

Mastick Holiday Closures!

Mastick Senior Center will be closed for the following holiday:

Presidents’ Day:

Sunday, February 18, and Monday, February 19.

Receive Meal Service on February 18th & 19th!

Alameda Meals on Wheels (AMOW) is available to provide meal service on the days that we are closed. Reserve a meal in advance by calling 865-6131.

Register for Computer Classes

Alameda Adult School instructors provide computer instruction in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere at Mastick Center. The spring quarter begins **Monday, March 12**, and runs through **June 8 2007**. Classes are provided free through the Alameda Adult School. Registration forms outlining spring class offerings and prerequisite information will be available in the coffee area on **Thursday, February 1**. There is a \$7 materials fee. *Sign up in the office or call 747-7506.*

The spring quarter class offering is as follows:

Monday.....Windows XP
 Tuesday.....MS Word Beginning
 Wednesday.....Introduction to Computers
 Thursday.....Internet
 Friday.....Publisher
Tuesday am.....Paint Shop Pro

February Marks Black History Month

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the history, contributions, and accomplishments of African Americans. *Be sure to check local newspapers for special events and celebrations!*

Free Tax Preparation Services

AARP Tax Assistance Program Volunteers are available beginning **Monday, February 5, 2007**, to provide free tax preparation services to low and middle income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. Limited appointments are available for low-income non-seniors. *If you are uncertain whether you need to file, a tax volunteer will be available to answer questions (date and time to be determined).* To schedule an appointment, please come to the Mastick office or call 747-7506. **Sunday appointments are available.** Tax services are provided in Room E (follow the yellow footprints!). *This program is sponsored by AARP, IRS, and Mastick Senior Center.*

Special Telephone Tax Credit this Year

This year, you may be eligible for a Telephone Tax Credit even if you normally do not have to file tax returns. If you had a telephone with long distance service after February 28, 2003, you may be eligible for a credit up to \$60. The credit is based upon the number of exemptions you are eligible for. The Tax Aide Program at the Mastick Senior Center is preparing to help you process the forms to receive your credit. They will be setting up special appointments to process the forms for people who usually don’t need to file a tax return. For anyone else who needs to file a regular return, the credit will be requested on the regular tax return. For more information, contact the Mastick Office after February 1, 2007, at 747-7506.

In Memory

*Lilia A. Acebo, Alliene Hendershot,
 Jimmie Mahle, and Doris Martinez
 Our condolences to family and friends.*