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What's Sizzling at Valley Village

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Dear Friend,

Whether you spell it BBQ, Bar-B-Que, or Barbecue, it all means the same thing: Good times in the backyard. Sizzling, juicy meat cooking on the grill. Or, if you're a vegetarian, salivating veggies roasting on the grill. Cold beer and warm sunshine. In the evolution of Barbecue, one thing has always been constant, Barbecue is more than a meal. It's an event that gathers people around a fire to watch, smell, eat, drink and tell stories.

Be apart of our BBQ event as we swap stories and laughter with former Councilman **Dennis Zine**.



Calabasas Custom Catering

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**

Clients Put On "A Night to Remember"

Stars of Talent Show Go All Out



Our clients sang with enthusiasm at "A Night to Remember," their talent show on May 30 here at the Fred Chapa Campus. Months of rehearsal culminated in the lively production as

showbiz ruled the afternoon.



Watch Randy's rap



Clinton singing "The Rose"

The stage stars are participants in our **After School Program**, which provides care, therapy and activities after the regular day program ends in the early afternoon. This supports working parents and careproviders by providing a program between day program and the time they get off of work. Music and performing are very popular with this enthusiastic group.



Katie after her solo performance

Under the direction of staff members Sheila Inglett and Delia Marquez, clients honed their talent and passion for the vocal musical arts. "It is with a deep pride (of our clients and our staff) that these talents be put on display," the invitation read.



Singing and signing "My Heart Will Go On"

Family members, friends and staff attended, showering the performers with rousing applause and sharing their enthusiasm. Thank you to our After School clients and staff for such a moving performance in what was truly "A Night to Remember."



Allison and Patricia dance during the Chicken Dance

Dennis Zine BBQ Coming Soon

Deadline Nears to Sign Up for Sponsorships, Tickets, Ads

The excitement continues to build for **"Chillin' & Grillin' to Say 'Thanks a Million' to Dennis Zine."** The afternoon BBQ to benefit Valley Village will be **Saturday, June 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

Civic leaders, friends of Valley Village and community members will gather at the **Hidden Chateau & Gardens** to enjoy sumptuous barbecue fare while saluting the retired City Councilman and aiding a worthy cause. Drawings and a silent auction will add to the festivities. Proceeds will aid our **programs and services** for adults with developmental challenges.



Don't Miss the June 28 Event

Don't miss out on this exciting event, which promises political repartee along with a mouth-watering menu and great company. **Calabasas Custom Catering** is our chef, so you know you won't leave hungry.

Assist Valley Village while you say thanks to a dedicated community leader. Dennis is a long-time friend of ours. Early on, his most famous contribution was helping Valley Village with the purchase of the old McDonald's building on our **Fred Chapa Campus** in Winnetka. He's been at every event we've had as a steadfast cheerleader, auctioneer and comedian in his own right. **It's time to honor Dennis!**

You can support this Valley Village fundraiser in several ways. Come to the BBQ. Tickets are \$100. Become a **sponsor**. You'll get tickets while providing extra support for our programs for adults with developmental challenges. **Advertise** in the program. **Order here.**

2014 Calendar

June 21	Valley Village will be at Stephanie's Day, resource fair for families of children with autism and other special needs, 10 am - 2 pm, CBS Studios, Studio City. cbsLA.com/stephaniesday
June 28	Chillin' and Grillin' to Say Thanks a Million to Dennis Zine Hidden Chateau, West Hills 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tickets \$100, limited number available Sponsorship/Advertising Opportunities Info
July 4	Independence Day. Day programs and office closed.

November 9

Village Run/Walk - Registration is OPEN! Start your team now!
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- Maya Angelou

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but remembered

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