



**A Message from our President,  
Gail Pekelis,  
Rehab Specialists  
June 2021**

**Save the date! Save the date! Save the date!**

***Thursday, June 10 @ 5:30*** join our virtual (yes, still playing it safe!) for a

The first in our series of ***laugh out loud networking scavenger hunts.***

Watch and listen for all the prizes and entertainment. But, for sure , join us to meet and laugh with other businesses that want to meet and grow their business resources.

**There are much easier ways to  
get to know new people.**



**Grab a seat now at our  
fun June10th mixer!**

Want new business connections?  
Introduce your business to new  
clients? What if you could do all  
those things, have fun and win  
seriously great prizes too?

**5:30 – 6:30 pm Thursday June 10th**

We are so fortunate to have a community so rich in our business and government resources. At our last May 6 Health & Wellness committee meeting, Emily Holland of the State of California's Office of Emergency Services gave a presentation about California's earthquake early warning system. It is available for all to view.

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov> Take some time and just get familiar. Ms. Holland said California earthquake warnings are available through the MyShake app. The My Shake app is a free download for iPhone and android mobile phones that provide pop-up warnings. The City of Los Angeles suggests downloading this app, which works statewide. Visit [www.earthquake.ca.gov](http://www.earthquake.ca.gov) for more information.

Here are a few of the helpful and supportive services that are at our fingertips and easy to access:

- Jessica Jabon, California Program Coordinator of Sharsheret, expanded on this organization which is a support group that provides information to patients and caregivers about breast and ovarian cancer. Sharsheret also has a Facebook caregiver support group for family members of those with breast & ovarian cancer. <https://sharsheret.org>  
[www.facebook.com/groups/128602789060271](https://www.facebook.com/groups/128602789060271)
- Upcoming Sharsheret events include a 20th anniversary fundraiser and a future blood drive. To view recordings of Sharsheret's past webinars & future webinars: <https://sharsheret.org/sharsheret-virtual-programs/>

The next Health & Wellness committee meeting is Thursday, June 3 @ 12:00. Rehab Specialists, Inc. will be sponsoring the meeting with topics to include, Free community webinars on topics to include Dr. Shery Yafai speaking about the use of Cannabis for pain control.

Put these on your calendar:

The June 15 Business Lunch speaker will be City Controller, Ron Galperin. Join us at 12:00 for an entertaining, engaging and educational time. Controller Galperin among other topics, will be telling us- The Encino business community, how the city will be partnering with businesses, developing contracting services to help the city and help local businesses thrive.

The July 8<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive

Please join the Chamber, Children's Hospital, UCI College and West Valley Medical Partners from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Please schedule an appointment for our upcoming blood drive, where each donation can help two children, and you can double your efforts by bringing a friend!

To schedule an appointment, visit [CHLAdonateblood.org](https://CHLAdonateblood.org) or call us them at **323-361-2441**.

The Encino Chamber Board of Directors is currently discussing the policy for in person events, and what degree of vaccination requirements will be needed. As June 15, 2021 approaches, the primary goal for this Chamber is to open and promote business and commerce in the safest environment.

I look forward to seeing you and having some fun while we get to know each other and share our businesses- share our work- and share our successes

Stay well

Gail Pekelis

President, Encino Chamber of Commerce