

Mastick Senior Center

a division of Alameda Recreation & Park Department
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 Programs and services for adults 50 and older.
 Program Information: www.mastickcenter.com
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 Weekday Program Hours 8:30am-4:00pm
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Friendly Reminder...**Mastick Senior Center Office**

As you may know, Mastick's Main Office is a place to register for classes and find information and receive referrals on an array of services geared toward the 50 plus population. The area is also the location of our administrative staff who work on developing programs and services for the senior community, assisting a bereaved member deal with the recent lost a spouse, and a host of other confidential and sensitive issues.

Please refrain from interrupting or entering a staff person's office unannounced. If you find staff unavailable because they are on the phone, conferring with an appointment, or assisting another member, consider scheduling an appointment before coming into the office. Or, you may wait patiently in the lobby or the office waiting area until a staff person is available.

If you cannot wait and would like to schedule an appointment you may consider using the contact list below to make an appointment:

Jackie Krause, Senior Services Manager.....747-7510
 Mariel Thomas, Senior Services Coordinator....747-7511
 Donatella Zepplin, Senior Services Specialist...747-7513

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

***In Memory:
 Aki Fukayama***

"Our condolences to family and friends."

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Saturday Fundraising Bingo

(Open to the public, 18 years of age and older)
 Doors open at 10:00 am/First game at 12:15 pm

Thrift Shop (Open to the public)

Tuesday & Saturday.....10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Coming Attractions...**Holiday Tree Lighting, Caroling, & MORE**

The Mayor's Annual 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 spirit rain or shine!***

Mastick's Annual Holiday Sing-Along

On **Thursday, December 17**, at 10:00 am join us for our Annual Holiday Sing-Along in the social hall. Enjoy a visit from Santa, refreshments, and spirits of the season!

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. Those interested should contact the Mastick Office at 747-7506.