

**ROSENER HOUSE**  
*Menlo Park, CA*

SCHEMATIC DESIGN,  
CONSTRUCTION  
DOCUMENTS &  
CONSTRUCTION  
ADMINISTRATION

**Project Type**

Adult Day-Support for  
Seniors with Cognitive  
Disabilities

**Client**

Peninsula Volunteers  
Menlo Park, CA

**Contact**

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**Dates**

Completed: 2001

**Cost**

\$3 million  
Building & Landscape

**Prime Consultant**

Peterson Architects  
Menlo Park, CA



**Description**

This 6, 000 square foot garden is part of a new day care center designed for adults who have Alzheimer's and/or other cognitive disabilities. An elongated circular walking path encircles lawn, creating a pleasant and safe area for wandering and exercise. With a pleasant outdoor residential feel, the space can accommodate group activities and more private spaces for individuals.

Special design factors included appropriate colors, paving patterns, non-toxic plants, and fountain design. Security and visibility are provided but without an institutional feeling. The original design included a curved wall to preserve a mature tree, which inspired other curved shapes in the garden.