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Happy Communities

Dear valleyvillage.development@gmail.com,

Happiness comes in many different forms. Sure, independent happiness is part of the equation, but having happy, healthy communities is essential to everyone's prosperity. Happy communities require additional building blocks, like volunteering, supporting the less fortunate and simply taking care of our neighbors. That's why **Valley Village** concentrates on these areas through programs, like Community-At-Large Day, that help their community grow stronger in happiness.

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**



Bruce and Shawn enjoying Community-At-Large Day

Fun, Sun and the Statue of Jupiter!

Community-at-Large Day a Success!

Community-At-Large Day at The Getty Villa was a huge success. This event wouldn't have been as widely known if it weren't for our partners.

Thank you to our partners from the Valley Village Family:

Ability First
Easter Seals
Exceptional Children's Foundation
New Horizons
PathPoint
The Adult Skills Center
Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind (TLC)
Tierra Del Sol



Julie with Rose, the Visitor Service Associate at The Getty Villa

A special thanks to the Community-At-Large sponsor:

The Getty Villa

David, Rose and all of the other Getty Villa staff, thank you so much for making this event special and very well organized. In addition, The Getty sponsored free parking, parking lot directors for the accessibility vehicles, tours for volunteers and many other courtesies.

Thank you to our volunteers, including volunteer groups from Concorde Career College, Knights of Columbus, Cleveland High School and Latinos Unidos. You all are so dedicated to Valley Village and we appreciate you all. You made this event very special for people with developmental challenges.

"Chillin' & Grillin" BBQ June 18 at Orcutt Ranch

Thanks A Million, Mitchell Englander!



Thanks A Million BBQ

On the evening of Thursday, June 18, 2015 we will honor esteemed City Councilmember, **Mitchell Englander**. Save the date for an evening of dinner provided by Calabasas Custom Catering, music provided by the Sierra Highway band and dessert provided by Rocco's Tavern LA. honoring Councilman Mitchell Englander representing the 12th District

When: June 18, 2015, 6 pm - 9 pm

Where: Orcutt Ranch in West Hills

23600 Roscoe Blvd, West Hills, CA 91304

Ticket Price: \$100 per ticket (includes dinner & drinks, parking)

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

[Join us](#) as we celebrate Mitchell Englander while [supporting](#) Valley Village.

2015 Calendar

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| April 25-26 | Valley Village table at <u>Woodland Hills Rotary Club</u> Arts & Crafts Faire. |
| April 27-28 | <u>Community Action Meetings</u> |
| May 2 | <u>Hike It Up</u> Cinco de Mayo Celebration for clients. Volunteers welcome. |
| May 25 | Memorial Day holiday. Office and Day Programs closed. |
| June 18 | "Chillin' & Grillin' to Say 'Thanks a Million' to Mitchell Englander" Fundraiser <u>BBQ</u> . Save the date. |
| July 6 | Independence Day holiday. Day Programs and Office closed. |
| July 25-Aug. 2 | <u>Special Olympics World Games</u> , Los Angeles. |



How You Can Help



Cinco de Mayo

Hike It Up is at it again. They are sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo party for the clients on May 2 at



Shop

Consider shopping on [Smile.Amazon.com](#) or online portals like [Give.com](#), [GoodSearch.co](#)



Give a Birthday Party

Members from Kiwanis clubs and Hike It Up celebrate birthdays and other events with some of

the Knights of Columbus hall in Canoga Park. We need [volunteers](#).

[m](#), which give Valley Village a percentage of the sale!

our homes. Your group can [adopt a house](#) and make life brighter for the clients.

"Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own."

- Robert A Heinlein, Stranger in a Strange Lane

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Ethan, Akeem, Joey, Carlos, Bob and Manny at Community-At-Large Day

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