

April

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2010

Showers of Flowers for Mastick Volunteers

National Volunteer Week is **April 18-24**, and on **Thursday, April 8**, Mastick volunteers will be celebrated for their contributions at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. There are 200 volunteers to be exact, who keep services flowing to our members six days a week. This amounts to 25,000 hours of service per year or an in-kind savings to the City of Alameda of \$404,375. At Mastick, there is no job that is too big or too small for our faithful volunteers. Our volunteers always rise to the challenge and embrace change with smiles and a “can do attitude”. Due to their dedication, the Center continues to flourish as we embark on our 30th year of service to the community. Our volunteers bring a smile to our faces and a giggle to our day while making the Center a “home away from home” to those we serve. So, be thankful for the volunteer behind the desk taking your lunch reservation or answering the phone and greeting you with a friendly “Hello”, serving you lunch, teaching a class that you enjoy, shelving the books in the library, making coffee to keep you refreshed and perky, preparing your taxes or notarizing important documents, staffing the Thrift Shop, making sure Bingo happens on Saturday, serving on the Mastick Senior Center Advisory Board, or lending an ear when needed. Because of these volunteers unyielding commitment to the Center, our bouquet is brighter and it blossoms all year long.

Mastick Senior Center Staff

"Happy Spring"

BINGO! Callers Needed

Bingo is the primary fundraising activity for Mastick Senior Center. Revenue generated from this activity helps to off-set operating expenses. Not only is this activity our primary fundraising activity, it also provides an enjoyable afternoon for 150 individuals, mostly seniors, who enjoy an affordable afternoon of recreation and socialization with friends. To keep our Bingo program successful, we need a few individuals to call bingo, once a month, on a Saturday afternoon from Noon to 3:15 pm. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday, please contact Jackie Krause, Senior Services Manager, at 747-7510. ***Thank you for your consideration in this matter!***

Alameda Adult School Registration Fee

The Alameda Adult School is now charging a registration fee for the Lifelong Learner-Older Adult program. The fee is \$15 and covers January thru June 2010. The Mastick Office is assisting with the processing of this fee and will accept cash or check payments. The Alameda Adult School (2250 Central Ave, Rm 160) will accept credit card payments. This registration fee allows students to participate in all adult school classes offered at Mastick Senior Center, Trinity Lutheran, Christ Episcopal Church, and Independence Plaza.

Spring Bingo Event—

Hot Cross Buns & Colored Eggs

Join us on **Saturday, April 3**, to celebrate spring with delicious Hot Cross Buns and colored eggs. These yummy treats are provided by the Mastick Senior Center Advisory Board and the Bingo Committee and are to be enjoyed by Bingo participants. **See you Saturday!**