

VALLEY VILLAGE LEGACY GROUP NEWSLETTER

Summer 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

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If you know someone who is interested in learning more about Valley Village, please put them in touch with Matthew Swearman at Matthew@vvc.org or 818.307.1038

Join us for Songs of Summer at The Garland!



On Thursday, September 29th, The Garland is hosting Songs of Summer, a concert in Beverly Park that will benefit Valley Village. Join us at the Garland for a night of music, food, and fun, featuring local group FM Station covering classics from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Tickets are \$10 for entry, with a cash bar and appetizers available for purchase. Guests must be 21 or over to attend. Beverly Park at the Garland is a vibrant landscape of towering sycamore trees, flora, and beautifully manicured lawns, at 4222 Vineland Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91602.

In addition, The Garland is allowing Valley Village to host a drawing at the concert. One "Golden Ticket" raffle winner will choose one of four dream vacations for two people. Destinations include:

- Sedona, Arizona
- Las Vegas
- Music Lovers Dream
- Caribbean Getaway

Golden Tickets are \$100 each because each drawing will be done from a pool of ONLY 100 entries, increasing your chances of winning! They are limited to ten per person, and the winner does not need to be present at Songs of Summer to win.

Learn more and buy tickets at:

www.valleyvillage.org/2022-songs-of-summer



VALLEY VILLAGE REOPENS COMMUNITY AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Valley Village's Winnetka Day Program recently enjoyed the Wahlbanger's return.



The Elks Lodge in Canoga Park hosted Valley Village Residents for our first Super Saturday since early 2020.

Valley Village is beginning to resume community-based and enrichment activities in programs that our clients enjoy. Community-based and enrichment activities we host for our clients are fun and beneficial. They help support clients' social skills with their friends, care providers, and community members. They also provide opportunities for activity and exercise.

September is starting with a bang! We recently had our first visit with the Wahlbangers – a drum circle group – since 2020 at the Winnetka Adult Development Center. The Wahlbangers are a duo who bring percussion sets and drums to Valley Village and lead day program participants in a series of drum circle activities.

In addition, Valley Village Day Programs began community-based activities in September with support from volunteers. On Saturday, September 10, we hosted our first Super Saturday since February 2020. Valley Village residents and care providers enjoyed a pizza party and ice cream social with bingo and music at the Canoga Park Elk's Lodge.

Our residents and day program participants are happy to resume activities they enjoy with their peers, volunteers, and care providers. We feel better knowing they are having fun and engaging in activities they love.

FALL LEGACY GROUP GATHERING – STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

The Legacy Group is planning to host an in-person, outdoor gathering this fall as the weather cools. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we encourage you to think about people you can introduce to Valley Village and the Legacy Group.

Please share our recent mini-documentary with friends and family interested in learning more about Valley Village. **Watch the video at www.valleyvillage.org/about**

