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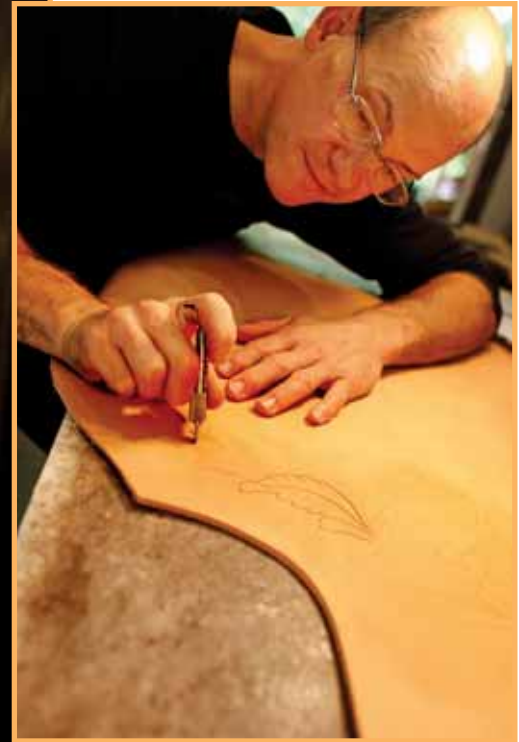
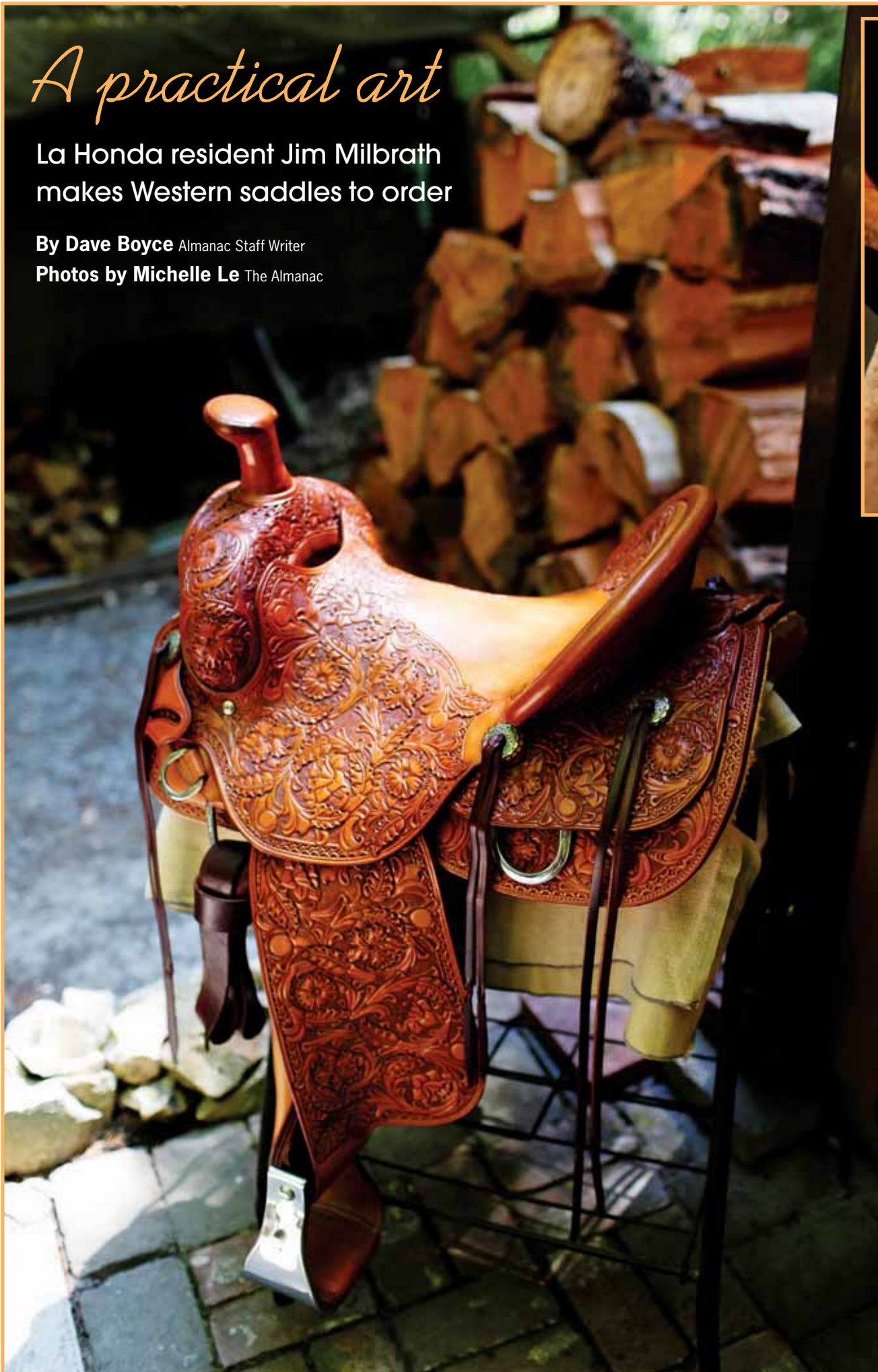
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## *A practical art*

La Honda resident Jim Milbrath makes Western saddles to order

By **Dave Boyce** Almanac Staff Writer

Photos by **Michelle Le** The Almanac



If the guiding hand of natural selection had shaped horses specifically to carry people, their evolution would have included soft seating areas on their backs and ribs curved in such a way that a rider's legs could get a secure grip. But horses continue to be built for a life of running free on the open plain, thus providing gainful employment to saddle makers like Jim Milbrath of La Honda.

Now in his seventh year of his second career, in which he spends his days in a one-room shop deep in the woods of the western slopes of the Santa Cruz mountains, Mr. Milbrath has designed and built 19 saddles.

A plain custom-made saddle from Mr. Milbrath's shop at Backroad Saddlery takes from five to eight weeks to assemble and runs \$2,600 for unadorned leather. With elaborate carving on the leather, metal adornments and other decorations added in, \$4,500 is not unusual, Mr. Milbrath says. At a rate of fewer than three saddles a year, living in splendid isolation in La Honda cannot be done through the making of saddles alone, and it is not. Mr. Milbrath is married to a registered nurse/supervisor in a pediatric urgent care clinic. She also has a position at a pediatric surgical center in a nearby children's hospital.

"Behind every saddle maker there is a successful woman," Mr. Milbrath says. He packs lunch for his wife in the morning and makes dinner most evenings, he says. He also does the laundry, the cleaning, the maintenance, and the chopping of firewood.

He also has to sell saddles and so must travel to where they're in use and people have the time to talk: rodeos and horse shows. Mr. Milbrath takes to the road in his dark blue Ford pickup truck five or six times a year to show his work, often to equestrians he's met before. He may meet the same person three or four or five times before there's a decision to get serious about a saddle and a design, he says.

Go to [backroadsaddlery.com](http://backroadsaddlery.com) for more information.

A typical Western saddle consists of about 75 pieces, including the hardware. The leather pieces will be screwed or tacked on to a wooden form (called a

**Above:** Fine leather work and attention to fine detail are hallmarks of a Western saddle made by Jim Milbrath of Backroad Saddlery in La Honda. **Above right:** Jim Milbrath uses a swivel knife to cut patterns in a "ride hide" commemorative wall hanging he is making for the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County.

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Hand sewing is “very old school” and the way it’s done in creating a custom saddle at Backroad Saddlery, says saddle maker Jim Milbrath.



Top: Drawing by hand, tracing the drawings on to leather, and carving by hand are the essentials of leather work at Backroad Saddlery.

Above: Working in leather is an old craft that requires proven hand tools, including a variety of mallets and hammers.

## Making a saddle

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tree), often made of pine. The tree is wrapped in wet rawhide that shrinks around it, giving the tree the look and consistency of fiberglass. It’s light in weight when held and hints of its purpose, like the raw wood body of a guitar.

Though the tree will reside inside a jacket of thick soft leather, sit on top of a sheepskin and be all but undetectable when looking at the finished saddle, the horse will notice if the fit isn’t right, Mr. Milbrath says. The tree should be chosen to meet the contours of the horse’s back. He tests this fit in the obvious way: by resting the tree on the horse and looking for spots that might cause friction. Off-the-shelf saddle trees are available; ordering a custom tree takes eight to 10 weeks, he says.

His saddle designs often include fanciful botanical images such as rosettes and leaves intertwined with winding stems and highly intricate patterns that call for a fine touch. Mr. Milbrath is skilled at drawing, having studied fine arts in high school in Wisconsin. His hand tools include basic carving implements and sets of punches that embed preset patterns into the leather. The trick is knowing what the punches can do and how to place them precisely. The patterns that result can defy analysis of how they were done. The trick is knowing what the punches can do and how to place them precisely. The patterns that result can defy analysis of how they were done.

Ideally, a custom saddle is made from both sides of the same cow, Mr. Milbrath says, with the left and right sides of the hide used for the corresponding left and right pieces of the saddle.

Mr. Milbrath’s skills in line drawing are fundamental to his craft. The motif for a saddle made for Woodside resident Rebekah Witter is an example. The saddle includes a large outline of a

horse’s head that is modeled, Mr. Milbrath says, on the “unbridled spirit” logo of the state of Kentucky — a running horse with its mane flowing in the wind. He picked it out of an inflight magazine on an airplane.

Finally, there is the matter of assembly, of organizing pieces of leather and metal as parts of a whole that hangs together both aesthetically and literally, and without unseemly seams. Before he entered the saddle-making trade, Mr. Milbrath worked as a mechanic for 12 years at a Palo Alto Ford dealership. On occasion, he says, he would be asked to take apart and reinstall a dashboard for paying customers. So he is versed somewhat in the assembly of complex objects, not an everyday skill.

Nor is saddle making, which was a secretive trade according to an online biography by the Kansas Historical Society on famed saddle maker Bill Gomer. That there are more practitioners of late is due in part to Mr. Gomer’s conscious effort to open up the trade by teaching it far and wide, including to Mr. Milbrath in Leavenworth, Kansas, over six weeks in 2006. Mr. Gomer has had 45 students

and has made more than 300 saddles, the bio says.

Mr. Milbrath stitches his saddles by hand. He paid \$1,500 for a powerful leather-capable sewing machine, but it’s gathering dust in a corner of his shop. It’s capable of sending its needle back and forth through inch-thick leather — but it’s a bit too fast and dangerous for his taste. “I don’t want to be the one stuck to my sewing machine, or my project,” Mr. Milbrath says.

As a worker in leather, Mr. Milbrath has other services to offer. When this reporter visited his shop, Mr. Milbrath had a “ride hide” — an annual carving on an expanse of leather commemorating the annual ride for the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County — lying on his workbench. He was also working on a decorated leather urn for a former equestrian’s ashes.

### Off the shelf

Buying an off-the-shelf saddle from a store can involve a lot of sampling, says Maggie Mah, a Woodside equestrian who uses an English saddle. “You have to ride in a saddle to know if it’s right for you and the horse,” Ms. Mah said.

She tried three or four saddles, from a saddlery and borrowed occasionally, before settling on one. “You just kind of know. ‘Oh,

this is it. This is the one,’” she says. English saddles are more accommodating than Western saddles to the varied needs of horse and rider, she says.

Finding the right Western saddle off the shelf is not complicated, says one Bay Area saddle shop owner who insisted on anonymity. If you have a quarter horse — the most common breed for pleasure riding — buy an American-made saddle designed for a quarter horse and chances are it will be good enough until your experience grows and you know exactly what you want in your next saddle, the shop owner says.

Prices start at \$1,000, he says, and can easily exceed \$5,000. Saddle makers are like auto mak-

ers: brands sell.

An American-made saddle is recommended over a saddle made in India or Peru, for example, because Indian and Peruvian horses tend to be smaller and narrower in the back, the shop owner says, adding that even American saddles are regional. Those made in Montana differ from California made, where the designs date from before statehood when vaqueros herded cattle and horses. ■

### About the cover

Jim Milbrath makes custom Western saddles in his well-lit, one-room shop deep in the La Honda woods in the company of Cassie, a female Doberman Pinscher. The pile of firewood is the remains of a fallen Douglas fir.

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RFQ is available at: <http://www.woodside.k12.ca.us>  
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Dr. Beth Polito, Superintendent  
Woodside Elementary School District  
3195 Woodside Rd, Woodside, CA 94062.  
Facsimile (FAX) copies of proposals will not be accepted.

# Fall Class Guide

Explore new skills and hobbies with classes about cooking, language and karate, to name a few. All the classes listed below are local. The Class Guide is published quarterly by the Almanac, the Palo Alto Weekly and the Mountain View Voice.

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### Jazzercise

800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park  
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www.jazzercise.com  
meredithozbil@hotmail.com

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### Jim Gorman Swim School

3249 Alpine Road, Portola Valley  
650-854-6699  
jim@laderaoks.com  
http://www.jgswimschool.com/

Jim Gorman and his instructors teach daily swim lessons from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Private and small group lessons are available for all ages and abilities.



### Kidz Love Soccer

Burgess Soccer Field, Menlo Park  
408-774-4629  
www.kidzlovesoccer.com/classes.php  
Kidz Love Soccer offers youth soccer classes and camps, open to boys and girls of all abilities. The curriculum is customized for kids 2 to 12 years old.

### Kuk Sool Won of Menlo Park

700 Alma St., Menlo Park

650-787-2226

www.menloparkmartialarts.com

At Kuk Sool Woon, people of all ages can learn martial arts. The studio offers five hours of classes six days a week for kids, adults and families as well as a program focused on character development.

### Little House Activity Center

800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park  
650-326-2025  
www.penvol.org/littlehouse/classes.cfm  
Little House Activity Center offers children and adults a variety of classes including health and wellness classes for seniors, athletics for kids, arts and crafts, language, and computers.

### Menlo Park Gymnastics Program

501 Laurel St., Menlo Park  
650-330-2224

The program offers education for gymnasts of all ages at the Menlo Park Gymnastics Center, Monday through Saturday.

### Menlo Swim and Sport

Burgess Pool, 501 Laurel St., Menlo Park  
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www.menloswim.com/menlo/camp\_menlo/

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## Swim Pro Lessons

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www.menloswim.com/

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## Youth Boxing Fitness

2860 Spring St. Unit 1, Redwood City  
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www.peninsulaboxing.org

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## Language Courses

### ABC Languages

1370 Willow Road, Menlo Park  
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menlo@abclanguagesf.com  
www.abclanguagesf.com

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## Istituto Educazione Italiana

1000 El Camino Real, Atherton  
650-868-5995  
iei@italybythebay.org  
www.italybythebay.org

Istituto Educazione Italiana (IEI) offers evening language classes for adults, with a revamped curriculum, reduced fees and classes led by native Italian speakers. The fall schedule can be found online.

## Music, Arts and Crafts

### Draeger's Cooking School

1010 University Drive, Menlo Park  
650-685-3704  
cookingschool@draegers.com  
www.draegerscookingschool.com/  
Draeger's cooking classes are taught by chefs and cover a wide array of regional cuisines. Classes range from demonstrations to hands-on events and seminars.

### Iberia Restaurant Cooking Classes

1026 Alma St., Menlo Park  
650-325-8981  
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www.gais.org

German-American International School (GAIS) is an international school serving approximately 300 students from preschool through 8th grade. GAIS offers a German bilingual program through 5th grade, and welcomes English-speaking students in a new English language middle school program that offers German, Spanish and French as additional language options. GAIS follows the academically rigorous, inquiry-based programs developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization.



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khp@mppc.org  
 www.kirkhousepreschool.org

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**Woodland School**

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*The Class Guide is published quarterly in the Almanac, Palo Alto Weekly and Mountain View Voice. Descriptions of classes offered in Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley and Woodside and nearby are provided. Listings are free and subject to editing. Due to space constraints, classes held in the above towns are given priority.*

*The Winter Class Guide will published on Dec. 4, 2013, with deadlines approximately two weeks prior.*

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Fabulous property on 1.14 A. 2BD/2.5BA main house + 2 guest houses. Enchanting Tea House completes the serene landscaping. Sparkling pool & waterfall.



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**KERI NICHOLAS**  
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**79 NORMANDY LN \$3,398,000**  
Elegant living rm, formal DR, exquisite mstr ste w/private bath. Full light-filled basement w/guest quarters & secondary kit. Lovely landscaped bckyd.



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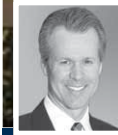


**TIM KERNS**  
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Tim.kerns@cbnorcal.com  
BRE# 01800770

**23 ALMENDRAL AV \$3,225,000**  
Brazilian cherrywood flrs & crisp white millwork for sophisticated style that is warm & inviting. Other amenities include exercise, media rms & more.

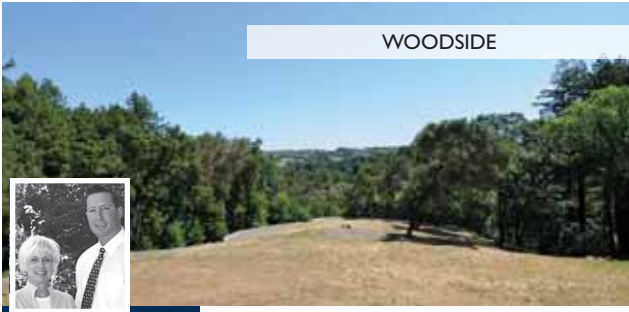


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**TOM LEMIEUX**  
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tom@tomlemieux.com  
BRE #01066910

**25 N GATE \$2,795,000**  
Gorgeous new home; 3 levels w/absolute designer style, fab finishes & amazing qual; Upstairs master & 2 BD plus lower BD or office/fitness.



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**GINNY & JOE  
KAVANAUGH**  
650.529.8570  
www.TheKavanaughs.com  
BRE #00884747, 01351481

**6 MONTECITO RD \$2,750,000**  
Secluded & convenient 6+/-ac lot. Seller had approval for 6,000 sq ft home. 6Montecito.com

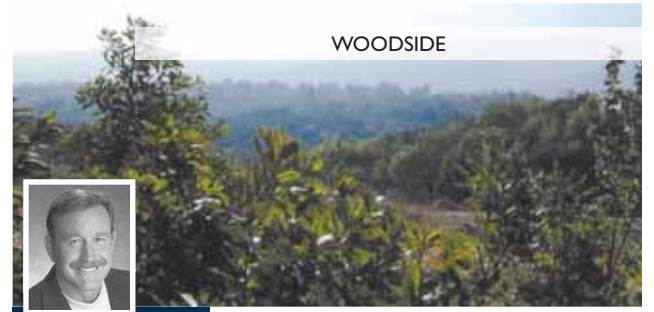


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**BILLY MCNAIRE**  
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BRE #01343603

**1185 TRINITY DR \$2,595,000**  
Stunningly remodeled 4BR/3BA Sharon Heights home in private & natural setting. Great entertaining flow. Ideal master suite w/views of western hills.



WOODSIDE



**SEAN FOLEY**  
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BRE #00870112

**630 WOODSIDE DR \$2,298,000**  
Views on a huge parcel! 1.8-acre lot with 4bd/3ba+ home, pool, western hills views & privacy with tremendous upside. Best value in Woodside Hills!



WOODSIDE



**MARGOT LOCKWOOD**  
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BRE #01017519

**52 MORSE LN \$1,595,000**  
Charming French Country Cottage on sunny 1.2 ac. 3BD/2BA, 4 car garage, & pool. La Cornue 5 burner stove. Various garden areas, 2 add'l storage areas.



MENLO PARK | SHARON HEIGHTS



**DEANNA TARR**  
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BRE #00585398

**SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT \$1,500,000**  
Rare, one-level unit overlooking 14th fairway of Sharon Heights golf course. Easy access to major airports, shopping, Stanford University.



MENLO PARK | NEW LISTING!



**CRISTINA BLISS**  
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BRE #01189105

**3531 MIDDLEFIELD RD \$1,495,000**  
Totally remodeled, 4BR/3.5BA 2-story home bordering Atherton. Chef's kitchen, high ceilings, HW flrs, separate FR looking out to landscaped backyard.

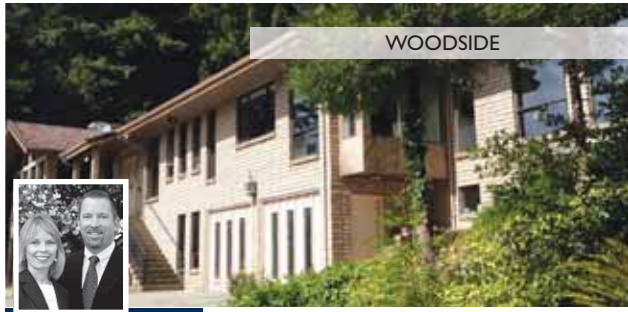


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**LEHUA GREENMAN**  
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BRE #01033253

**1281 CANADA RD \$1,250,000**  
Charming 3BD/2BA in the heart of WDS. .29 ac near village & WDS Elem Schl. Freshly painted & ready for move-in or expansion. Western Hill vws. A Gem!



WOODSIDE



**JEAN & CHRIS  
ISAACSON**  
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jisaacson@cbnorcal.com  
BRE #00542342/01754233

**1400 NATIVE SONS RD \$1,150,000**  
Just 2.7 miles west of Skyline Blvd., this 2BD/2BA home sits on almost 15 acres of redwood forest. Separate 1BD/1BA apt above second 2 car garage.



MENLO PARK | DOWNTOWN



**HUGH CORNISH**  
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BRE #00912143

**719 ELIZABETH LN \$1,100,000**  
Elegant, 2BR/2BA, 2-story townhome tucked away at end of lane convenient to downtown Menlo Park. Top-rated Menlo Park schools.

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