

Satire with a Smile

Gloria Eive, professor emerita of music history and literature, SMC, will present this Cal State East Bay Scholar-Olli lecture that will explore the world of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas. These light-hearted works charmed Victorian audiences with their witty satires of institutions and social customs. They continue to delight us with songs and humor that have passed the test of time. Professor Eive will probe the public and private worlds that produced such favorites as *The Mikado*, *HMS Pinafore*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. Join us on **Monday, May 17**, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Dining Room 2. *Free for OLLI & Mastick Senior Center members/ \$5 for non-members.*

In June...**New—Remembering When—New**

The Alameda Fire Department's Senior Citizens Fall and Fire Prevention Program is offering a new service for older adults, *Remembering When*. The City of Alameda is committed to helping the community reduce fire and fall injuries and deaths among older adults. This comprehensive service provides: educational courses in Fire and Fall Prevention, home inspections to identify fire and fall hazards, installation and testing of smoke detectors, assisting with battery replacements, and installing safety night lights. Best of all, these services are FREE to Alameda senior residents! Join us on **Thursday, June 3**, at 10:30 am in the Media Room. To sign up for a free home inspection visit, contact **Erin Christ** at Alameda Fire Department: 510-337-2133 or via email: echrist@alamedafire.org.

Spring Dance...Back to the 50's

Join us on **Thursday, June 10**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Mastick Social Hall to celebrate spring with dancing and fun. Learn the following dance moves: Line, Western, Ballroom and Tango. Famous DJ David Henry returns and will help to perfect your Swing dance steps. Norma Nocera, local line dance aficionado, will provide line dance instruction. Dress in costume and be eligible for the "best costume award", enjoy door prizes, and refreshments. Volunteers may enter *free* with their volunteer badge. Cost is \$2 per person.

New*Shuttle Service***New**

The City of Alameda Paratransit Program will offer a *free* shuttle service for Alameda's senior and disabled residents. Residents must be at least 62 years old or certified to use East Bay Paratransit services to ride the shuttle. This new service will provide riders with a way of getting to and from shopping areas, medical facilities, or visiting friends within Alameda. Riders will not need to schedule rides ahead of time. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm beginning April 2010. Stops will include most major senior residential facilities in Alameda, as well as Alameda Towne Centre, Marina Village Shopping Center, Webster Street (near the Farmer's Market), Alameda Free Library, Alameda Theater, Mastick Senior Center, Alameda Hospital and the Alameda Medical Offices (Kaiser Permanente). Schedule and route information is available through Mastick Senior Center or Paratransit Program web site at www.alamedaparatransit.com. Riders must show an ID card. If you already possess a City of Alameda Taxi Program ID card, you may use it to ride the shuttle. To obtain a shuttle ID card or for more information, contact the Office or call (510) 747-7506. *City of Alameda Paratransit Services are funded by Measure B.*

Friendly Reminders...

Members must adhere to the Mastick Senior Center Code of Conduct when participating in our programs. Copies are available in the Coffee Area off from the Lobby. Please pay special attention to the following:

- Members and guests are expected to maintain an acceptable standard of personal hygiene. Infested clothing or personal effects or unpleasant body odor, which may offend other patrons of the Center, is unacceptable. ***This includes scented products as some members have environmental sensitivities.***
- When using the Mastick parking lot, please adhere to posted signs regarding rules and right of way. Note: Be sure to display your Disabled Person Placard when parking in Handicapped parking spaces.