

July

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2008

Fourth of July Holiday Schedule

On **Friday, July 4**, the *Mastick Social Hall* will be *open* for a fun-filled afternoon of Bingo! However, the Center will be *closed* in observance of Independence Day. Our regular program schedule will resume on **Monday, July 7**. *Meals on Wheels is available to provide meal delivery with an advance reservation, 865-6131.*

Fourth of July Parade

This year's theme for the Fourth of July Parade is *“Alameda Clean and Green”!* Be sure to wear your red, white, and blue attire to show your patriotism on **Friday, July 4**. Participate in Fourth of July festivities by helping decorate Mastick's float (cable car) or by riding on the Mastick float. To participate in the float festivities, sign up in the Mastick 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 (Friday, 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! We look forward to seeing you in the Mastick Social Hall after the parade. Doors open at 10:00 am and the first game begins at 1:00 pm.

Evening Hours for Summer 2008!

Join us for Computer or Pilates classes, a game of Pool, work on quilting or sewing projects, enjoy a movie, visit the library or enjoy a cup of coffee at Mastick Senior Center on Wednesday evenings, between **June 11 and August 27, 2008**, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information, visit the Mastick Office or call 747-7506.

The Mastick Bee Buzzes into Your Mailbox...

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 their membership annually.* If you do not receive the *Mastick Bee* newsletter by mail during July, this is a reminder that your membership needs to be renewed and you are no longer in our data base! Every member counts! Membership is *free* and extended to individuals 50+. While you are renewing your membership at the Center, explore new class fliers, check out upcoming trips, borrow a book from our lending library, meet a new friend, join a fitness class or become a volunteer.

It is Time to...

Renew Your Mastick Membership

Mastick members are required to renew their membership annually. Membership is free. Members must be 50 plus in age to participate in the various activities, programs, and services offered at the Center. Membership can be renewed in the Lobby or in the Office. Volunteers are available to assist you with membership renewal and will happily issue you with your new **YELLOW** membership card upon completion of the registration card for FY 2008-09. *Note: When completing your registration card, please provide the last four digits of your social security number. The last four digits will protect your anonymity while providing the Area Agency on Aging with the statistical data they require. Thanks for your understanding.*

Toyota Prius for Mastick!

Senior Citizens Inc. (SCI), a non-profit organization, recently donated a new Toyota Prius to Mastick Senior Center.