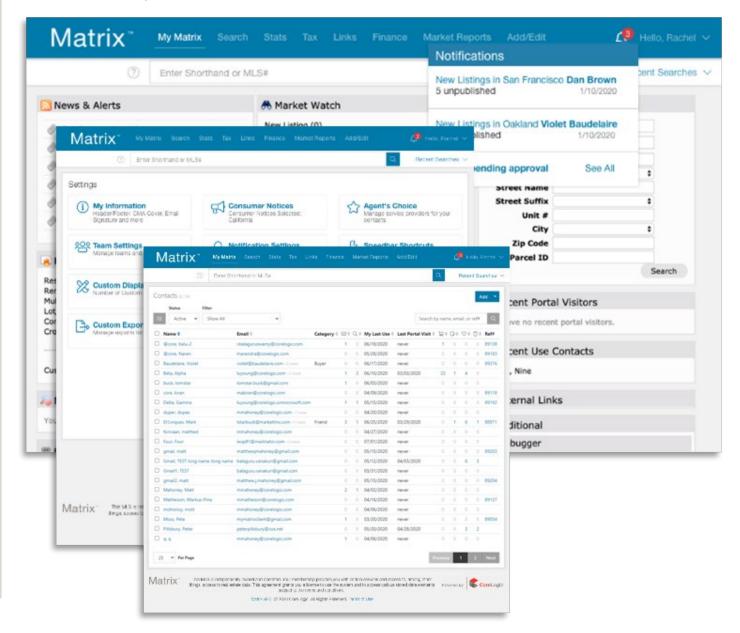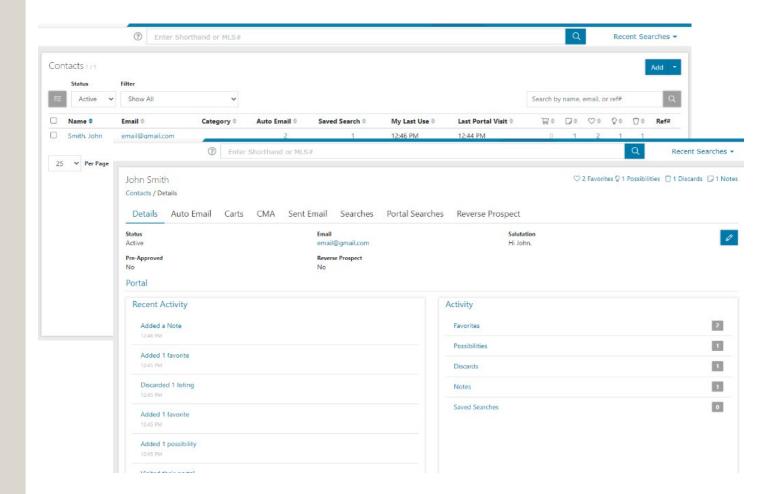# New Features

Modern Look

The look and feel of Matrix X now combines modern color pallets, icons, navigation, and state of the art design. Some aspects of the new design are visible on every page, while more comprehensive changes are isolated to specific modules as noted below.
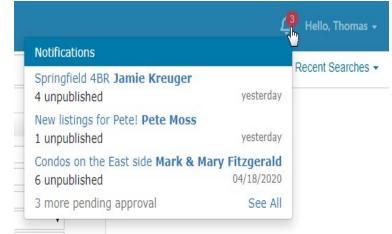
Contacts

The Contacts module has received a fresh new look in Matrix X.

- Contact List - Existing functionality redesigned for improved readability and accessibility.
- Contact Details - Each contact's record has been expanded from its old accordion-style format to become a new, dedicated page. Multiple tabs provide accessibility to various information within the contact profile, and new widgets provide insights into the contact's use of the portal.
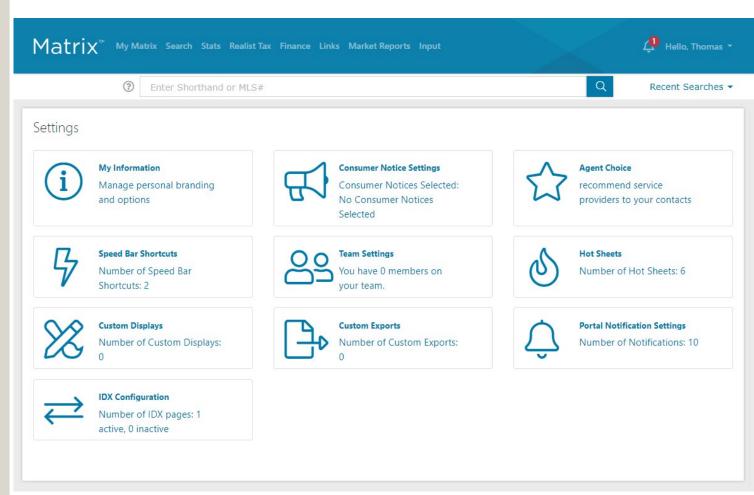
Header & Navigation Bar

The header has been updated in Matrix X, Beyond the clean, new look of the header and Speed Bar, several meaningful changes have been made to the navigation menu.

- A new "Notifications" icon on the right, providing a central location for alerting the user to important information. In Matrix X, alerts of new Concierge matches have been moved into this control.

- A new "utility menu" under the user's name providing access to their personal settings and other tools. This is part of a multi-phase plan to modernize Matrix to feel familiar to users of any website settings.

In conjunction with moving access to user-level settings to the user's Utility Menu, the Settings page itself has been given a new look showcasing the future direction of the platform. The same options as before are available, just with a modern interface.

New Map Layers in Matrix 360

Matrix 360 now offers a set of new map layers which provide immediate visualization across the entire market by displaying a small color-coded pin within the parcel of all properties of a certain status, regardless of the current search criteria. Layers are available at the same zoom levels which display parcel boundaries, and each pin can be clicked to view relevant information just as when clicking in the parcel.

For example, while browsing new Hot Sheet listings on the map, turn on the layer of recent Sold listings to quickly gauge relative urgency and value in that area. Turn on recent Tax Sales to view additional properties which have sold outside the MLS, all without leaving the map!

- Listing Status layers
- Tax Sale layers
- Distressed Property layers