



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

It seems that Spring has brought us all renewed optimism for growth and resilience. The Encino Chamber of Commerce 2021 Installation Gala echoed this sentiment. With the hearts & spirits of our honoree's, and the generosity of our 2021 sponsors, the Chamber acknowledged **#Encinostrong**.

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

Van Nuys Airport: Located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys Airport (VNY) ranks as one of the world's busiest general aviation airports.

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Rehab Specialists: A physical and Occupational Therapy Practice located in Encino, Beverly Hills & Santa Monica, CA.

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[Ellie May, Inc.](#): Small Business Specialist & Human Resources Consultant

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[West Valley Medical Partners](#): is a full service real estate firm which was established in 1999 located in Encino

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[Aqua Flex'n Stretch](#): a conduit of health and wellness, has a proven and unique vision and methodology that combines fitness with total wellness--physically, emotionally, and mentally

[Jeffrey Goss](#)

[Lusy's Mediterranean Cafe](#): Lusy's provides restaurant service, to-go service, delivery and catering for both personal events and businesses.

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[Steinberg Law](#): An award-winning California Lawyer focusing on Business, Labor, Real Estate, Entertainment, and Aviation

[Valley Presbyterian Hospital](#): offers a full range of health care services, located in Van Nuys, in the heart of the San Fernando Valley

The Chamber honored the essential and non-essential community members who have worked tirelessly assisting our Encino community to survive and tolerate this challenging Covid time:

Dr. Moshe Arditi, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Pastor April Belt, New Friends Homeless Center

Lusy Gradzhyan, Lusy's Mediterranean Café

Thank you to our community officials who were present and not only provided the swearing in of our 2021 Board of Directors, but also kept us smiling with coincidences and anecdotes about our friendships and community connections.

Congressman Brad Sherman

Los Angeles City Controller, Ron Galperin

State Assembly Member, Jessie Gabriel

City of Los Angeles Council Member, Paul Koretz

The Office of State Senator Henry Stern

We thank you all for your time, humor and commitment to the Encino Chamber of Commerce. Of even greater significance, your commitment to excellence for our community, State of California and our Country.

To reiterate my vision for the robust Chamber is for our community of educators, health care professionals, businesses, small & large, knowing and utilizing each other's talents and services.

The Encino Chamber of Commerce 2021 and beyond, will be the center & essential resource for all Encino & neighboring commerce.

Please visit our website at www.Encinochamber.org

In addition, we are rolling out many new events and programs to keep us all connected as a prosperous and thriving community.