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Dear Friend,

October is a big month at Valley Village -- with the Getty Villa event on Oct. 13, a special educational workshop at UCLA on Oct. 17, our bingo at Hamburger Mary's Oct. 21, and Halloween. Our clients have already started preparing with decorations and other art work. For Halloween itself, we'll all be decked out in crazy costumes. It's one of the clients' favorite days to party and have fun.

JOIN US AT GETTY VILLA OCT. 13

Community-at-Large Day Coming Soon

For an unforgettable day of culture and camaraderie, join us Saturday, Oct. 13, at the [Getty Villa in Malibu](#). For our third Community-at-Large Day, we will enjoy ancient art and Roman gardens, plus a relaxing picnic on the grounds. Everyone with developmental disabilities and their families are invited. Our clients from the houses and day programs will attend, as well as those from partner organizations. Clients and other people with developmental disabilities should arrive from 10:30 to 11 a.m. No ticket is needed for this event; inform the desk you are with Valley Village. Please sign up in advance with Araceli at (818) 598-9450 to reserve your spot and obtain additional ticket and parking information.



Of course, we need volunteers to provide enrichment and companionship, push wheelchairs, and help with sign-in and logistics.



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Volunteers should sign up in advance by emailing [Jo Ellen](mailto:JoEllen@valleyvillage.org), or calling (818) 587-9450, ext. 161. On Oct. 13, volunteers should report at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13

Arrival time 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Volunteers report at 9 a.m.

Picnic lunch at noon

Getty Villa in Malibu

17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades

RSVP: (818) 587-9450 x120

BINGO FUN ON OCT. 21

Play Bingo at Hamburger Mary's

Prizes, prizes, prizes - plus the irreverent humor of Bingo Boy. It all starts at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, at [Hamburger Mary's](#) in West Hollywood. Suggested donation is \$20, with proceeds benefiting Valley Village. What a FUN fundraiser. Cool prizes, great drinks and good food. To RSVP or learn more, email info@valleyvillage.org, or call (818) 587-9450.



Bingo Night

Sunday, Oct. 21

7 p.m.

Hamburger Mary's

8288 Santa Monica Blvd.

West Hollywood

Suggested Donation \$20

SPECIAL UCLA WORKSHOP OCT. 17

Educational Workshop on Dementia For Families, Care Givers

As persons with developmental disabilities age, many experience early dementia. If you face this issue, or may in the future, a daylong workshop at UCLA may help you understand and cope, as well as better care for the family member/client. The workshop is for families, direct care workers, clinicians, program staff and administrators. The UCLA Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center and the



National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices are presenting the workshop, hosted by Dr. Jean de Vellis, director of IDDRRC.

If you would like to know more, visit <http://aadmd.org/NTG/UCLA> or contact Valley Village at (818) 587-9450. A group from Valley Village will be going. There is a fee.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTS

Valley Village Gets Decked Out for Fall & the Clients' Favorite Holiday -- Halloween

No one enjoys Halloween more than our clients. Check out our ghosts, goblins and happy pumpkins that clients have made with great creativity and joy to decorate our centers. Chandeliers and paper streamers will tickle your head as you walk through the halls. Be warned, though, when you enter a classroom! The walls have been decorated and all manners of snakes, spiders and mummies adorn the once blank spaces. Beware! Halloween at Valley Village is October 31.



"I love Valley Village!"

~ Jacey Sisneros

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

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Sincerely,

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