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Mighty Market

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While Mighty Market does make some of their products, a large portion are purchased from manufacturers in the Bay Area and Greater Northern California. According to Kopacek, "It's easier to build relationships with our suppliers when they are local."

Kopacek and Martinez plan to add cosmetics to this location and will soon be offering refrigerated beverages like healthy juices or CBD drinks. "We're always bringing in new products," the sisters added. Some of the items have become so popular with customers that they've created a product wait list that guarantees the items to those on it before it hits the shelves. They're also launching a subscription program where refills can either be delivered locally or set aside for pick-up on an automatic, monthly basis.

Even though many of Mighty Market's products come in exotic and unique scents,

there is always a non-scented option available. Tangerine scented garbage disposal pods, black fig or grapefruit scented soy candles, verbena mint liquid dish soap, and vetiver scented liquid hand soap are just some of the interesting aromas that your home can experience.

Handmade bar soaps available in a myriad of scents like ylang ylang, silk or Kashmir are located in the same vicinity as green tea facial cleanser; marshmallow crème, pomegranate peach or wild honey lip balm. Fresh rain/cucumber or lavender/jasmine deodorant; lemon ginger eucalyptus bath salts; plumeria bath bombs; grapefruit plus mint shampoo and conditioner; citrus plus sea salt liquid body wash; peppermint tea tree shower gel; and lemon verbena body lotion are just a very few of the interesting scents available for personal care.

Mighty Market even stocks mouthwash and tooth tabs with flavors such as water-

melon/strawberry, men's beard shampoo and beard/moustache styling balm, and essential oils of patchouli or lemon.

Bulk tea in flavors like dragon fruit rooibos or watermelon plus mint green tea are located in the same area as coffee socks that act as a filter delivering a richer flavor of coffee, or charcoal bits for use in water bottles that work on the same concept as Brita water filters.

Wool laundry pods that look like colorful tennis balls are meant to take the place of dryer sheets for static cling removal and Swedish dish cloths are virtually paper thin but expand when wet to take the place of 17 rolls of paper towels and sponges.

Whether shopping for yourself, assembling items for a gift basket or purchasing stocking stuffers for the holidays, Mighty Market has something for everybody.

For more information visit: www.mighty.market or call (925) 385-7077.

Letters to the editor

Editor's note: In the July 19 issue, we inadvertently left out the last three paragraphs of Mr. Cohn's letter and are republishing it in its entirety below. Our apologies for the error.

MOFD Fire Flow Parcel Tax

The MOFD Fire Flow Parcel Tax is a "top up" tax used to supplement regular property taxes. MOFD Director Mike Roemer, elected to represent 7,300 Orinda residents, said that it is fair to tax Orindans and Moragans the same rate for this top up tax. He is wrong.

\$21.2 million of Orinda's property taxes go to MOFD. That equates to \$2,925 per household. \$10.8 million of Moraga's property tax goes to MOFD. That equates to \$1,900 per family. The average revenue for the district as a whole is \$2,475 per household. Orinda families already pay

\$450 a year more than it costs MOFD to operate while Moraga families pay \$575 less than it costs to serve them. Orindans pay 50% more than Moragans for the same service.

Why is it fair that Orinda families pay any "top up" tax at all and why is it not fair that Moraga families pay the full \$575 shortfall?

Currently the average property owner in Moraga only pays \$82 in parcel tax. The MOFD Board could have increased that to \$410, an additional \$1 per day. It still would not cover the shortfall but would have come closer than what it is now.

How Roemer can tell the 7,300 families he is representing in Orinda that charging them an additional \$80 on top of the \$450 a year they are already being overcharged is fair, is beyond me.

The last issue of Lamorinda Weekly quoted Roemer saying that he had spoken with "many taxpayers who told them that they consider the present structure to be fair." I don't know what he told them the "structure" was, but I cannot believe anyone would say that charging one resident 50% more than another for the same service is fair.

Roemer says he has an obligation to keep this community united. Orinda walked away from service by ConFire 26 years ago for exactly this reason; not using Orinda tax dollars in Orinda. It can happen again.

For more details on how Orinda is subsidizing Moraga's service with \$4.3 million, see www.SaferOrinda/latest-news. Steve Cohn Orinda

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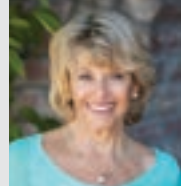
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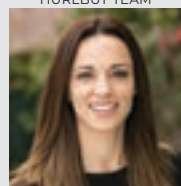
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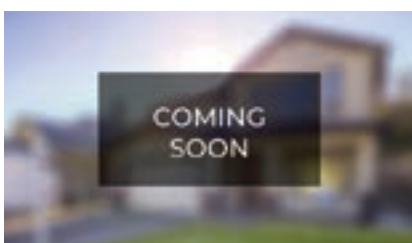


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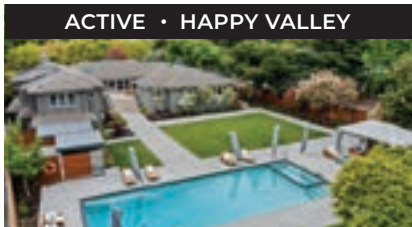


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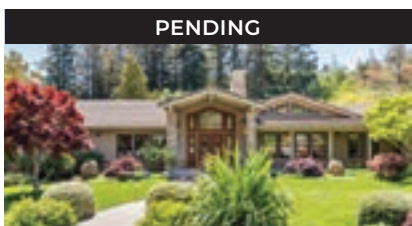
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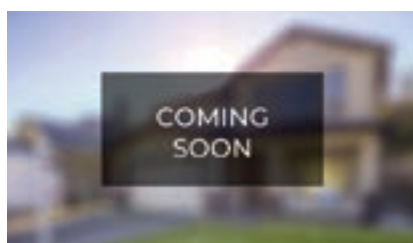
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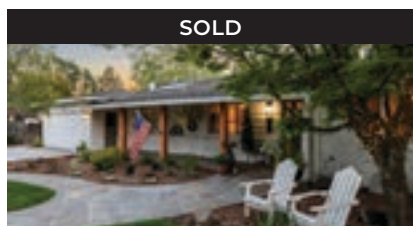
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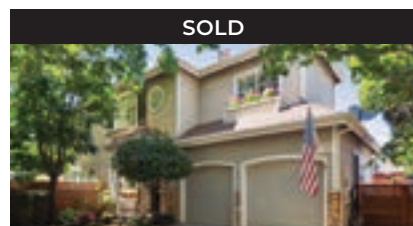
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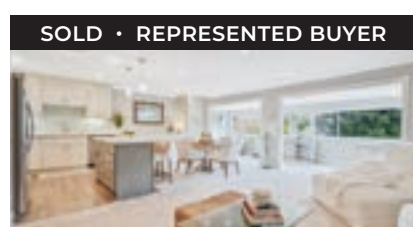
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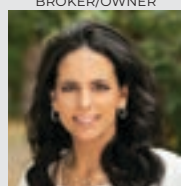
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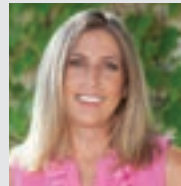
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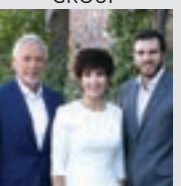
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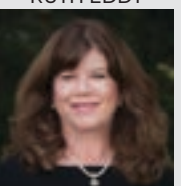
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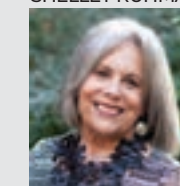
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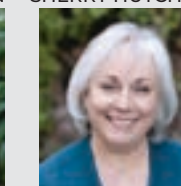
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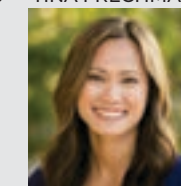
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