

Valley Village is On the Air

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Dear Friends,

As summer passes and autumn falls, the call of philanthropic runners and walkers still lives on. Have you registered for the **Village Run/Walk**? Are you ready to show your support by running or walking for **Valley Village**? If you haven't done so already, please register for the **Village Run/Walk** now and save \$5.00 before October 14.

We look forward to running or walking with you.



Mark invites you to the
Village Run/Walk

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**

Wine, Cheese & Legacy

Hosted by Judi and Ron Prejean

The Legacy Group Wine and Cheese event was a success. A special thanks to Judi and Ron Prejean for hosting such a lovely event. The wine pairing portion of the event pleased palates and was satisfying. We all enjoyed learning about different wines and why they pair so well with certain cheeses. During the event The Legacy Group Members shared stories and their reasons for being members and why it's important for others to consider becoming a member.



Ron and Alex at The Legacy Group Wine Event

Founded in June 2002, the **Valley Village Foundation** is a nonprofit corporation committed to providing for the future financial viability of **Valley Village**, through an established endowment supported by the **Legacy Group**.

One function of the **Foundation** is to help parents plan ahead through proper estate planning. Members of the Legacy Group are those who have named **Valley Village** in their planned giving. There is no other obligation than to let **Valley Village** know that you have done so.

"We're all reluctant to think about our ultimate demise, but parents of disabled children need to make provisions for their children's care for the rest of their lives."
- Dolores Zimmermann

The Legacy Group's goal of providing for **Valley Village's** future can only be realized with your support. The building of the **Foundation's** endowment is a critical component of ensuring the financial viability of the organization in light of continued funding source challenges.

For more information on becoming a Legacy Group member, or about advanced planning, please call our office at [818\) 587-9450, x120](tel:818-587-9450), or call our Advanced Planning Chairman, Dick Bartus, at [661\) 254-2900](tel:661-254-2900). Thank you to all who attended this event and we look forward to the next Legacy Group gathering.

Meet at the Getty Center October 4

Community-at-Large Day Will Be Awesome

Don't miss a fantastic day at the **Getty Center** on Saturday, October 4. At our Community-at-Large Day, persons with developmental disabilities will gather for a **day of friendship and fun at one of Southern California's most spectacular venues** - the Getty Center.

Participants and volunteers will enjoy the unique works of art and stunning gardens along with picnicking and a passport challenge. We have nine partner organizations so we expect to see many new smiling faces.

Interested individuals, groups and volunteers can still sign up. Please contact us at [\(818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](tel:8185879450), or email **Jo Ellen** by October 2. **Download the flier here** for more details.



A volunteer assisting a client at Community-at-Large

Air Time for Valley Village

Sharing the volunteer experience

Guess who's on the air? Valley Village is part of the premiere episode of **"Volunteer in the Valley,"** a new Internet radio show on KPCR at Los Angeles **Pierce College in Woodland Hills**. Created and hosted by student Milo Anderson, the show brings information on volunteer opportunities to listeners.

Our own Volunteer Coordinator, **Jo Ellen Krumm**, shared information about **volunteering at Valley Village**. Other guests were from the Boys and Girls Club and the Valley Food Bank. Future shows will showcase other volunteer opportunities in the Valley.

The show was broadcast live on Sept. 18. You can listen to the podcast at **KPCRadio**

Our thanks to Milo and KPCR for this innovative community service.



Jo Ellen Krumm, Shani Grafman and Kelsy Maruyama of the West Valley Boys and Girls Club, Dwayne Trujillo, Valley Food Bank and Milo Anderson

Run/Walk This Way

Village Run/Walk Nov. 9 Has Something for Everyone

Mark your calendar for a great day in the park on Sunday, November 9. The **Village Run/Walk**, a fundraiser for **Valley Village** and **The Village Family Services**, is coming to Woodley Park in Van Nuys with a 5K run/walk, a Kiddie K, wheelchair and stroller accessibility, and a variety of event categories including virtual runner. Great entertainment will include music by the popular **Juno Rada**. The Family Festival will have much to see and do, with many unique offerings.



Valley Village music teacher
Juno Rada

Teams are forming - multi-generational families, workplace colleagues, parents and kids, social clubs, service clubs, business groups and youth organizations. Get your team in place and sign up before Oct. 15 for a lower rate. You can **sign up right here**.

We have a reduced rate for students (ages 12-21) and the disabled. Children under 12 are free. The Kiddie K event is scheduled for 10:30 am that day, right after the main event. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. You need to sign up online by November 8 (or contact us by November 7 if you can't sign up online). No registrations will be taken at the event.



Village Run/Walk

Many thanks to our generous sponsors, donors and vendors. Our sincere appreciation to **Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills**, our finish line sponsor, and the **Los Angeles Daily News**, our starting line sponsor. **Metro** is another sponsor, and ours is the first **run/walk** the agency has sponsored. **Fleet Feet Encino** and **Santa Clarita Running Company** are event partners, and the **Chatsworth Chiefs** are managing the run/walk. Other partners include **Bobby Sherman's Volunteer EMT Foundation** and the **Gelb Group, A Family of Companies**. Sponsors to date also include Councilman Bob Blumenfield; Dr. Barry Leonard; Bel-Aire Exteriors; U-Frame-It; Promotionally Minded; Paul Davis and Alberta Bellisario Insurance Services; and Vonte Products.

Sponsorships are still available, as is booth space for those who want to share their message and products with an estimated 1,000 participants and visitors to our exhibit and family festival. The spaces start at \$100; don't miss this opportunity. Download the **sponsorship and booth opportunities here**.

Volunteers. Want to volunteer? We still have many positions available, pre-event and day-of-event. You can volunteer individually, as a family, or a group. It will be one unforgettable day. Some volunteers will be participating in the **Run/Walk** too, so let us know if you want to do both. Volunteers will receive their own special Village Run/Walk T-shirts.

Register with our Volunteer Coordinator here.

To sponsor, donate or volunteer, **email us here** or call [\(818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](tel:8185879450). Thank you for your support.

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Our clients use them in our Day Programs for arts and crafts, reading, leisure, packing ceramics and other activities.



If you have magazines to donate, **please contact us.** [\(818\) 587-9450 ext. 120](tel:8185879450)

2014 Calendar

Weekdays	11:30 am - Noon The Fun Truck, gourmet Mexican food at Valley Village's Fred Chapa Campus
September 30	*Note new date* Valley Village Annual Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka
October 4	Community-at-Large Day, The Getty Center
October 13	Columbus Day observed. Day programs closed. Office open.
October 14	Last day to register for Village Run/Walk at reduced rate
November 2	Daylight Saving Time ends. Turn clocks back one hour.
November 9	Village Run/Walk Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills – Registration is OPEN! Start your team now!

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"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

William Arthur Ward

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