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Greetings, volunteers,

Sorry for the short notice, but we just got word about this cool event for the clients coming Saturday afternoon--a preview of Juno Rada's concert at CSUN. Please come. You can make the day even more special for the clients, and have a blast yourself.

-- Jo Ellen

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## **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**SUPER SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015**

### **CONCERT PREVIEW -- SPECIAL CLIENT EVENT**

Exciting news -- We're all invited to listen in as **Juno Rada**, his crew and featured artists prepare for Saturday evening's big showcase concert, debuting Juno's "Bad Habits" album. Juno is one of our own, a Valley Village staff member and a volunteer, often singing and strumming at our special events, including Community-at-Large Days where the clients sing along. For those of us who have heard him sing and play, we know what a great singer/songwriter and entertainer he is. Enjoy a few hours of fun, friendship and music while you interact with the clients. The clients love Juno and his music, as will you.

- Meet at the CSUN University Student Union, Northridge Center \*
- Come at noon Saturday, July 11
- Parking is typically \$6 in campus lots (good for the whole day)
- **RSVP** with Jo Ellen or call (818) 587-9450, ext. 120
- Check out the **CSUN campus map** and **University Student Union map** for directions
- *\*Trip aides can meet at the Valley Village Development Center, 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, for our usual 10 am departure.*

Note: Juno's Launch Concert for his album "Bad Habits" will be that evening, Saturday, July 11, at 6 pm at the University Student Union Northridge Center, California State University, Northridge. Tickets are \$10, with a portion of the proceeds going to Valley Village. We have tickets available here; they will also be for sale at the door. Visit the **CSUN website** for parking details. A daily parking permit is \$6.

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## **LAST CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR JULY 22**

### **Help at Exclusive Event for Special Olympics Athletes**

#### **Westfield Topanga**

**6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd.**

**Canoga Park, CA 91303**

**Wednesday, July 22, 10 am-4 pm**

**Sign up by July 9**

We need your help at **Westfield Topanga's** exclusive event for Special Olympics Athletes on Wednesday, July 22. The shopping center is hosting a Mall Day with lunch, Special Olympics Torch Ceremony and mall activities for the athletes. Valley Village has been asked to send volunteers. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Westfield Topanga is at Victory and Topanga Canyon boulevards in Canoga Park. Volunteers need to be at the mall from approximately 10 am until 4 pm. We will be chaperoning the athletes, making sure things go smoothly for them. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old, able to be on their feet for a long time, and--for our contingent--be signed up as a Valley Village volunteer and complete an event waiver.

In addition to a Special Olympics Torch Ceremony, athletes will enjoy lunch and various mall activities. It will be amazing day. We hope you can make it. We need to **hear from you** by Thursday, July 9. (818) 587-9450. (Let us know your T-shirt size.)

Bus access: Westfield Topanga is on the Victory, Vanowen and Topanga Canyon bus routes, and close to the Metro Orange Line Route (the stop near Victory and Canoga).

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## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### Special Olympics World Games Medical Village

If you want to volunteer for other Special Olympics World Games programs, we are partnering with Kaiser for the Healthy Athletes program to assist in the World Games Medical Village during the Games. They need nursing, medical and nonmedical personnel to help out. There are many different types of jobs to do!

If you, your family or friends want a fun way to help out and be a special part of the Special Olympics World Games, you can sign up through the **direct website**. Select VVC when you get to "Are You Part of an Organization." Let us know if you have any troubles signing up. We'd love to see you in the Medical Village during the Games!

### Chill on Saturday Outings

As we seek out cool and shady venues for our summer outings with the clients, our volunteer trip aides also have a chance to beat the heat. Join us. We need trip aides for our regular Saturday outings and monthly special events for clients. **Find out more** about becoming a volunteer trip aide.

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## VILLAGE RUN/WALK OCT. 31

The Second Annual **Village Run/Walk** will be Saturday, Oct. 31, with Halloween fun for everyone. We will once again partner with The Village Family Services for this wonderful fundraiser and community event.



The course runs from Woodley Park to Los Angeles Valley College. A family festival follows the run. Sponsors, runners, walkers and volunteers are needed.

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Sincerely,

**Jo Ellen Krumm**

Volunteer Coordinator

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