

## VALLEY VILLAGE LEGACY GROUP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

The Valley Village Foundation was formed to ensure the future financial viability of Valley Village. The focus of the Foundation is the endowment to provide lifelong care for our clients.

## **VALLEY VILLAGE GETS GROOVY AT SOLID GOLD 70s!**



Dolores Zimmermann looks at Valley Village photos and memorabilia.



Attendees enjoyed comedian Danny Jolles at Solid Gold 70s.

On Thursday, May 12, 2022, Valley Village hosted its fundraiser event, Solid Gold 70s. Sponsors, family, friends, business leaders, elected official staffers, and guests celebrated Valley Village's 50th Anniversary at the Valley Relics Museum. They supported our efforts to raise funds for programs serving adults with developmental and intellectual challenges. Attendees got into the spirit of the theme and wore fabulous 1970s attire, making the event more fun as we enjoyed our first Valley Village in-person event since 2019. Retired LA City Councilmember Dennis Zine led Valley Village's Live Auction, and comedians Sunda Croonquist and Danny Jolles returned to entertain attendees. Valley Village's Board President, Leela Kapur, with Deb Donovan, Valley Village's Executive Director, received commendations from state and local elected officials, and introduced a video about Valley Village, its history, its mission and why we do what we do. We will release the video for all to see in the next few weeks. Thank you to all who supported our event and attended!

Visit valleyvillage.org/solidgold70s to see the event photo album.



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Dennis Zine led the Live Auction at Solid Gold 70s.



Deb Donovan and Leela Kapur receive a commendation to Valley Village from the office of Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel.

## THANK FOR SUPPORTING TEAM VALLEY VILLAGE IN THE 2022 LA BIG 5K



Valley Village Board Member Margarita Clement gave a thumbs up as she crossed the LA Big 5K Finish Line.

Thank you to all who supported Team Valley Village and participated with us in the 2022 LA Big 5K! The event helped raise awareness and funds that support Valley Village programs helping women and men with developmental and intellectual challenges live independently as possible. This year, 40 participants joined Team Valley Village in the 5K event, five in the half marathon, and one in the full marathon.

Valley Village is registered as an official Nonprofit Partner with the 2023 LA Big 5K, scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Dodger Stadium. Stay tuned later this year for how to register and support Team Valley Village in the 2023 LA Big 5K.



Valley Village Foundation Board President Mark Levinson greets visitors to the Valley Village Booth.

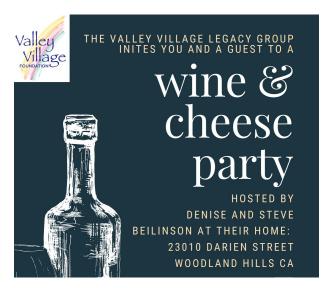


Team Valley Village poses for a picture before participating in the 2022 LA Big 5K.



Margarita Clement and friend Lalaine Lao show their finisher medals after the 2022 LA Big 5K.

## **RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEGACY EVENTS – JUNE 12, 2022**



The Legacy Group will hold its first in-person gathering since 2019 on Sunday, June 12, from 2 to 4 pm. The gathering will be held on the back patio at Steve and Denise Beilinson's home in Woodland Hills. We encourage you to bring a guest to introduce to the Legacy Group and Valley Village. This will be a time to get together, catch up with the group, and hear some brief remarks about Valley Village. We will provide wine and cheese. Attire is casual.

RSVP by June 3 to Matt Swearman at matthew@vvc.org or call 818.587.9450 ext. 161).