

# Village SPIRIT

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Happy Birthday!

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February Calendar

Love is in the air at Valley Village, and its because we're celebrating our 40th Birthday this entire year! So keep your eyes open for upcoming events in honor of our birthday.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR APPEAL

### No contribution is too small

Thank you for supporting our Annual Appeal! Your support is needed now more than ever as Valley Village faces difficult budget cuts. We have a challenging year ahead of us, but we're not going to let that get us down, because we have the support of wonderful folks like you who are there whenever you are called upon!



Every Penny Counts!

If you've forgotten to make your contribution during the Annual Appeal campaign, no worries, it's never too late. You can visit us [online](#) and make your contribution today!

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**6th** - Superbowl Sunday

**14th** - Valentines Day

**21st** - Presidents Day

**22nd** - President Washington's birthday

### Quick Links



### All Stars



Valley Village is an All Star!

### Announcement

Space is available in our Sunland building for an afterschool program. [Contact us](#) for more information.

## HONORING VALLEY VILLAGE

### The award goes too..

The [Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce](#) will be honoring Valley Village at their annual [gala](#) on Friday, February 4th. We are very grateful to the chamber for everything they have done for us and for our community.

Valley Village belongs to several Chambers of Commerce, and this is why:

The Chamber exists to make a community a better place to work, live and play. It is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for business. The chamber is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors and is established to promote civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural progress within its community and to work diligently with community partners for the establishment of sound legislation and efficient administration at all levels of government.



## SUPER BOWL RAISER-CHALLENGE

### Have fun while giving back

Are you throwing or going to a Super Bowl party this weekend? Well why don't you make it a FunRaiser and give the proceeds to your favorite organization, like Valley Village. Here's how you can get your guests to join in on the challenge:



1. Start a tip jar, and every time a guest grabs a drink, they have to tip.
2. Charge a party entrance fee to anyone who is an adult man or woman.
3. Anytime there's a foul play from any team, everyone has to pay the tip jar.

There are so many different ways you can get your guests involved, just get creative, but most of all don't forget to make it a FunRaiser!

If you raise \$200 or more and make that contribution to Valley Village, we will do a story about you in our printed newsletter that will be out in April 2011.

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Football Is an honest game. It's true to life . It's a game about sharing. Football is a team game. So is life.

-Joe Namath

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