

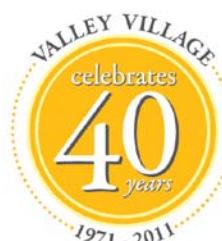
Village SPIRIT

e-newsletter



Michael & Shawn

Enjoy each day.



February Calendar

- 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- 22 - Washington's Birthday
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 20 - Presidents Day - Day Programs Closed
- 29 - Leap Year Day

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February 2012

We hope your year is going well. We are having a busy 2012 at Valley Village, and we would like you to join us and share in the fun. Read on for your invitation to Community-At-Large Day at Griffith Observatory and, of course, to Valley Village Showtime! on June 23.

JOIN US MARCH 3 AT GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

Community-At-Large Day Is for All of Us

Community volunteers are invited to join us at the [Griffith Observatory](#) for our second-ever Community-at-Large Day on March 3. Join the clients as they hold a meteorite, touch a moon rock, or weigh themselves on Jupiter.

At a Community-at-Large Day, Valley Village and partnering agencies invite everyone with a developmental disability and their families to join us at a local museum or attraction.

We need a large number of volunteers to assist with enriching



Community-at-Large Day is fun for all.

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the experience for clients by reading signs, explaining items and answering questions. Staff are often busy counting heads and caring for and meeting the needs of the clients. We will be placing volunteers with small groups to enrich the experience and be a friend to the clients to answer questions and help explain what they are seeing. No special skills are needed, and families are welcome.

Please contact Jo Ellen Krumm at 818-587-9450 or e-mail her at joellen@vvc.org to volunteer or for more information. Avoid parking headaches by coming early and parking in the [Greek Theatre](#) lot, and then take our shuttle up to the observatory. Please preregister to reserve your spot on the shuttle.

Meet us there:

Saturday, March 3, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
The Griffith Observatory
2800 East Observatory Road
Griffith Park
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Parking & shuttle

Free parking in the [Greek Theatre](#) lot nearby, also in Griffith Park
Free shuttle (ours) for preregistered volunteers as needed from 10:15 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Last shuttle up to the observatory is at 11 a.m.
Return shuttles around 1 p.m. (after lunch) and again around 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (at conclusion of event).

You may also park in the observatory's lower lot and walk up. Please save upper-lot spots for the disabled.

VALLEY VILLAGE SHOWTIME! JUNE 23

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for another fantastic Valley Village [Showtime!](#) Garden Party and Luncheon. We'll be returning to the Sheraton Universal for fantastic entertainment, delicious food and a great cause. Enjoy the glamorous garden party with champagne, hors d'oeuvres, music and boutiques. Savor the gourmet fare, including the Sheraton's famous tomato bisque soup. Laugh with our hilarious entertainers, and bid on choice



Showtime! is laugh-out-loud excitement.

auction items to help our clients at Valley Village. Look for invitations in the mail and e-mail. You can order tickets at our office, (818) 587-9450, through our [website](#), or on our [facebook](#) page.

If you or your business would like to be a Showtime! sponsor, we'd love to have you

join us. Just call Jenny at the Development Office. We're looking for auction items as well as financial support.

A SPECIAL VALENTINE

Hearts & Flowers from our Clients

Our clients put their creativity to work on this big, bold Valentine. Combining our 40th Anniversary buttons with brightly painted words and designs, the clients, aided by their teacher, Susan, and program aide Amner, made a greeting to outshine all others.



Susie with Amner

From all of us
at Valley Village, Happy Valentine's Day to
our families and friends.

"Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and will be remembered long after the prism of

politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away."

-- Abraham Lincoln

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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