

Book Club

On **Tuesday, April 1**, Book Club members will review *"The Glass Castle"* by Jeannette Wells at **1:00 pm** in the **Media Room**. Book Club members will review *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris on **Tuesday, May 6**. If you have any questions, please contact **Kevin Brunetti**, Recreation Specialist, 747-7512.

Free Tax Preparation Services

AARP Tax Assistance Program Volunteers are available to provide *free* tax preparation services to low and middle income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. *If you are uncertain whether you need to file, a tax volunteer will be available to answer questions on Thursday between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.* To schedule an appointment, please come to the Mastick office or call 747-7506. Tax services are provided in Room E (follow the yellow footprints!). *This program is sponsored by AARP, IRS, and Mastick Senior Center.*

Conversiamo in Italiano—NEW

Join **Donatella Zepplin**, instructor, on Fridays, beginning **April 4**, at **10:00 am** in **Room D** to learn the language of Italy specifically geared for beginners. This class is designed to make learning this romantic language fun. Sign up in the Mastick Office or call 747-7506.

How to Plan Your Estate

Get your affairs in order with **Mary Widenor**, Attorney and Alameda Adult School instructor, on Fridays, beginning **April 4**, through **May 9, 2008**, between **10:00 am** and **11:30 am** in Dining Room 2. This six-week class on Will and Estate Planning will include information on Advance Health Care Directives and Conservatorship, as well as leaving charitable gifts for your favorite local charities and organizations. Please pre-register in the office or call 747-7506.

AARP Online Driver Safety Course

AARP now offers the Driver Safety Course online. The cost is \$15.95 for AARP members and \$19.95 for non-members. The course may be completed at your own pace within 60 days of registration. For more information or to register, please visit http://www.aarp.org/families/driver_safety

"April showers bring May flowers."

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program is the largest classroom driver refresher course specifically designed for motorists age 50 and older! This eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions over a two-day period and is offered **Wednesday, April 2 & 9**, from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm** in **Room D**. Preregistration is a must and can be completed in the Mastick office. There is a \$10 per person fee with checks payable to AARP. *Ask your automobile insurance agent about discounts.*

Strap On Your Dancing Shoes & Dance with Us

Join us for the monthly dance on the **second Monday** of *every* month with the exception of August. On **Monday, April 14**, the Mastick Swingers present *Spring is in the Air* between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the Mastick Social Hall. Dance the afternoon away to the music of Colin Dickie, socialize with friends, and enjoy refreshments. The cost is \$3 per person with membership card. **Note:** During the break, learn to dance the Cha Cha with **Colin Dickie!**

New Member Orientation & YOU!

The New Member Orientation is a must if you are new to Alameda, recently retired, thinking of participating in Center activities, or expecting your parents for an extended visit! The New Member Orientation offers a guided-tour that introduces you to the Center, an information packet outlining the various activities, programs, and services, and a complimentary lunch provided by Bay Area Community Services (BACS)! Make a reservation to join us on **Thursday, April 17 (please note date change)**, at **10:30 am**, by stopping by the office or calling **747-7506**. *We look forward to meeting you!*

Birthday Celebration

April "Birthdays" are invited to join us for the Birthday Celebration on **Thursday, April 17**, at 12:00 pm in Dining Room 1. The celebration includes a *free* lunch, a slice of Birthday Cake, and a balloon! Reservations are required and will be accepted until **Thursday, April 10**, at 11:30 pm. To reserve a seat, stop by the lobby desk or call 747-7500 between 9:00 and 11:30 am. **On Thursday, April 17, confirm your lunch reservation at the lobby desk by picking up your lunch ticket no later than 11:30 am.** We wish you a Happy and Healthy Birthday!

