

Whiz kid

At 13, Cameron Jones is already a veteran on the science fair circuit

Story by Barbara Wood | Photos by Michelle Le

Cameron Jones is a curious kid.

Indulging in his curiosity has taken the Portola Valley 13-year-old a long way. In 2013, as the recipient of one of the highest honors given to young scientists, Cameron went all the way to Washington, D.C., (accompanied by his father, Christopher Jones) with his science fair project, a “universal gripper,” a robotic hand that can pick up small, delicate or odd-shaped items.

Cameron went to the nation’s capital for a week as one of 30 middle school students from around the country who were finalists in the prestigious Broadcom MASTERS program, an international science and engineering competition.

Cameron’s award-winning sixth-grade science fair project was an artificial robotic “hand” that could pick up small, delicate or odd-shaped items. He called it a “universal gripper.”

The next year, Cameron took his scientific curiosity in a different direction. His 2014 project was a wearable gadget that could “trick your brain into thinking you’re warmer than you really are,” Cameron says. The device also worked to make wearers feel cooler than their surroundings, he says. “It can adjust your temperature by about 15 degrees. It’s most effective at 5 (degrees),” he says.

That project garnered Cameron a first place prize in the state science fair, and Cameron was one of 300 semi-finalists in the Broadcom program last year.

This year, Cameron, now 13, once again won a first place at the state science fair for his latest project — developing a way to infuse fine carbon powder into rubber bands so they can be used to measure biometrics (such as

heartbeats or breathing).

He’ll find out in mid-August if he is a semi-finalist for the Broadcom competition again and, if he makes it that far, he’ll find out if he is a finalist in early September.

In Silicon Valley, young people who excel at the sciences often have parents who are scientists. Cameron does not. His father, Christopher Jones, is in finance and his mother, Barbara Hugli-Jones, is an artist.

Cameron, however, says “science has always been my passion.” His grandfather, Doug Jones, who lives near San Diego in Fallbrook, has been an inspiration and mentor to him, Cameron says. When Cameron was 7,

Grandfather Jones taught him to program “very simple things” an activity he loved. “You don’t have any limits when you’re programming,” Cameron says.

Over time, however, “my interests have definitely shifted,” he says. He was interested in space before programming, he says. “I’ve not really found an area of science that I like the most,” he says.

Each of his science fair entries have used some programming — a controller called Arduino that he programs in the C programming language.

But, he says, “every step of the way is interesting. You learn new things. You fail some of the time — but you have to get over that.”

This year’s project was also inspired by Cameron’s grandfather, who sent him a paper by some Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientists discussing the use of flexible rubber composites to create strain sensors. The process in the paper was complex, and used powerful equipment and hard-to-obtain chemicals. “I tried to improve it and make it cheaper,” Cameron says.



Cameron Jones, 13, works in his garage laboratory at his home in Portola Valley. His science projects have attracted national recognition since 2013.

In this year’s project, Cameron had to get up late at night to take his rubber bands out of a chemical bath. “I set up a sort of lab in the garage,” he says, complete with safety equipment. “My favorite thing about the process was to see it come together and work.” That moment, he says, was when he saw his modified rubber bands could actually detect movement.

What’s next for Cameron, now that he’s graduated from eighth grade at Corte Madera? He says he plans to go to Harker School in San Jose. “They have a good

record of supporting people in science fairs,” he says.

After that, Cameron says he’d like to attend Stanford University because “my dad went there,” and “I live very close to it.” A Stanford professor let him use Stanford lab equipment for his last project, Cameron says.

As can be expected, Cameron has a lot of fans at Corte Madera, and that includes his eighth-grade core teacher in English and history, Timothy Sato. Mr. Sato says that one of the things he likes the most about Cameron is that “he’s dedicated to

really pushing himself to understand the world around him.”

That exploration, he says, goes far beyond science. “He’s able to take his aptitude for science and apply it on a much broader scale,” Mr. Sato says. “One of the things that Cameron’s been really pushing himself to do is become a stronger writer,” he says. “I’m excited to see the work he does.”

In fact, Mr. Sato and Cameron have had a running joke, he says, that when Cameron starts up his first company, Mr. Sato wants to invest and sit on its board. ▀



Cameron Jones negotiates a storage area in his garage to get to his lab.

Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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Art Galleries

'Animals in Art' Watercolor paintings and pen and pencil drawings of wild, domestic and farm critters by Belmont resident Teresa Silvestri. Monday-Saturday, June 1-30, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220. www.portolaartgallery.com

Classes/Workshops

Musical Theater Performance Workshop In this Summer Arts @ Menlo workshop, singers and actors in grades 6 to 12 learn vocal technique, song acting, lyric interpretation. Workshop taught by Broadway actor Pierce Peter Brandt. Monday-Friday, June 22-26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$375, plus \$90 supplies fee. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2000. www.menloschool.org/experience/summer-arts-menlo.php

Concerts

Summer Concert Series: Murphy's Lawyers Nasdaq Private Market's free Summer Concert Series will kick off with a performance by Murphy's Lawyers, a pop-rock band playing both covers and original music. June 26, 5-8 p.m. Free. The Quad at Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. concerts.nasdaqprivatemarket.com/

Mustache Harbor At this Redwood City Music on the Square event, Mustache Harbor will play a set of soft-rock tunes in the style of Steely Dan, Kenny Loggins and The Little River Band. June 26, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.redwoodcity.org

Stanford Jazz Festival 2015 The Stanford Jazz Festival returns this summer with 34 concerts featuring acclaimed jazz performers, including Eliane Elias, James Farm, John Scofield and John Medeski, Regina Carter, Pete Escovedo, Taylor Eigsti, Keb' Mo', Lisa Carter. See website for details. June 19-Aug. 8. Stanford University venues, including Bing Concert Hall and Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford. stanfordjazz.org

Kids & Families

Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time The Portola Valley Library will offer weekly events, specifically for babies up to 18 months old, that combine singing, dancing, reading and playing to help bond young children and their parents. Mondays, June 1-July 27, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Baby Sign Storytime At this Portola Valley Library event, babies up to 18 months old can learn signs based on American Sign Language about farm animals. Use of sign language can help with language acquisition, reduce frustration, build self-esteem and deepen family bonds. June 27, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Camp Galileo Parenting Workshop Glen Tripp, founder of Camp Galileo, will lead a parent workshop where he will discuss the traits and tools innovators need and how parents can help their children develop them. June 25, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Free. Hillview Middle School, 1100 Elder Ave., Menlo Park. www.eventbrite.com/e/menlo-park-parent-workshop-developing-kids-into-innovators-tickets-17249713357

Magic Dan Atherton Library will begin its Summer Learning Program with an event with Magic Dan, best suited for ages 4 and up. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. June 29, 3-3:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org

Old-Fashioned Fourth of July During this San Mateo County History Museum event, children can hand-crank ice cream and make traditional Independence Day crafts. At 1 p.m., adults can view vintage films of the Peninsula from the museum's archives. Admission to the museum will be half off. July 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3 adult; \$2 senior, student; free for children age 5 and under. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

Summer Learning Program The Atherton Library's Summer Learning Program for

At Kepler's

Vendela Vida, author of "Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name," will discuss her new novel, "The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty," at Kepler's Books in Menlo Park at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25. The book is a philosophical literary thriller about a woman on a mysterious trip to Casablanca. Kepler's is at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

children, teens and adults — which runs from June through August — offers a free book for signing up (while supplies last) and another for finishing. Participants can also earn tickets for raffle drawings by completing reading and activity logs. A \$1,000 grand prize scholarship will be awarded. Visit the library or its website for more details. June 1-Aug. 31. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Storytime These Portola Valley Library events for children 18 to 36 months old will incorporate songs, stories and movement activities that encourage listening and reading. Age-appropriate toys will be available to play with after each session. A special activity will follow story time on June 16. Tuesdays, June 2-30, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Film

Family Movie Night: 'How to Train Your Dragon 2' At this Family Movie Night event, the Atherton Library will show "How to Train Your Dragon 2," in which friends Hiccup and Toothless struggle to keep the peace after finding hundreds of new wild dragons in an ice cave. The animated film is 102 minutes long and rated PG. June 26, 7-8:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org

Health

Feldenkrais classes Deborah Dutton, a certified Feldenkrais practitioner, leads weekly classes that seek to alleviate tension, aches and pains while improving body mechanics and posture. Movements are done lying on the floor. Participants should bring a mat or towel. Wednesdays, May 6-Dec. 16, 11 a.m.-noon. Series prices vary; \$20 drop in. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-679-8113. www.umovebetter.com

Stanford Cancer Clinical Trials Class During this monthly class at the Stanford Cancer Center, the clinical trial research staff will describe the trials, their importance in improving cancer care, the types of studies available and what to expect from participation. Second Wednesday of the month, June 10-Dec. 9, 2-3 p.m. Free. Stanford Cancer Center, 2nd Floor, Room CC2105, 875 Blake Wilbur Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-725-9456. stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/cancer-supportive-care-program.html

Food & Drink

Portola Valley Farmers' Market This weekly year-round market offers organic veggies, fruits, juices and nuts; farmstead grass-fed meats and chicken; free-range farm eggs; fresh seafood; fair trade coffee; gluten-free and artisan baked goods; orchids; crafts; hot Roll Roti chicken and potatoes; and more. Thursdays, March 12-Nov. 5, 3-7 p.m. (summer hours). Free. Portola Valley Farmers' Market, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-941-4911. www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com

Social Cooking Class & Dinner Homemade, a social cooking community founded by a Stanford University doctor and a team of chefs and nutritionists, will hold two social cooking classes where students can learn how to cook healthy and tasty meals. June 25 and 26, 6-8 p.m. \$30 (one guest can attend for free). Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 888-292-4624. www.homemade-cooking.com/#intro-june/cl60



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July Fourth celebration

The city of Menlo Park's annual Fourth of July celebration starts with a parade through downtown to Burgess Park, where there will be jumpies, games, crafts, face-painting, rock walls, laser tag, food and live music by Mustache Harbor. The event is sponsored by Facebook. Kids are invited to decorate their bikes and wagons and join the parade down Santa Cruz Avenue from the parking lot on Chestnut Street at Santa Cruz, behind the Wells Fargo Bank. The parade starts promptly at 11:45 a.m.

On Stage

'Triangle' TheatreWorks Silicon Valley will launch its 2015-2016 season with the world premiere of "Triangle," a contemporary musical about parallel romances that transpire a century apart. See website for specific dates and times. July 8-Aug. 2. \$19-\$74. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

Outdoors

Third Thursdays at Filoli At these three evening events, visitors can take a docent-led Sunset Hike or an Orchard Walk, as well as enjoy the historic house and famed garden until 7:30 p.m. The Garden and Gift Shop will also be open. Third Thursday of the month, June 18-Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. \$18 adult; \$15 senior (age 65 and older); \$8 child (ages 5-17); free for members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650 364-8300, ext. 508. www.filoli.org

Religion/Spirituality

Lifetree Cafe: 'When Everything Goes Wrong, Where is God?' Lifetree Cafe Menlo Park can host two hour-long conversations where community members will discuss where God is when things go wrong and how to find peace following unexpected tragedy. Complimentary refreshments will be served. July 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; July 2, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/LTCMenloPark

Sports

Olympic Day Celebration The Riekes Center will host a free sitting volleyball clinic in celebration of Paralympic/Olympic Day where players can meet Bay Area Olympians and Paralympians. There will be a barbecue and live music beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome; those interested should RSVP by email. June 27, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. The Riekes Center, 3455 Edison Way, Menlo Park. Call 650-315-7566. riekes.org

Talks & Authors

'How to Prepare for Disaster' with Brandon Bond At this Curious Conversation event, disaster preparedness specialist Brandon Bond will give a lecture on topics ranging from putting together an emergency

Submitting items for the Calendar

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Teen Activities

Summer Studio @ TheatreWorks TheatreWorks Silicon Valley will offer two immersive month-long programs for students in grades seven to nine (Hambly Track) and 10 to 12 (Stern Track), focusing on writing, staging and performance for the theater, as well as creative expression generally. July 6-Aug. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1,000 Hambly Track; \$1,500 Stern Track. TheatreWorks at Sobrato Non-Profits, 350 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 127, Redwood City. Call 650-463-7146. www.theatreworks.org/learn/youth/summerstudio/

Teen Magic The Gathering Club This new monthly club meeting at the Menlo Park Library patio will provide a place for teens to meet and play the trading card game Magic: The Gathering. No registration is required. Cards will not be provided, and there will be no staff chaperone. Third Friday of the month, June 19-Aug. 21, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. menlopark.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=1061&month=6&year=2015&day=4&calType=0

Young adult authors panel Kepler's Books will hold a panel discussion with five young adult authors: Megan Whalen Turner, Elizabeth Fama, Stephanie Kuehn, Rebeca Hahn and Tamara Ireland Stone. June 29, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/meet-greet-megan-whalen-turner

Et Alia

Lifetree Cafe: 'How to Spot a Liar' Lifetree Cafe in Menlo Park hosts hour-long conversations on practical ways to tell if someone is telling the truth. The program, entitled "How to Spot a Liar: Secrets from a Former FBI Agent," will include a filmed interview with FBI counterintelligence officer John Schafer. June 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; June 25, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/LTCMenloPark

Red White & Blue Singles Dance Angelicas Bistro will host a party on its large dance floor to celebrate the nation's independence. July 2, 8-11:45 p.m. \$15 in advance (July 1); \$20 at the door. Angelicas Bistro, 863 Main St., Redwood City. Call 415-507-9962. www.thepartyhotline.com

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Public Notices

995 Fictitious Name Statement

ORAGON ZEPHYR DESIGN WERX
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 265505

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Oragon Zephyr Design Werx, located at 2787 Ohio Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
JUDI McALPIN

2787 Ohio Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94061

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 29, 2015.
(ALM June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015)

ABILD-PEDERSEN COACHING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 265491

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Abild-Pedersen Coaching, located at 2079 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
INGRID CHRISTINE ABILD-PEDERSEN

2079 Valparaiso Avenue,
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 28, 2015.
(ALM June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015)

ABUNDANT LOVE CHILD CARE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 265516

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Abundant Love Child Care, located at 927 Runnymede St., San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
CATHERINE LADD

927 Runnymede St.
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 29, 2015.
(ALM June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2015)

IBERIA RESTAURANT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: M-265680

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Iberia Restaurant, located at 1026 Alma St., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

JESSICA, INC.
1026 Alma St.
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on June 1988.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 15, 2015.
(ALM June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2015)

GOSPEL MINISTRIES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 265662

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Gospel Ministries, located at 124 Gardenia Way, East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
JACKEY J. WILSON

124 Gardenia Way
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 12, 2015.
(ALM June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2015)

CITY ARBORIST
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 265696

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

City Arborist, located at 2282 Sharon Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Mailing address: 325 Sharon Park Dr. #646, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
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2282 Sharon Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

AZAR DAIE-TR
2282 Sharon Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: A Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 15, 2015.
(ALM June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2015)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: CIV532468

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ZACHARY JAMES T. KOSTERMAN-PATTERSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ZACHARY JAMES T. KOSTERMAN-PATTERSON to ZACHARY JAMES

PATTERSON.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2D, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC

Date: February 20, 2015
/s/ John L. Grandsaert
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: CIV534035

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: KAREN JOH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

KAREN CHUNGIN JOH to KAREN PARK JOH.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2D, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC

Date: June 5, 2015
/s/ John L. Grandsaert
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2015)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: CIV533914

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: RICO WING HIN MAK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

WING HIN RICO MAK to RICO WING HIN MAK.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2D, of the Superior

below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

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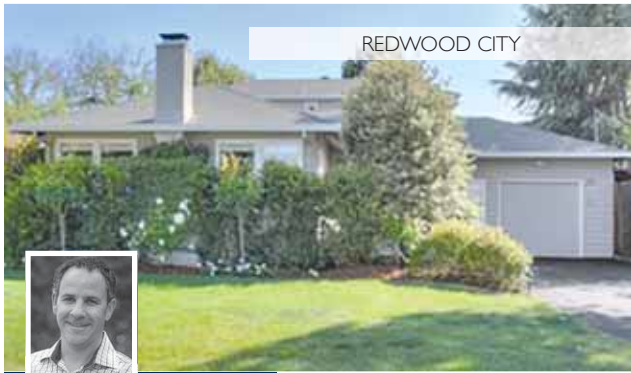


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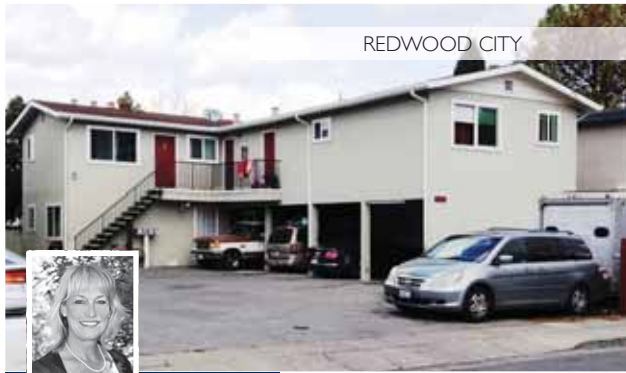


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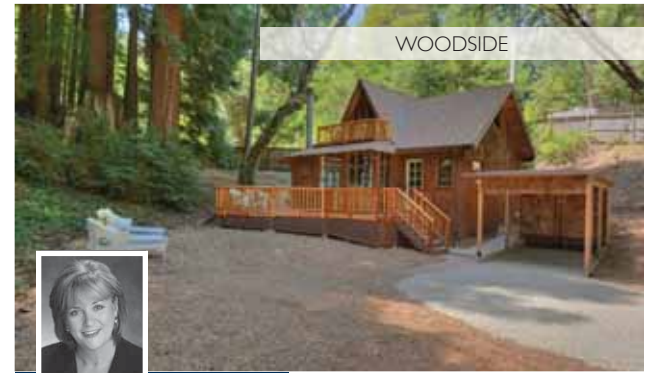


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