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**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

**July News...**

**The Mastick Bee & YOU!**

During the month of July, the newsletter is mailed to our entire membership as a reminder to renew Mastick membership. **Members are required to renew membership annually.** If you do not receive the *Mastick Bee* newsletter by mail during July, that is a reminder that you are no longer in our data base! Every member counts! Membership is **free** and extended to individuals 50+. While at the Center renewing your membership, explore new class fliers, check out upcoming trips, borrow a book from the library and consider all the possibilities!

**Brown Bag Program**

On **Thursday, July 19**, between 8:30 am and 10:00 am in Dining Room 1, the Mercy Care Center will be accepting application for the Brown Bag Program. Eligible candidates must be 60 or older, with a gross monthly income of \$1,096 (single) and \$2,192 (families of two or greater). Membership must be renewed annually. An annual voluntary contribution of \$10 is appreciated at registration. Food is distributed on the **first** and **third** Thursday between 9:00 and 10:00 am in the Dining Room I. Members must have transportation and be able to pick up their bag of groceries. **All applicants must provide identification and proof of income at the time of registration!**

**Mastick Senior Center**

a division of Alameda Recreation & Parks  
1155 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501  
(510) 747-7500-Fax 523-0247-Tdd 522-5160  
Programs and services for adults 50 and older.  
Program Information: [www.mastickcenter.com](http://www.mastickcenter.com)

E-mail: [jkrause@ci.alameda.ca.us](mailto:jkrause@ci.alameda.ca.us)

Weekday Program Hours 8:30am-4:00pm

Sunday hours: 12:00 noon-4:00pm

Recreation & Parks Director: Dale Lillard

Senior Services Manager: Jackie Krause

Senior Services Coordinator: Mariel Thomas

Newsletter Graphics and Layout Volunteer: Phil Smith

**Homeowner & Renter Assistance Program**

The State of California Homeowner & Renter Assistance Program is available to California residents (U.S. citizens & designated aliens), 62 years of age or older, blind, or disabled, with a total household income of **\$42,770** (2006) or less. Renters must pay monthly rent of \$50 or greater. The filing period begins July 1. Applications are available in the Mastick office. **Volunteers are available by appointment to assist with application completion.** To make an appointment, please call 747-7506.

**Fourth of July Parade**

This year's theme for the Fourth of July Parade is "Celebrating Alameda's Volunteer Spirit!" What an appropriate theme for Mastick Senior Center and the volunteer spirit shared by 175 active volunteers. Don your red, white, and blue attire and show your patriotism and volunteer spirit on Wednesday, July 4, by decorating and riding on the Mastick float. To participate in the float festivities, sign up in the office or call 747-7506.

**Fourth of July Bingo**

Join us after the Mayor's Fourth of July Parade for Mastick's Annual Fourth of July Bingo Bash (Wednesday, July 4!). The Bingo Bash is open to the public (18 years and older) and provides an opportunity for multiple generations to come together for socialization, a festive day of Bingo, and opportunity to win cash and prizes, free Apple pie ala mode (for participants), and more! Bingo is enjoyed by all and this event will conclude before the fireworks begin!! We look forward to seeing you in the Mastick Social Hall after the parade. First game begins at 1:00 pm.