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A remodel in Westlake turns the kitchen into the center of the home.  
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# Kitchen Renewal

A Westlake family turns its cluttered kitchen into the new heart of the home BY MICHELE CHAN SANTOS

**W**hen Eveline Woloszko planned to have her kitchen remodeled, her goal was an open, uncluttered space where she, her husband and their two teenagers could gather to prepare dinner and talk about their day. The result is far more—an elegant, light-filled, lovely space that has become the focal point of the family’s Westlake home.

Komal Sheth, principal interior designer of Spaces Designed Interior Design Studio, took the Woloszko’s kitchen down to its bare bones and had it rebuilt. The bar area that protruded into the room was removed, opening the kitchen to the breakfast area and family room. A new center island was created. Every surface in the kitchen, from floors to cabinets and countertops, was replaced. A structural steel column from the former wall became a striking architectural feature.

The remodeled kitchen is eco-friendly as well as user-friendly. Space-saving

German-made cabinets covered in textured wood laminate make a charming contrast to the bright recycled-glass backsplash. Energy Star appliances and LED light fixtures are assets in this energy-efficient kitchen.

Woloszko’s husband, Jean, likes to cook, and the kids like to help him. “We had some people over for dinner and we didn’t get in each other’s way,” Eveline recalls. “It’s become the heart of our house. Everyone wants to mingle and talk here.”

Sheth’s design utilizes space efficiently. The pantry, instead of being the traditional walk-in closet, is made up of two 6-foot-tall sliding panels with racks for spices. Jean can slide it out and grab anything he needs to cook, without having to leave a dish unattended at the stove.

“This kitchen is beautiful and very, very functional,” Eveline says. “There is literally a place for everything.”

An attractive appliance garage has handy doors that glide up to reveal the

Every surface in the kitchen is new, from the floor (top left) to the cabinets covered in textured wood laminate (top) to the recycled-glass backsplash.

mixer, a food processor, juice press and other tools. When they’re not in use, the doors come down for a clean, linear look.

The kitchen is just one part of an extensive remodel in the home. Sheth also designed the new indoor cabana, remodeled the living room and connected the two with a spectacular curved glass staircase.

“When someone walks through this space, I would like them to see and realize that with proper planning and design, every space can truly go beyond its traditional definition and become part of a larger, more cohesive whole,” Sheth says. “I would also want to educate them that green and eco-friendly are not just buzzwords but a beautiful new way of living in the 21st century.” ■