

Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner

On **Sunday, November 22**, join us for a catered Thanksgiving feast that will include turkey with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm in the Mastick Dining Rooms. Tickets will first be extended to weekly lunch program participants and then to the membership at large. Tickets are available in the Mastick Office. The per person ticket price is \$7.

Support the Mastick Thrift Shop During the Holiday Season

Are you on a tight budget or just get a thrill from shopping for bargains? The Mastick Thrift Shop is stocked with treasures and ready to fulfill your holiday needs. Shop on Tuesday and Saturday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for craft items, holiday decorations, clothing, shoes, jewelry, houseware items, and more. The Thrift Shop is open to the public. Be sure to checkout the \$1 rack! **Note: The Thrift Shop will be closed Tuesday, November 24, through Saturday, November 28. The shop will reopen on Tuesday, December 1, 2009.**

Enjoy Breakfast before Bingo on the 28th

Breakfast will be served on **Saturday, November 28**, between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Mastick Dining Rooms. Enjoy scrambled eggs, hot cakes, sausage, juice, and coffee. Tickets are available in the Mastick Office. The per person ticket price is \$4.

Alameda Currents Features Mastick!!!

Alameda Currents is a public access television show about Alameda that covers the lighter side of life in the Alameda community. The show airs on Comcast Public Access Channel (Channel 28). Past episodes are available by logging on to www.tvalameda.com and clicking on "Episodes". Alameda Currents recently featured an episode on Mastick Senior Center. This episode was aired at the open house in September and is available on our website, www.mastickcenter.com. Please tune in as we are sure you will learn something new about Mastick Senior Center!

"Mastick Center will be a happy and eventful place to be with the Holiday season approaching. Come and join us."

Mastick Senior Center Advisory Board Scholarship Program

Mastick Senior Center has received **funds and restricted donations** to be used to create a Scholarship Program. The funds are designated to help our current members defray a portion of the costs of classes and/or day trips. Scholarship funds are available, **once per year**, to current Mastick members who qualify by meeting low income limits. The monies can offset up to 50% (not to exceed \$50) of fees for classes, trips and/or programs. This program also helps in financially underwriting some classes, so there is minimal cost to participants. Visit the Mastick Office for more information or an application.

Utility Users' Tax (UUT)

Alameda residents pay a 7.5% Utility Users' Tax (UUT) on utility charges (e.g., electrical, gas, and cable). Alameda residents, 62 years of age or low-income, are eligible for a 2% exemption on the UUT and have the option of directly benefiting from the 2% reduction or designating Mastick Senior Center as the recipient of an amount equivalent to the cost savings. Revenue received will be used to fund programs and services.

Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) Serving You!

The Third Party Notification Protection Plan is intended to protect customers who may be elderly, disabled, ill require life-support equipment, or who have language and reading problems. It can also be beneficial for persons who live alone or who are absent from home for extended periods of time. When enrolled in this program and you receive a service disconnection notice, AMP will mail a copy of the notice to the third party you designate. This third party can be anyone you know—a relative, friend, social agency, civic organization—any person you choose. Mailing the service disconnection notice to a third party does not obligate the third party to pay the bill or be responsible in any way for payment. However, it gives the third party ample time to take some form of action so that your service is not disconnected. If you have any questions about the Third Party Notification Protection Plan, please contact us at (510) 748-3900.