

# 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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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](mailto: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



*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,

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