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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our 45th Year is finally upon us! We have many fun events and activities this year and are so excited to share them all with you. On Sunday, January 10, we kicked off our 45th Anniversary with a wonderful brunch at the Neiman Marcus Cafe. Our guests were treated to a delicious brunch, beautiful live music, and an engaging speaker who talked of compassionate love.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Valley Village 2016 Calendar

*January 16*

#### **Super Saturday**

Hang out with our clients for an afternoon at Reseda Park from 10am - 2pm. They love the opportunity to be with you, learn from you, and dance with you!

**RSVP to Volunteer**

*February 6*

#### **Super Saturday**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with our clients at the Westfield Community Center. There our clients will be making crafts, eating some heart healthy food, and dancing along to all of the songs they love!

**RSVP to Volunteer**

*June 11*

#### **Showtime!**

Save the Date for the San Fernando Valley's *greatest show on earth*. Come for the comedy, come earlier for the boutique shopping and garden party.

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*Fall tbd*

#### **Village Run/Walk**

Run, walk, skip, crawl, the choice is up to you! We would love to see you there. We look forward to another fun filled day at our 5K and family festival. Keep an eye out for more information about this fun event.

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## **Celebrating 45 Years**

Valley Village has served adults with special needs in the San Fernando Valley for 45 years. With the mission of protecting, fostering, developing, and advocating the rights and interests of people with developmental disabilities, Valley Village has become a huge part of this community.



We began the 45th celebration with a brunch at the **Neiman Marcus Cafe**. The Neiman Marcus Cafe chef, Ernesto, made warm popovers for our guests to enjoy while listening to the delightful sounds of **Megan McIver** on violin and Terence Deutsch on guitar. The quiche and mimosas really livened the room as our incredible speaker, **Wendy Saunders**, spoke of compassionate love. She engaged our guests with interactive activities, and showed us that there is compassionate love in everyone. Our guests had a wonderful time, and we thank the staff of Neiman Marcus for their gracious help. We would especially like to thank Mikhael Smith, the Manager of Neiman Marcus Cafe, for planning an incredible event for

all.

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## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Valley Village is thankful for all of our 45th Anniversary  
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We're still looking for more individuals and companies to help make 2016 the best 45th year!

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