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PATH NEWS

In January, we thanked four board members for their outstanding volunteer service for Berkeley paths: Mary Bianchi, Heather Schooler, Elsa Tranter, and Daphne White; and welcomed four new board members. This month, we introduce you to Chris Cullander and Karen Ebadi; next month, you'll meet John Ford and Erika Wilson. Welcome, new board members!

Meet BPWA's New Emergency Preparation Liaison: Chris Cullander

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I was born 3 score and 11 years ago, and have been told that I learned to wander early on. I live in Berkeley and grew up just outside of Washington, DC. I'm enjoying retirement — reading, concerts, travel, volunteer work, and the occasional talk.

[Read more about Chris](#)





Meet BPWA's New Treasurer: Karen Ebadi

How did you become interested in Berkeley's paths?

I like to hike/walk and was looking for some walks close to home when I found BPWA. I like that the walks are usually about 3 hours, leaving time for errands later in the day. I enjoy the people I've met walking with BPWA and I'm always amazed at how many new places I see on the walks, which are right in our backyard.

[*Read more about Karen*](#)

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 to walks@berkeleypaths.org.



Stepping Into the New Year

Date: Wednesday, January 1 @ 1 pm

Start: [Corner of Arlington and Coventry Road](#), Kensington (the parking lot below 285 the Arlington)

Leaders: Glen Lindwall and Jacob Lehmann Duke

Get off on the right foot in the new year, or walk off lingering remnants of the old one.

[*Learn more*](#)

King Tide on the "Richmond Riviera"

Date: Friday, January 10, 10 am–12:30 pm

Leader: Susan Schwartz

Start: [Shimada Friendship Park](#), Richmond, Peninsula Drive and Marina Bay Parkway.

During one of winter's highest tides, this leisurely, level walk on paved trails will let us look at the Bay shore through many lenses. [Learn more](#)



The Little Free Libraries of Claremont, Elmwood, and Rockridge

Date: Saturday, February 8, 10 am–12:30 pm

Leaders: Sandy Friedland and Colleen Neff

Start: Courtyard next to [Peet's](#) on Domingo Ave.

On our third walk featuring Little Free Little Free Libraries, we'll visit some 2 dozen of these whimsical book caches that have sprouted like giant Cubist flowers in every neighborhood in Berkeley. [Learn more](#)

Puppy Love on the Paths

Date: Saturday, February 15 @ 10 am

Start: [NE Corner of Solano Avenue and The Alameda](#) (Bottom of Indian Rock Path)

Leaders: Figgy & Wally

Love is in the air this month, so join the Pooches on the Paths crew as we explore some of the things we “puppy love” about Berkeley: its parks and paths! [Learn more](#)



JOIN OUR WORK PARTIES

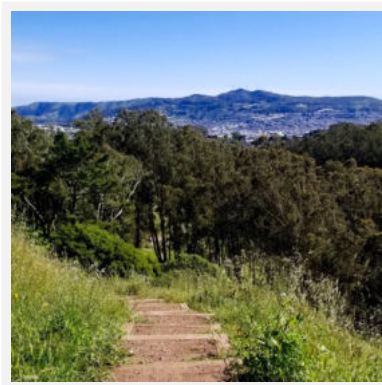


Help us Keep our Paths Clear for Emergencies

Monday, January 6 @ 11 am

Help us transform a weed-obscured path into a safe and lovely walkway. Please email [Mary Lynch](mailto:Mary.Lynch@berkeleypaths.org) 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.

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association

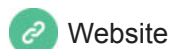


Berkeley Path Wanderers Association (BPWA) is a grassroots organization of people who treasure the public pathways that crisscross our city. [Learn More](#)

All are welcome at our monthly board meetings. Please join us on third Thursdays of the month (Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 19) at the Berkeley Corporation Yard Green Room, 7:30 to 9 pm. Please write to info@berkeleypaths.org to confirm meeting place and time.

The 8th edition of *Berkeley and Its Pathways*, our best-selling map of paths and streets in Berkeley, is the best one you'll find! [Buy Our Map](#)

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