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TWW Meeting 4/14 - Zero Waste

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TWW MEETING on [ZOOM](#)
WEDNESDAY 4/14 @ 7 PM

Go Zero Waste!
with founder Tim Oey

Save Money - Save the Planet - Save our Kids

Zero Waste

Tim is a Sunnyvale resident, a lifelong cyclist and an environmentalist who left a high-tech career in 2016 to dedicate his energy to public service and nonprofit environmental projects.

Tim runs [ZeroW.org](#) to help people learn how to save spaceship Earth's life support system by pursuing Zero Waste -- saving our environment, oceans,

climate, money, and lives. Zero Waste means working to eliminate trash and pollution and doing our best to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. His household of 3 humans and 3 dogs is down to about a quart of trash a month. His solar powered electric home generates more electricity than it consumes and his transportation is almost fossil fuel free as well -- mainly bicycles and an electric car.



He will share with us a number of ways we can all make small changes in our own lives to reduce our impact on the planet and why that matters.

Tim has a degree in Chemistry from Harvard and worked in the Harvard Bio Labs, but the core of his career was 30+ years doing new product development at Harvard, Bank of Boston, Fidelity Investments, Apple, Sun, Adobe, and Silver Spring Networks.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84393326341?pwd=WGYxMWwza2VZS1pNT01EcW1HN29rUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 9332 6341

Passcode: 945086

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Thank you to all the Little Free Food Pantry donors from TWW/I - LG (food, transport, money, and even a refrigerator!) Huge thank you from



Shannon for all the good work you are doing to feed people in the Los Gatos mountains and strawberry pickers in Watsonville. [More, and more pictures here.](#)

This week is a big one for D.C. Statehood, the House Committee on Oversight and Reform will markup and vote on the D.C. Statehood bill (H.R. 51) on Wednesday.

Indivisible gave us a 51-star flag to help promote D.C. statehood and we'll be looking for opportunities to show it off. Here's our first photo with the flag and the three founders of TWW/I - LG! Let us know if you have an idea for a picture with it or an action where you would like to show support for D.C. statehood.



[Kjirste Morrell](#) and Karla Albright (408-666-6426)

Upcoming

April 21 Reading & Discussion Group **HR.1/S.1** 7-9 pm

April 22 Earth Day!

April 28 Action Night 6:30-8:30 pm

May 5 EA Meeting 6-8 pm - contact [Marsha](#)

** New Members Welcome!!**

May 12 TWW Meeting - Disrupting Structural Inequity 7-9 pm

May 19 Zoom Happy Hour

Actions

***1. Bystander Intervention Training:** [sign up to learn what you can do if you see Anti-Asian/American harassment](#). Learn how to be an ally without putting yourself in harm's way. This is a skill that you can use throughout your life.

***2. Call your Representative** and [ask them to support D.C. Statehood](#). This week the House Committee on Oversight and Reform will vote on the D.C. Statehood bill (H.R.51). Not only is D.C. Statehood a fair representation issue, it is also a racial justice issue.

***3. Sign up to join Swing Left** [San Francisco's meeting April 20, 6:30 pm](#) to learn about what happened in CA-21 in 2020 (esp. Kings county) and ideas for moving forward.

Other reading/listening/watching

1. Voting rights: [World Freedom group urges expansion](#), [demo of using Voting Rights Lab database](#) on state voting laws, [Voting Rights Lab info on the For the People Act](#) (H.R. 1/S.1)

2. Here's an idea! [Study looks at covering California's canals with solar panels](#). (High Country News)

3. Some [ideas on how to deal with a conspiracy theorist](#).

* designates actions easy to do from home

Reading & Discussion Group

April 21, 7-9 pm

Topic: H.R.1/S.1 and related topics

The New Yorker: [Inside the Koch-Backed Effort to Block...](#) See Slack or contact Tina for more reading and videos.

Contact [Tina](#)

Recommended Podcast of the Week

[Tharon Johnson](#) - The Great Suppression

Tharon Johnson is a Democratic political strategist who has worked for Congressman John Lewis and President Obama.



Blue Dot

Happy Earth Month! Happy Earth Day! And Happy Arbor Day!

[Info on Earth Day Live events.](#)

[Earth Month: A Livable Planet for All](#)

What is Blue Dot? It is our chapter's group that keeps you informed about timely issues that impact you and the planet. Watch [The Pale Blue Dot](#) and join us: [Stephanie/Emily](#)

Spend 5 minutes. Make 5 calls. Make your voice heard.



Our voice is our power

Call your representatives to amplify your power.

Download the 5 Calls app which makes it EASY to call.

CALL OFTEN.

Our members of Congress NEED and want to hear from us.

Call for assistance/volunteers**TWW/I - LG is SLACKING!**

Join our workspace here: [twwi-lg.slack.com](https://www.twwi-lg.slack.com) Streamline at Slack for relevant and easy-to-find info. Feels awkward? Get comfortable by watching this [video intro](#).

Website Reminder:

Check out our updated website, [_\(https://www.twwlg.org\)_](https://www.twwlg.org)! Sylvie has taken over adding to our website, Thank you! To access the members section, just [make a request on the website](#).

[Direct link to Advisory Board member contact info](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

[Lending Library](#)

Monthly Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

(Check FB or minutes for location)

Links and files to download:

- [Action Night 3/24/21 Slides](#)
- [Recording of 3/24/21 Action Night](#)



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