

Help Support Insight Retreat Center While Buying or Selling a Home



Carol Collins is an IMC sangha member and longtime local real estate broker, now retired. If you are thinking of selling your home or buying one, she can refer you to a highly qualified conscientious realtor. The realtor, in turn, will make a donation to our Retreat Center.

Carol will also be available as your consultant at no charge through the whole process. She has helped facilitate this for sangha members in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and other Bay Area counties.

If you have any real estate questions, or would like to discuss buying or selling your home, call Carol Collins at 408/348-1385 or carolcollins888@gmail.com

"Following our mother's death, my brother and I recently sold her home in San Jose. Knowing of Carol's very generous donation program to IMC/IRC, I immediately contacted her for a referral. She promptly gave me the name of a realtor familiar with the area she trusted, who she felt would best handle our needs. His knowledge, professionalism and personality were perfect for what we needed. The house sold quickly and for significantly more than the asking price. It was handled very smoothly and we're delighted to be able to support IMC while making a very nice profit ourselves. It was a win-win arrangement. I urge anyone with a real estate situation to use Carol's expertise and vast knowledge of the industry and people in the industry to handle your transaction."

~ Berget Jelane, Teacher for San Jose Sangha

"Our experience with Carol helping us sell a home was completely positive. When my father died in 2012 and I was tasked with closing the estate and preparing his home of 64 years for sale as quickly as possible. It was a daunting task but the Realtors Carol recommended were exceptional--supportive, creative, thoroughly professional and ethical in all facets of the sale. We had interviewed other Realtors but felt hesitant trusting them with such a big endeavor when we had so little experience in selling/buying a home. In addition, we felt that the potential donation to IMC/IRC was a blessing all around. By working as a team (homeowner and Realtor) we were able to show a beautiful home that easily sold far above the asking price – the buyers were happy, the Realtors were happy, we were happy and a generous gift benefited the dharma."

~ Fiona & Keith Barner, long time IMC members