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## Save the Date:

March 10, 2009:  
State of the City @  
Council Chambers

April 17-19, 2009:  
Annual Fine Arts Festival @  
Sidewalks of Santa Cruz Ave

April 17-19, 2009:  
Progress Seminar @  
Hyatt Regency, Monterey

April 11, 2009:  
Egg Hunt @ Burgess Park

April 26, 2009:  
Kite Day @  
Bedwell Bayfront Park

June 24 & August 12, 2009:  
Summer Block Party Series  
@ Santa Cruz Avenue

July 18-19, 2009:  
Connoisseurs Marketplace @  
Santa Cruz Avenue

## Greetings!

The new Membership decals are in! You will receive your 2009-2010 Menlo Park Chamber Membership decal in the mail following your annual renewal. Please feel free to display it in your storefront window.

## St. Anthony's Donations

Since 1974, St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room has been providing basic needs to those who cannot provide for themselves. In this economic downturn, many more people have come to St. Anthony's in search of food, warm clothing, and preventive health care. Recently, the Chamber together with several of our members made a generous, collective contribution to St. Anthony's. Thank you to those members who are helping St. Anthony's continue to serve the community.

## Ambassador's Mixer



On February 26th, the first mixer of the year took place to spark interest for the Ambassador's Committee. The Ambassadors are the public relations part of the Chamber. They are responsible for encouraging new membership, facilitating communication between members and the Chamber, while planning and attending mixers, ribbon cuttings, and grand re-openings. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Chamber.

**Thank you British Bankers Club (BBC), our newest member, for hosting the event!**

Join Our Mailing List!

## Lindamood-Bell Ribbon Cutting



After a five year hiatus in Palo Alto, Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes is back in Menlo Park. With the reopening in November 2008, Director Kindle Smyth stated, "We are very excited to be back in the community of Menlo Park where we originally had our center on the peninsula." Since 1986, Lindamood-Bell has been teaching both children and adults how to read, spell, comprehend, and express language. Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes is located at 801 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

The US Department of the Treasury's Small Business/Self-Employed Division has created a website to help taxpayers with questions about this filing season and next. Since the new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 went into effect, the IRS has been working to complete an analysis of this new legislation. Please visit their [website](#) for more information and future updates.

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