



**About the authors:** Writer and patent attorney Derek Freyberg and his photographer daughter Frances Freyberg Blackburn have been residents of Menlo Park since 1979. More of Frances' photos from Japan will be shown at the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in April.

# JAPAN REVISITED

MENLO PARK FATHER AND DAUGHTER  
VISIT LESSER-KNOWN PLACES IN JAPAN



**The main street** of the old town of Narai in the Kiso Valley. **On the cover:** The tower of Matsue Castle, built in 1611. Photo by Frances Freyberg Blackburn.

**Story by Derek Freyberg**

**Photos by Frances Freyberg Blackburn**

I first went to Japan 40 years ago as a 21-year-old chemistry graduate student from New Zealand, to spend 27 months learning Japanese and conducting research.

It was a wonderful experience, and I have been fascinated with Japan ever since. My daughter Frances loves travel and is a keen photographer. I had done a father-daughter

trip with her to Peru about seven years ago; so, when she suggested another father-daughter trip, this time to Japan, I was ready to go.

Frances had been, once before, on a family guided tour in Japan when she was 10, and I had been most recently in 2003; so we picked a mix of

popular and new places for our trip.

Since many people are familiar with Tokyo and Kyoto, I will share some of our favorite lesser-known places.

Matsue, on the Japan Sea coast, has one of the 12 remaining original castles in Japan and a small samurai quarter. I

wanted to see the nearby Adachi Museum, with one of the best modern gardens in Japan, and lured Frances to it with the castle.

Half an hour or so away by train is Izumo Grand Shrine, where we were fortunate enough

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**TOWN OF WOODSIDE**  
2955 WOODSIDE ROAD  
WOODSIDE, CA 94062

## INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

### ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 5:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee strengthens multigenerational community involvement by initiating, sponsoring and celebrating local art, creativity and cultural activities including, but not limited to, the areas of art, photography, design, music, horticulture, culinary arts, literature, drama and dance. The Committee will create opportunities to educate, inform and engage the community about cultural affairs and will organize and supervise events to showcase local creative talent

### CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

Meets third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee supports the General Plan goal to balance circulation system user needs and works to foster a community for all users of the public roadway system. The Circulation Committee works with the Town Engineer, Sheriff's Department and local and regional organizations to develop programs to encourage dialog on circulation system needs, promote "share the road" programs for all users, and develop educational programs to promote traffic safety. The Committee advises Town staff and the Town Council about ways to make the roadway system safer for all users, to encourage effective traffic enforcement, and to promote safe, convenient access to schools, Town businesses, public and private institutions, and neighborhoods.

The Committee shall review applications for special event permits for the Town's roadways. The Committee shall confer with the Trails Committee on programs and recommendations of mutual interest.

### LIVESTOCK AND EQUESTRIAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee reviews applications for professional stable permits and forwards recommendations to the Planning Commission. It also reviews applications for exceptions to the private stable regulations and forwards recommendations to the Planning Director. It conducts inspections of stables in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Code. The Committee develops and supports education and information programs which aid the community in sustaining, protecting enhancing and enjoying equestrian activities and facilities. The Committee is also a resource for Town Council, staff and residents on equestrian matters.

### OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission and staff in implementing the policies and goals of the Open Space and Conservation elements of the General Plan, specifically with respect to acquisition and maintenance of conservation easements and open space preservation.

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meets on call of Chair; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee advises the Town Council and staff on issues of community public safety, including police and fire services provided within the Town.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointed for three-year term.

The Committee guides the activities of the community recreation programs.

### SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission, and staff on conservation, open space, noise, public services and facilities as pertaining to the elements of the Town's General Plan.

### TRAILS COMMITTEE

Meets second Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee reviews land divisions, subdivisions and conditional use permits for locations for equestrian, pedestrian and bicycle trails and makes recommendations to the staff and to the Planning Commission.

### WOODSIDE HISTORY COMMITTEE

Meets second Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m.; appointed for two-year term.

The Committee advises the Town Council and staff regarding actions, policies and plans relating to historic preservation.

Committees are volunteer positions and serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council.

*Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5:00 p.m., from the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, or telephone (650) 851-6790, or through the Town's web site at [www.woodsidetown.org](http://www.woodsidetown.org). Deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 18, 2014.*

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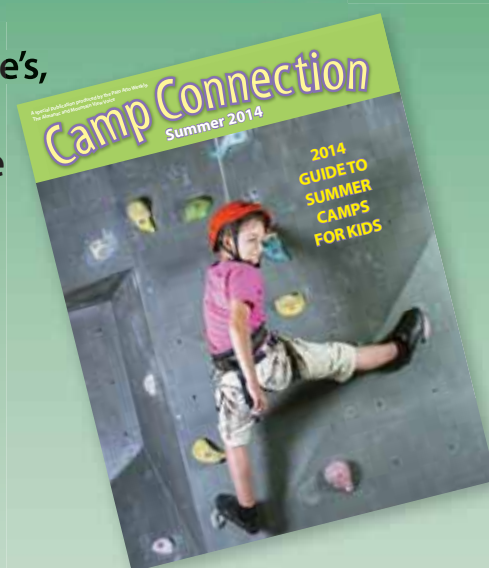
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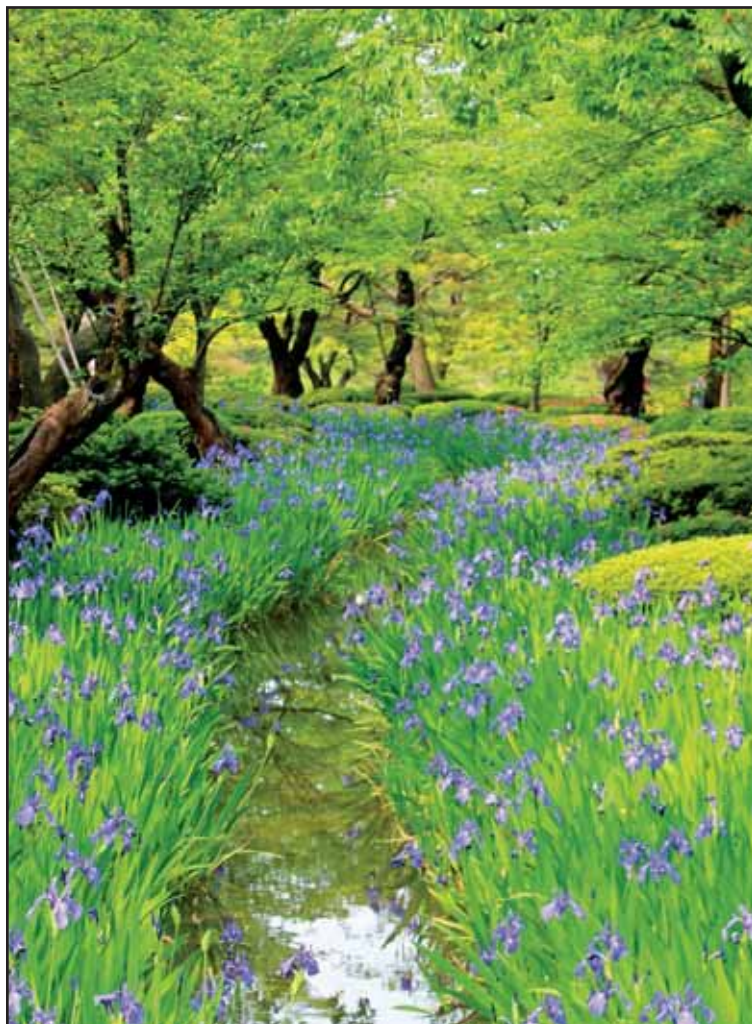
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**Left:** The “river of irises” running through the Kenrokuen gardens in Kanazawa. **Above:** Priests prepare a shrine deity to be moved at the Izumo Grand Shrine.

“post towns” (nightly stopping points) on the samurai-era Nakasendo highway, Magome and Tsumago, walking between them (a service will take your luggage from one town to the other).

There are no hotels, but a number of the old houses operate as “minshuku” — Japanese inns serving dinner and breakfast to their guests.

We stayed a night in Ogi-machi, a small village in the Shogawa River valley. It’s a UNESCO World Heritage site for the “gassho-zukuri” (praying hands construction) wooden houses with steeply thatched roofs, several of which operate as minshuku.

Frances’s last stop with me was in Kanazawa, also on the Japan Sea coast, which is home to Japan’s gold leaf industry and also to the famous Kenrokuen garden.

After putting her on the plane home, I traveled north for a few extra days, then I returned, already thinking of another trip. We’d had a wonderful time.

Each time I go to Japan, it seems easier to travel there, as there’s more and more information and signage in English; and Frances tells me she’d feel comfortable traveling there self-guided also. So we may not travel there together, but each of us is likely to go again if we can. ■

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to see one of the inner shrine deities being moved during the every-60-year refurbishing of

the shrine.

Later, we traveled the Kiso Valley, which runs alongside the Central Alps. We stayed in two of the preserved

**Derek Freyberg’s tips**  
Resources for travelers to Japan:

- Two useful travel sites are <http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng> and [www.japan-guide.com](http://www.japan-guide.com); while [www.hyperdia.com/en](http://www.hyperdia.com/en) gives you online air and train schedules.
- Best times for travel to Japan, unless you are looking for something special like cherry blossoms, are May and October, with moderate temperatures and no more than average rain.
- Flights through LAX are on average about \$500 less than direct from SFO/SJC.
- Train travel is fast, comfortable, and inexpensive, especially if you get a Japan Rail Pass (I put \$1,200 worth of travel on my \$600 three-week pass).
- Almost every town/city has a Tourist Information Center, usually in or near the main railway station, with free maps, brochures, and advice.
- Many Japanese hotels charge by the person, not by the room; so if you’re traveling with a friend you can often have a room to yourself at the same or nominally higher cost.
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 256577  
The following person(s)/entity (ies) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):  
LYNDA VOORHEES  
The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.  
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THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY:  
An Individual.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County on January 14, 2014.  
(ALM Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2014)

JETT WILSON TAX SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259171  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Jett Wilson Tax Services, located at 3831 Hamilton Way, Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
JACKEY J. WILSON  
3831 Hamilton Way

Redwood City, CA 94062  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 9, 2014.  
(ALM Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2014)

CAMBRIDGE BUILDERS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259416  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Cambridge Builders, located at 76 Oak Lane, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
Registered owner(s):  
JOHN MACNAUGHTON  
171 Coral Reef Ave.  
El Granada, CA 94019  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 29, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014)

DEBORAH KAREN DESIGNS  
DKDESIGNS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259453  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Deborah Karen Designs, 2.) DKDesigns, located at 1965 Avey Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San

Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
DEBORAH KAREN BERRY  
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This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/24/2014.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 31, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014)

YUMS BY CLOUDIA  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259463  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Yums by Cloudia, located at 3716 Florence St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing address: 503 Iris St., Redwood City, CA 94062.  
Registered owner(s):  
CLAUDIA GEOLY  
503 Iris St.  
Redwood City, CA 94062  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 3, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

THE FLUENT SCRIBE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259491

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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Registered owner(s):  
SHARON C. WAHL  
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Menlo Park CA 94025-3239  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 4, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

WARM OVEN BAKERY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259454  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Warm Oven Bakery, located at 218 Crestview Dr., San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
CHRISTINE TATARU  
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This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 31, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

NINETY NINE CENT STORE AND OVER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 259546  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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Registered owner(s):  
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This business is conducted by: An

Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 7, 2014.  
(ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)


## 997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
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Case No.: 124145  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HERMAN CHRISTENSEN, JR.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ISOBEL S. CHRISTENSEN, RAYMOND P. CHRISTENSEN, AND GAVIN H. CHRISTENSEN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: ISOBEL S. CHRISTENSEN, RAYMOND P. CHRISTENSEN, AND GAVIN H. CHRISTENSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed

action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.  
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
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Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Judith V. Gordon 525 University Avenue, Suite 1325 Palo Alto, CA 94301 (650)614-3800 (ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2014)

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Case No.: 124133  
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3 levels of masterful expression built w/ uncompromising quality & meticulous craftsmanship. Gorgeous lot w/ heritage oak & ultimate privacy.



ATHERTON | COMING SOON!



**BONNIE BIORN**  
650.888.0846  
bonnie.biorn@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01085834

**65 SELBY LN \$12,288,000**  
Exceptional 12,000 sqft home, infused w/ of-the-moment technology & sleek contemporary styling, offers the opportunity for modern executive living.



ATHERTON | NEW LISTING!



**HUGH CORNISH**  
650.566.5353  
hcornish@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #00912143

**143 SELBY LN \$3,875,000**  
Nestled within a lovely garden setting, this bright & inviting 3BR/4BA ranch home is surrounded by a verdant backdrop of redwood & magnolia trees.



MENLO PARK | VINTAGE OAKS



**ELAINE WHITE**  
650.566.5323  
ewhite@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01182467

**186 SEMINARY DR \$2,995,000**  
Stunning remodeled Country English Style Vintage Oaks home. 4BD/3.5BA; FR/kitchen w/ high end appliances; HW flrs; fab backyard. www.186seminarydr.cbrb.com

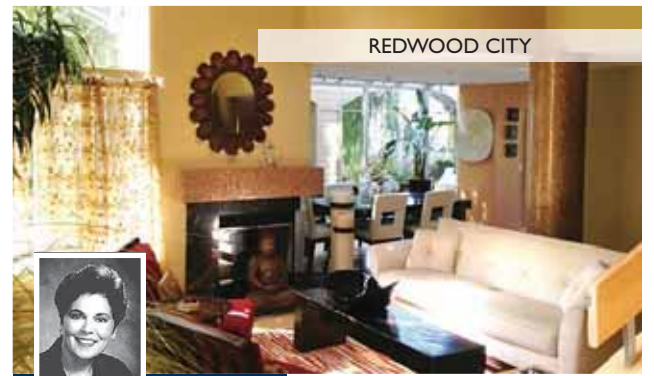


PORTOLA VALLEY



**DEAN ASBORNO**  
650.529.8577  
www.DeanAsborno.com  
CalBRE #01274816

**50 SANTA MARIA AV \$1,689,000**  
Beautifully remodeled, this home has it all – chic modern ambiance, fabulous setting amid towering redwoods, close-in location just minutes to hwy 280.



REDWOOD CITY



**VALERIE DAKIN**  
650.787.8363  
valerie.dakin@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #00973929

**560 ISLAND PL \$1,650,000**  
Quiet waterfront retreat located in private gated community at the end of a tree lined cul-de-sac. Water views from almost every room.



REDWOOD CITY | SAT-SUN 1:30-4:30PM



**KIM HANSEN**  
650.330.6240  
kim.hansen@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01927728

**37 WEST SUMMIT DR \$1,595,000**  
Totally renovated, single-level Emerald Hills home. 3BD/3BA plus detached studio + bath. Sophisticated, open floor plan on a sunny knoll-top location.



PALO ALTO | DOWNTOWN CONDO



**NANCY GOLDCAMP**  
650.400.5800  
www.nancygoldcamp.com  
CalBRE #00787851

**544 EVERETT AVE \$1,385,000**  
Tranquil setting Downtown PA. Oak Floors, fireplace, Patio. Remod. baths. 2 bed/2bath + study w/ closet and bookshelves. 9' ceilings. Gar. + park spot.



MENLO PARK | NEW PRICE!



**CRISTINA BLISS**  
650.566.5277  
cbliss@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01189105

**3531 MIDDLEFIELD RD \$1,299,000**  
Totally remodeled, 4BR/3.5BA 2-story home bordering Atherton. Chef's kitchen, high ceilings, HW flrs, separate FR facing landscaped backyard.



WOODSIDE



**MARGOT LOCKWOOD**  
650.400.2528  
homes@margotlockwood.com  
CalBRE #01017519

**132 OTIS AV \$1,249,000**  
3BD/2BA home in the Woodside Glens. 10,000 sf lot. Slopes down to dry creek. Property needs repairs and TLC. Serious buyers call agent for appt.



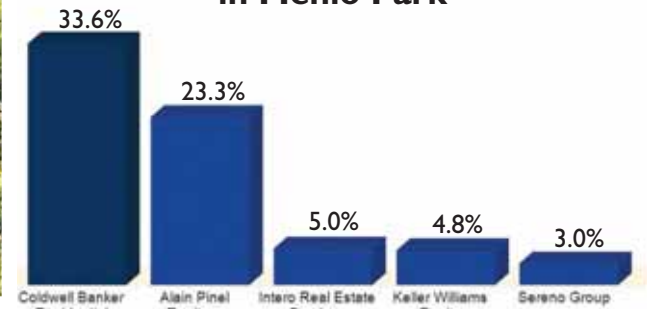
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CalBRE #01017519

**17600 SKYLINE BLVD \$299,000**  
Unique property! 4+ acres in Woodside. Enjoy the redwoods only 15 minutes to Hwy 280. Challenge for builders.

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