

### Music Appreciation Class

Join William Sturm, Volunteer, on **Thursday, August 27**, at 1:30 pm in Dining Room 2 for a recital featuring Claude Debussy: Musical Impressionist. Mr. Sturm discusses and plays music by the great French composer.

### Travel Training for Public Transit

Last call...We have five individuals expressing interest in learning to ride public transportation with ease. However, 10 people are needed to make this training a reality. Travel Training is available to all Alameda County residents wanting to learn more about using public transit. This training requires a three-day commitment with two-days in the classroom and one-day out in the field. To register for this transit opportunity, visit the Mastick Office or call 747-7506. The training date will be released when 10 people have expressed interest in having this training at Mastick!

### Getting Ready for Fall 2009...

#### Gardening Presentation

On **Tuesday, September 1**, at 1:30 pm in Room E, join Eva Joseph, local landscape consultant, for a discussion on "turning any space into a garden that is satisfying to look at as it is to maintain." Topics may include: drought tolerant plants, economical plants, native plants, and more. This is an opportunity to get ideas for your fall and winter gardens.

#### Creative Writing

The focus of this class is the art and craft of writing—the magic and the work of making art with words. This *fee* class will include a writing workshop with weekly writing assignments, lectures, discussions, in-class writing exercises, and outside examples of poetry and literature. Carrie Picket, Instructor, will return on **Tuesdays**, beginning **September 8**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm in the Media Room.

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it will keep you so busy  
you won't find time to notice the worst."***

### Cultural Events with Marion Fay

The Cultural Events class, sponsored by the College of Alameda, provides an avenue to explore art, music, dramatic performances, literature, and travel to cultural and theatrical performances. Beginning **September 9**, this class will meet on Wednesday at 1:00 pm in Dining Room 2. The class will enjoy a performance at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre, as well as journey to the UC Berkeley Art Museum. Transportation to cultural events is provided via **City of Alameda Measure B monies**. The class cost is \$60 per person for the term. This does not include admission to cultural exhibits (discounted tickets available). Minimum enrollment of 25 required. To reserve a seat, visit the Office or call 747-7506.

### Impariamo L'Italiano

Whether you are learning Italian for the first time or brushing up on your skills before vacationing in Italy, this class is designed for you. Join Donatella Zepplin, Instructor, on **Fridays**, beginning **September 11**, at 10:00 am in Room D. **Beginning Italian** will be the focus from 10:00 am to 10:45 am with **Intermediate Italian** from 11:00 to 11:45. Sign up in the Mastick Office or call 747-7506.

**Conversational Spanish Beginning & Advanced** Blanca Beal, Alameda Adult School instructor, returns to teach Conversational Spanish on Mondays beginning **September 14**, in Dining Room 2. Beginning Spanish will be the focus from 9:30 am to 10:30 am with Advanced Spanish the focus from 10:45 am to 11:45 am. Reserve a seat for this popular class by placing your name on the roster in the Mastick office or calling 747-7506.

### Bay Area Issues & Places

Donna Carruth, Alameda Adult School instructor, will teach you how to navigate the various public transportation systems available in the Bay Area while traveling to various scenic Bay Area locations. Sturdy walking shoes and a jacket are a must! Register on **Monday, September 14**, at 10:30 am in Room D.