

*Or, get involved in fundraising activities...*

#### **MASTICK'S FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES**

The Mastick Senior Center Advisory Board sponsors fund-raising activities to assist in the maintenance and operation of the Center. Fund-raising activities may include the following:

#### **MASTICK THRIFT SHOP**

The Mastick Thrift Shop is open to the *public* and offers an affordable shopping opportunity on Tuesdays and Saturdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Thrift Shop gladly accepts donations that are clean and in good condition. Items include: clothing (men, women, and children), purses and hats, shoes, baby items, toys, small working appliances, lamps and electrical items, costume jewelry, dishes and kitchenware, holiday decorations, and craft supplies. *Come see the bargains for yourself.*

#### **ANNUAL THRIFT SHOP LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW**

Traditionally during the month of May, the Thrift Shop Committee offers the Annual Thrift Shop Luncheon & Fashion Show. This well-received event provides lunch and entertainment for approximately 210 people. Fashions from the Mastick Thrift Shop are modeled by Mastick volunteers. Proceeds support Mastick programs.

#### **MASTICK BINGO GAMES**

Bingo is offered on Saturdays between 12:15 and 3:30 pm in the Mastick Social Hall. Bingo serves as the Center's primary fund-raiser. This program ensures an afternoon of fun, socialization, and a chance at winning cash and prizes. *Doors open at 10:00 am to individuals 18 years of age and older.*

#### **MASTICK'S FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN**

In 2006, the Mastick Senior Center Advisory Board embarked on a fund-raising letter campaign to assist with achieving our fund-raising goals. The Mastick membership was very receptive and supportive in helping to meet our fund-raising goals.

#### **BART TINY TICKETS PROGRAM @ MASTICK**

In April 2007, Mastick Senior Center began participating in the BART Tiny Ticket Program in conjunction with the East Bay Community Foundation. Mastick Senior Center will gladly accept BART tickets (e.g., Green, Blue, and Red) with small monetary balances in the Mastick Office. Tickets will be sent bi-annually to BART for reimbursement. Revenue generated from the "Tiny Tickets" will be used for Mastick programs. *Please help us spread the word!*

#### **2% UTILITY USER'S TAX EXEMPTION**

Alameda residents, 62 years of age or low income, are eligible for a 2% exemption on the Utility User's Tax (UUT) on the following utility services: electrical, gas, and cable services. Residents have the option of directly benefiting from the 2% reduction or designating the cost savings *as a restricted gift to be used only for funding Mastick Senior Center programs.* In 2007, \$3,158 was generated for Mastick Senior Center programs as a result of residents designating their cost savings for Mastick Senior Center. *UUT Exemption forms are available in the Mastick office.*

#### **MASTICK MEMORIAL BOARD**

The Memorial Board located in the Mastick Social Hall honors the memory of those dear to our heart. A beautiful bronze plaque bearing the name of a deceased loved one can be added to the Memorial Board with a donation of **\$100**. For more information, contact the Mastick Office at 747-7506.

#### **MASTICK SUPPORTERS**

The Mastick Advisory Board and staff thank you for supporting Mastick Senior Center! During the months on April, May, and June, we would especially like to thank the following: Tommy & Rosalie Chan, Tony Cruz, Virginia Forbes, Ralph Glover, Lydia Stachon, Rosemarie Thompson, Kim Tsang, Ursula Van Wassenberg, and Karen White.