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Thankful for devoted leadership

The Village Spirit

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A HARVEST OF MEMORIES

Dear Chaya,

Fall is upon us, or at least that is what the calendars say. Valley Village is going to take advantage of the California sun for all of our upcoming events! Do you enjoy **luxurious getaways**, **running / walking**, **museums** or **voting**? Keep reading to find out how Valley Village is involved with these fun activities!

As Kitty Cooper and Ron Smith turn over a new leaf, Valley Village would like to thank both of them for all of their service throughout their years on our Board of Directors.

GO DODGERS!

At Showtime!, you raised money to send our clients to a Dodgers game. Assemblymember Matt Dababneh heard about this and wanted to help out - with his support and the help of the Dodgers, including Magic Johnson, Valley Village was gifted 210 seats to the September 6 game! The **Dodgers** donated plenty of wheelchair seats, too, which is a very special gift for us to be able to include folks from our nursing level homes. Because of the money you raised at Showtime! too, we were able to provide Dodger Dollars to all of our attending clients and staff! We are incredibly thankful to all of you, **Assemblymember Dababneh** and the Dodgers for this special event.

At the Dodgers game Sept 6

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish longtime Boardmember Kitty Cooper a happy retirement from her service of over 20 years. We also wish a happy transition to Boardmember Ron Smith, who will be retiring from the Board of Directors after over 20 years and joining the Valley Village Foundation Board of Directors. Both Boardmembers have served on the executive committee of the Board and served as president at one time.

Board Members Ron Smith and Kitty Cooper receive Congressional Scrolls from Congressman Cardenas, aide, Kenny La Salle

The retirements were announced at our Annual General Membership meeting held Thursday, September 22 at our Adult Development Center in Winnetka. Several of our elected officials sent scrolls and commendations on their behalf to be presented to Kitty and Ron. Representatives included Kenny La Salle from Congressman Cardenas' office, Rosalba Gonzalez from State Senator Fran Pavley's office, Kevin Taylor from Mayor Garcetti's office. There were also commendations from Supervisors Sheila Kuehl and Mike Antonovich.

WIN A GREAT GETAWAY!

Now through October 31, you can **purchase drawing tickets** for a $500 gift card to The Four Seasons and a Ford Mustang rental for the weekend. The drawing will be held on Nov. 1.
Tickets are $20 for 7. **Buy your tickets now.**

Win a great getaway!

Plan ahead:

Details on your upcoming vacation, should you be the winner!
The **Four Seasons** card can be used at any Four Seasons location throughout the world. It is essentially 'Four Seasons cash' so it can be used for any location, and any service you may want (i.e. spa, dining, hotel). The gift card doesn't expire and there are no restrictions.

The Ford Mustang rental, courtesy of **Galpin Motors**, included in the raffle prize is for a weekend of your choice (Friday morning to Monday at 4pm). This will expire in March 2017. The car rental is available in the Los Angeles area only.

SAVE THE DATE

Candidates Forum

At the Dodgers game Sept 6

Who: Consumers, Family Members, Service Providers
What: Meet some of the candidates for the upcoming election
Where: **Sam's Cafe at New Horizons**
15725 Parthenia St., North Hills, CA 91343
When: Tuesday, October 18 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Confirmed participants include Henry Stern and Steve Fazio, Candidates for the 27th Senatorial District, Supervisor Antonovich and Anthony Portantino, Candidate for the 25th Senatorial District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valley Village 2016 Calendar

September 27
National Voter Registration Day
Register to vote in the upcoming

October 22
Community-at-Large
Join those with intellectual disabilities from around the Los

November elections.

Find a Registration Event

October 16

Village Run / Walk

Join the fun in our 3rd Annual 5k and run, walk, sponsor or volunteer! Make sure to mark Valley Village when registering!

Register and Create a Team

Sponsor

October 18

Candidates Forum

Meet some of the candidates from the upcoming election, including Steve Fazio, Henry Stern, Supervisor Antonovich and Anthony Portantino.

Sam's Cafe at New Horizons

Angeles region for a fun and artistic day at the Getty Villa in Malibu!

Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer

October 24

Last Day to Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote in the November election, whether through mail-in, online, or in person!

Register to Vote Online

November 8

Election Day

Make sure to get out and vote!

See whats happening on our social sites.

Just a reminder, you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Valley Village. Don't forget to add info@valleyvillage.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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