



Menlo Park  
**CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

# WEEKLY MESSAGE

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Bike to Shop Day is May 21st

Bike to Shop Day is back on Saturday May 21st for its third year in a row and we are actively recruiting businesses to participate in this year's fun! In three easy steps your business will be a part of it all:

- 1) choose a special offer or treat for shoppers who arrive by bike on May 21st
- 2) Sign up online or contact the Bike to Shop Day Team at (650) 363 - 1935
- 3) Let everyone know – We'll provide a poster and feature your business on our official website at [biketoshopday.com](http://biketoshopday.com).

**May 21, 2016 | Various businesses**

[Learn more](#)



## MEMBERS @ WORK

### Networking Mixer

Join us in May 18, 2016, for a Networking Mixer, hosted by Random Acts of Flowers. Chamber Mixers are your opportunity to network, interact, and promote your business. Take advantage of this chance to make connections and exchange ideas.

Random Acts of Flowers recycles and repurposes flowers by engaging dedicated volunteer teams to deliver bouquets and moments of kindness to individuals in healthcare facilities. Please bring any extra vases to donate with you!



[RSVP online](#)

May 18, 2016, 5:30-7pm  
@ Random Acts of Flowers  
3501 Edison Way  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

## Overview of California's Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

This webinar will feature the state's Small Business Loan Guarantee Program (SBLGP) and describe its benefits to financial institution lenders and small business borrowers. The SBLGP is a credit enhancement program that offers guarantees to lenders for small business loans. The purpose of the SBLGP is to help small business borrowers start a business or grow an existing business by opening doors to capital access, which in turn helps create jobs and promote economic development in California.

[Learn more](#)



## AROUND MENLO PARK

### Plan Bay Area Open House

Plan Bay Area is a road map to help San Francisco Bay Area cities and counties preserve the character of our diverse communities while addressing the challenges of future population growth. Come learn about the three land use and transportation scenarios developed to inform the update of the region's long-range transportation and housing plan, known as Plan Bay Area 2040. Your voice will contribute to the selection of a preferred scenario, which is slated to be approved by the Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) Executive Board and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in September 2016.

For more details, visit [planbayarea.org](http://planbayarea.org), or contact us at [info@planbayarea.org](mailto:info@planbayarea.org) and (510) 817-5757. **Starting May 23, please call (415) 778-6757.**

**Weds. June 1 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**City of Burlingame**  
**Recreation Center, Auditorium**  
**850 Burlingame Ave**  
**Burlingame**

[Learn more](#)



### Menlo Park Fire Protection District 100th Anniversary Parade

Please join us as we celebrate the Menlo Park Fire Protection District's 100 Years of Service!

Enjoy antique apparatus from various fire agencies and supporters along the peninsula!

Sat. May 21 | 10:00AM-11:00AM  
Along Santa Cruz Ave, Downtown Menlo Park

[Learn more](#)



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**April 1-May 31**

[Rethink Your Commute Challenge](#)

**May 17**

[Dine Out: Benefiting Meals On Wheels](#)

Participating restaurants in San Mateo and Santa Clara county

**May 18**

[Networking Mixer](#)

5:30PM-7:00PM, Random Acts of Flowers

**May 21**

[Bike to Shop Day](#)

Various businesses in Menlo Park

**May 21**

[Menlo Park Fire District 100th Anniversary Parade](#)

10:00AM-11:00AM, along Santa Cruz Avenue in Downtown Menlo Park

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**June 1**

[Rotary Connects](#)

5:00PM-7:00PM, Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Rd, Menlo Park

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