

Mastick Holiday Closures!

Mastick Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

Christmas: Friday, December 25, 2009; and
New Year's Day: Friday, January 1, 2010.

Meal Service Information:

- **Meals on Wheels** is available to provide meal service on days Mastick is closed. Reserve a meal by calling 865-6131.



Holiday Schedule Changes:

- Alameda Adult School classes will NOT meet during the winter break, December 21, 2009 through January 3, 2010. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.
- AARP Driver Safety Program will not meet during the month of December. The program will return on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.
- Saturday Fundraising Bingo will be canceled on Saturday, December 26, 2009. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, January 2, 2010.
- The Mastick Thrift Shop will be closed beginning Tuesday, December 22, 2009, through Saturday, January 2, 2010. *The shop will reopen on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.*

Seeking Tax Counselor Volunteers

Interested in helping prepare income tax returns for middle and low income individuals with special attention to those 60 and older? The AARP Tax-Aide program is seeking volunteers with interest in the areas of mathematics, communications, computer skills, and public relations. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers receive comprehensive training in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) beginning January 2010. You should anticipate volunteering at least four to five hours per week, February through April 15, 2010. If interested, please contact the Mastick Office at 747-7506.

Mastick Book Club

On **Tuesday, December 1**, Book Club members will review “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society” by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows at 1:00 pm in the Media Room. In addition, JoAnn Ainsworth, local author, will join them to discuss her books. On **January 5**, Book Club members will share a book of their choosing read over the holidays. If you have any questions, please contact the Mastick Office at 747-7506.

Holiday Tree Lighting, Caroling, & MORE

The Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony is the perfect way to welcome the holiday season with friends and family. This event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 5**, at 5:30 pm in front of City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue. Enjoy a visit from Santa, the lighting of the City's official Holiday Tree, a performance by the **Dancing Christmas Trees**, music by the **Mistletones** and the Community Band, holiday caroling, and souvenirs for children. **Be sure to come and join in the holiday festivities rain or shine!**