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Village SPIRIT e-newsletter



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September 2012

BBQ & CARNIVAL

COMMUNITY-AT-**LARGE**

BINGO!

8 Valley Village **Carnival for Clients** 22 Annual Meeting, 5:00 pm, Valley Village









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Dear Friend,

It is wonderful to have such lovely weather year-round. Even as kids are going back to school, we're planning BBQ's and end-of-summer parties. We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting and at the Getty Villa.

END OF SUMMER PARTY

BBQ and Carnival This Weekend for Valley Village Clients

At Showtime! on June 23, attendees raised thousands of

dollars for a special event fund for our clients. This weekend will be a chance to put on one of those special events.

On Saturday the 8th, the men and women from all three day programs and each one of our homes will be treated to an end of summer party that includes cotton candy, sno-cones,



Alex, Patty and Monique

and even a dunk tank! One of our favorite staffers, Alex Krasnoshtein, seen here, has volunteered to be dunked! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this special fund.

ANNUAL MEETING



Interested in What's Happening?

Then the Annual Meeting is the place for you!

It's also a great place to meet our Board of Directors as well as many of our founding members who are still very involved in the organization. Members of the Valley Village Foundation are also in attendance. The Annual Meeting is held to give updates on Valley Village's day and residential programs, our finances, our giving programs, and time to hear from our directors and our members.

> Thursday, September 27 5:00 pm Valley Village Adult Development Center 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka (818) 587-9450 x120

COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE DAY

October 13 is Our Next Community-at-Large Day, This Time at The Getty Villa in Malibu

The Community-at-Large events have been a great hit with developmentally disabled people from all over Los Angeles. On **Saturday**, **October 13**, we will hold our third event for people of all ages with intellectual and developmental challenges -not just from Valley Village.



Valley Village started the event two years ago and co-hosts the event with other like agencies. This October's event will be co-hosted by New Horizons and TLC, and, of course, **The Getty Villa**.

Arrival times 10:30 - 11:00 am Picnic lunch at noon

Stay as long as you like (museum closes at 5:00 pm). Carpooling is recommended as single cars are \$15 to park **17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades** (310) 440-7300 No ticket needed, inform the desk you are with Valley Village

Volunteers are an important and especially needed part of this day. If you would like to volunteer for this special event, please call our office at (818) 587-9450 x120.

BINGO IS BACK!

October 21 Play Bingo for Valley Village

Valley Village returns to Hamburger Mary's for the Best Bingo in all of Los Angeles and we sure hope you'll join us. Bingo starts a 7:00 pm, but come early to grab a seat, a bite to eat and a yummy cocktail, too! Bingo at Hamburger Mary's is so much fun, it's easy to see why we love this fundraiser!



Sunday, October 21

7:00 pm Hamburger Mary's Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood

"I had such a wonderful time volunteering for Valley Village at their fund-raising event. I have worked for VV over five years and have seen the genuine caring that goes on with the staff towards their consumers. This was my first time volunteering at the event and I look forward to next year's event. It is nice to be a part of a fund-raising activity where you know the monies raised are going to a worthy cause."

~ Bruce Reback

Every time you **give** through Valley Village, you're supporting 400 men and women with developmental challenges. Thank you.



Sincerely,

Your Friends at Valley Village

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