

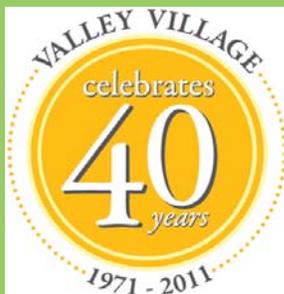
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Village SPIRIT

e-newsletter



Michael & Shawn



Spring is near!

March Calendar

- 3** Community-at-Large Day
- 4** Legacy Group Brunch
- 11** Daylight Saving Time begins (Spring Forward)
- 17** St. Patrick's Day
- 20** First day of spring
- 30** Cesar Chavez Day. Day Programs Closed.

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March 2012

Dear Friend,

It's March already. How time flies. We are busy here at Valley Village with our many activities and outings, and with planning for an astronomical Community-at-Large Day on March 3. If you like longer days, get ready to "spring forward" as you turn your clocks ahead to Daylight Saving Time on March 11. We hope to see you soon.

SPRING FLINGS

Join Us on Our Great Adventures

Our ceramics class got out of the classroom and into the great outdoors in February. Here you see them enjoying the garden views, fresh air and floral scents of historic [Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center](#) in West Hills. The ranch has 24 acres of citrus orchards, heritage oaks, wandering paths and flowering plants.

Our clients go on such outings during the week and on Saturdays. You're invited to join us. What could more fun than a picnic in the park? Perhaps bowling, or movie day, or trips to museums or the beach? We need volunteers to be friends to the clients, helping them on and off the buses and around the venues. You would help explain whatever they are seeing and just share in the fun. It means so much to them. Learn more. Call our Volunteer Coordinator, Jo Ellen Krumm,



Ceramics class enjoying a day outdoors at Orcutt Ranch

see new pictures!

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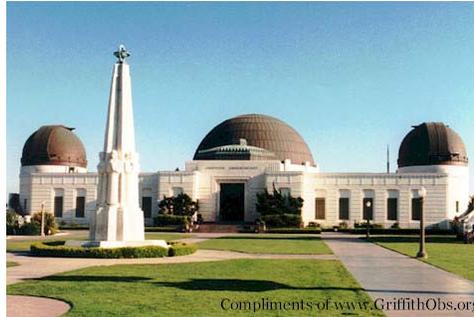
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at (818) 597-9450, or e-mail JoEllen@vvc.org.

GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY EVENT IS MARCH 3



The world-famous
Griffith Observatory

runs from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Share a picnic on the lawn with us, and tour the world-famous Griffith Observatory. The Observatory (www.griffithobservatory.org) is hosting, and our partner agencies are New Horizons, TLC, and the Child Development Institute.

We need volunteers to enrich the experience for our clients by reading exhibit signs to them and explaining what they are seeing. We will have the opportunity to hold a meteorite, touch a moon rock and weigh ourselves on Jupiter (not literally, of course. Those trips to Jupiter are still in the future). We start at 11 a.m. at the Observatory. Please park in the Greek Theatre lot (www.greektheatrela.com) and take our shuttle. Last shuttle up leaves at 11 a.m. Please call Jo Ellen at (818) 587-9450, or e-mail JoEllen@vvc.org, to reserve your seat on the shuttle and obtain additional details.

Clients & Community Are Invited

Join us this Saturday, March 3. for our second Community-at-Large Day. All people with developmental disabilities, as well as family, friends and the community, are welcome. The event

VALLEY VILLAGE SHOWTIME! IS JUNE 23

Mark Your Calendars

Our committee is busy creating Showtime! 2012 that will be better than ever. For a glam day of sipping champagne, shopping, dining and laughter, come to the [Valley Village Showtime!](#)



Enjoy our Garden Party

Garden Party and Luncheon on **June 23 at the Universal Sheraton**. It's our major fundraising event each

year, and it's also a wonderful time to catch up with friends and share an elegant day.



2011 Showtime! sponsor Dr. Craig Ford, D.D.S., and guests

jenny@vvc.org.

Mark your calendars, and look for your formal invitation in May. In the meantime, if you would like to help by donating auction items or working on the committee, please contact Jenny Daniels Freese at (818) 587-9450, or

"No matter how long the winter,
spring is sure to follow."

~Proverb

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