



Hello Friends!

Welcome to 6585 Oakwood Drive - a peaceful home in the hills with serene views of the Bay. We couldn't be more pleased to have you here today and touch on what makes this house so special.

We lived in Paris for a few years before coming back home to the Bay Area to settle down and start a family. We fell in love with this home right away - the breathtaking views, the calmness of the hills, and the spaciousness of the house felt like it was meant to be. It certainly continued to feel that way as we welcomed our daughter here. She took her first steps on the balcony, enjoyed family dinners in the main living room, and learned how to cheer on the 49ers in the TV room on the bottom level. To relax, we took walks in the hills around the neighborhood, hiked in all the nearby trails, swam at the local Montclair swim club down the street, and mozied into the Sunday Farmer's Market in the charming Montclair village. The house itself has been low maintenance and made it easy for us to be fully present in all the special moments. Those ranged from dinners - or full fledged - parties, overflowing into the front yard, or when we hosted our parents and sisters, ending the night on the balcony eating pizza while watching the sun set over the horizon, kissing the Bay and Golden Bridges on the way down. Across all these memories, the house's energy seemed to envelope around ours, making us revel into a seemingly awesome slow motion passage of time.

As we look to expand our own family, and knowing that our jobs will stay remote for the foreseeable future, we moved back to Michigan so that our daughter can spend more time with her aunts and grandparents while being even closer to her extended family in France. It's bittersweet for us to leave California - after all, we met here, began our relationship in San Francisco, and started a family in this special home among the Oakland hills. But we smile knowing that this easy going, welcoming home will take care of its next inhabitants as well as it has taken care of us.

We hope that as you walk through the house, and you step into the rooms, enjoying the views from the balcony, the house speaks to you as it has to us these last few years. We're excited for this house to continue to be the centerpiece of more happiness and serenity.