

Village SPIRIT

e-newsletter



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Refreshed and renewed!

October Calendar

28th - Halloween Party
and best costume
contest!

31st - Halloween!

Quick Links



E-News Sign Up

All Stars

Spooky October is here and we can't wait to pick our Halloween costumes and eat all the candy corn that we can!

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Celebration of the Life and Work of Fred Chapa

Thank you for attending our event and helping us celebrate the dedication of our Winnetka campus in memory of our former Executive Director, Fred Chapa.

There were about 200 guests throughout the day. The crowd stayed cool with root beer floats and plenty of shade. Mainstream kicked off the party, [ARREST MY SISTER](#) put on a rockin performance, and DJ Tony Lara rounded out the event. Thank you all for your awesome performances!!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers: Nora Ross, Cheryl Kobashigawa, Allen Freese, Sandra Garibay, Sandra Herrera, Nathan Aguirre, Joanna Carcamo, Alex Krasnoshtein, Dave, Andie, and Emily Donovan for helping us with our set up, tear down and everything in between!





Announcement

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



Kitty Cooper presenting an award in honor of Fred Chapa to Mrs. Chapa



Mainstream

ANNUAL MEETING

General Membership Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out for our annual meeting held on September 23, 2010 at Valley Village's Winnetka Adult Day Program. Valley Village staff updated guests on the state of Valley village and members voted in our Board of Directors for 2011!



Members reviewing their ballots

Meet Valley Village's Board of Directors:

President - Ron Smith

Vice President - Steve Beilinson
Treasurer - Judi Prejean
Secretary - Kitty Cooper
Cathy Casas
Margarita Clement
Larry Diamond
Leela Kapur
Marla Kort
Carson Schreiber



Prize winner at the annual meeting

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

Valley Village Gourmet

Valley Village's ceramics class raises money to purchase art supplies and to go on inspiring outings. they need your favorite recipes for their cookbook project. If you have a favorite dish you'd like to share, [submit](#) your recipe via email, or fill out the [form](#) and mail to:

Valley Village
Attn: Ceramics Class
20830 Sherman Way
Winnetka, CA 91306

The cookbooks will be just \$12 when published. You can pre-order your copy by [email](#) or call us at 818-587-9450 ext. 120.



Susie and Eric

There is more to giving than just mailing in a check or accumulating a set number of hours every week. When you give to a cause, you enjoy a sense of self-satisfaction, and or you may find that the most valuable charitable contribution is your sincere interest in the beneficiary. Truly getting involved with a cause can make your donation all the more worthwhile and enlighten you as to how you can make a greater impact.

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

Thank you!