

Endnotes from the author:

- An earlier version of this essay appeared in Numéro Cinq "What It's Like Living Here" series and can be found here:
<http://numerocinqmagazine.com/front-page/special-features/numero-cinq-anthologies/what-its-like-living-here-a-numero-cinq-anthology/>
- Main Street Cupertino provides renderings and description of the mixed-use project under construction at the superfund site: <http://www.mainstreetcupertino.com>
- Sand Hill Property Company has bought Vallco Shopping Mall, adjacent to Apple Campus 2, and has made a proposal to convert it into a land covered complex, "the largest green roof in the world," details of which can be found here:
<http://thehillsatvallco.com> and
<http://archinect.com/news/article/136264968/proposed-30-acre-green-roof-would-be-the-world-s-largest>
- In "Is Silicon Valley Driving Teachers Out?" *The Atlantic* recently reported on the extreme difficulty for teachers, other middle-class professionals, and those with incomes below to find housing in the area:
Skyrocketing housing prices in Silicon Valley, the country's hub of tech entrepreneurship and one of the most highly educated enclaves in the world, are making it hard for teachers to call the area home.
"Housing is one of the biggest reasons we lose teachers from one year to the next," said Dave Villafana, the president of the teachers union in Cupertino, Apple's hometown.
"They can't afford a house, and rent is prohibitive as well."
<http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/07/silicon-valley-housing-tough-on-teachers/399071/>
- Steve Jobs' on Kindle is quoted from "The Passion of Steve Jobs," *The New York Times*, January 15, 2008: <http://bits.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/01/15/the-passion-of-steve-jobs/>

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- All satellite photos screenshots from Google Maps, Google Imagery 2007 and 2015.
- Einstein early Apple ad via thisisnotadvertising.files.wordpress.com
- "San Giuseppe da Copertino si eleva in volo alla vista della Basilica di Loreto", by Ludovico Mazzanti, via Wikipedia Commons.
- Black and white photographs of Lincoln School, the King's Daughters Society, IOOF, and excerpt of Petrus Font's diary from *Cupertino Chronicle*, published by the California History Center, De Anza College, 1975.
- Aerial shot of construction on Apple's new Norman Foster-designed campus via skynews.com.au.