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Fall Community Events:

October 14, 2009
October Mixer
Glenwood Inn
5:30 - 7:00PM

October 16-18, 2009
Fall Festival of Arts &
Crafts
Santa Cruz Avenue
10:00 - 5:00PM

October 21, 2009
Estate Planning for
the Small Business
Owner
Chamber Office
5:30 - 7:00PM

13th Annual Sidewalk Festival of Arts & Crafts

Menlo Park plays host to the 13th Annual Sidewalk Fine Arts and Crafts Fall Fest Friday, October 16th through Sunday, October 18th from 10am to 5pm. This art-filled family event will give visitors the opportunity to browse and shop among the many one-of-a-kind creations perfect for home, office or gift giving displayed by a variety of talented artists.



Taking place along Santa Cruz Avenue off El Camino Real, the Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fall Fest is free to the public and features an exciting array of original works perfect for holiday shopping by more than 90 artists and craft makers including paintings, jewelry, photography, unique wood sculptures, clothing, accessories, toys and much more. All of the artists will be on hand to visit with patrons while some will be demonstrating their craft during the show.

The 13th Annual Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fall Fest is sponsored by the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce with support from Allied Waste Services. For more information, contact the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce at 650.325.2818 or Pacific Fine Arts at 209.267.4394 or www.pacificfinearts.com.

**October 31, 2009
Halloween Hoopla:**

**Halloween Costume
Parade
Burgess Recreation
Center
11:45AM**

**Merchant Trick-or-
Treat
Downtown Menlo Park
1:00 - 3:00PM**

**Magic Show and
Crafts
Fremont Park
1:00 - 3:00PM**

**November 4, 2009
November Mixer
Marq's in Menlo
5:30 - 7:00PM**

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2009 Holiday Calendar

As you plan your business' holiday events, please remember to keep the Chamber informed! We will be making an extra special effort to include open houses, charity events, and fun kids' activities on our web calendar and in our weekly email blasts. To share event information, send an email to info@menloparkchamber.com with the date, time, contact information, and location of your event. Please be advised that we cannot advertise sales or promotions, and please limit your requests to events taking place in Menlo Park.



Golden Acorn Awards Banquet

On Monday, September 21st, Chamber and Community Members gathered at Rosewood Sand Hill to honor Frances Bohannon Nelson, Project Read - Menlo Park, Jon Johnston, and Hirzel Fine Jewelry for their outstanding commitment to Menlo Park. The 37th Annual Golden Acorn Awards, and members from our Ambassadors Committee were on hand to meet and greet attendees. After cocktail hour, guests dined on roasted chicken, creamy polenta, maitake mushrooms and Swiss chard. Board Chairman John Celedon acted as Master of Ceremonies, presenting the awards and providing remarks about the honorees. Many thanks to our sponsors, and to all who were able to attend a most memorable evening!

Seminar: Estate Planning for the Small Business Owner

Jellins and Associates will present "Estate Planning for the Small Business Owner" on Wednesday, October 21st, from 5:30 - 7:00pm in the Chamber Conference Room. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVP is required for attendance. For more information, please contact Bruce Last of Jellins and Associates at 650.329.1302.

City of Menlo Park Halloween Hoopla

The City of Menlo Park Community Services Department, in conjunction with the Chamber, presents the Halloween Hoopla on Saturday, October 31st, beginning at 11:45am with the annual costume parade from Burgess Recreation Center to Fremont Park. Participants will receive a free trick or treat bag. From 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Trick or Treat with downtown merchants displaying "Welcome Trick or Treaters" signs, or enjoy a magic show, crafts, and refreshments in Fremont Park. For more information, please contact Menlo Park Community Services Department at 650.330.2200, or visit www.menlopark.org.



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