write on the card and to do a little artwork at the end. Cameras will add to the fun. Every child should be accompanied by an adult. Optional lunch at [Lane Splitter Pizza](#) following the walk. Space is limited to 15 children, so reservations are required. Please [RSVP to Sandy](#), and include your child's first name and age. **No dogs please.**

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*Take the stairs from the Rose Garden to Grizzly Peak.*

### **Stairs! Stairs! Stairs!**

**Sunday, May 26 @ 10 a.m.**

**Leader: Colleen Neff**

**Start: [SW corner of Eunice and Euclid Ave.](#)**

Life has its ups and downs so we might as well enjoy them together on the Berkeley paths! Join us for a challenging stairway walk exploring some of our longest runs of public stairs as we wander from the Rose Garden up to Grizzly Peak and back down and back up and around. Great bay views and a fun "stairmaster" workout will be our reward. While we will pause to catch our breath, this adventure is recommended for those who are fit and able to do lots of stairs.

Join Our Work Parties





*Sarah Tuck volunteers to help clean up Billie Jean Path.*

## **Help us Keep our Paths Clear for Emergencies Monday, April 15 @ 11 a.m.**

Help us transform a weed-obscured path into a safe and lovely walkway. Please email [Mary Lynch](#) if you can come to the work party, and she will send you the location. We supply refreshments and gloves and tools, but feel free to bring your own.



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