



THE CHAMBER TIMES

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The Chamber is now online!

Visit us online at www.atwaterchamber.org

We're excited that we now have our own website. This will greatly help our efforts to promote the civic, economic, educational and social well being of the residents and business members of the Atwater Village community.

Our website was also created to help promote the businesses of its members to Atwater Village consumers through its **free** online profile where information on products and services can be posted.

Charter members and Atwater Village consumers can also find information on community events & issues, Chamber special events, consumer advice articles, and much more... Our update notifications are emailed to over 600 recipients in Atwater Village on a quarterly basis.

I urge you to take advantage of our website, both in terms of getting and giving information.

www.atwaterchamber.org

Chamber Spring Mixer

Join the Atwater Village business community in the Chamber Spring Mixer.

Wednesday, March 30th 2005
5pm to 7pm
Acapulco Restaurant
3280 Glendale Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90039

*For more information please contact Sean Lebreque at
323.667.9180 or sean@seanpaulins.com*

Our Mission

**"to promote the civic, economic, educational and social welfare
of the People of the Atwater Village community"**
Articles of Incorporation: March 20, 1947

Farmer's Market on Glendale Blvd

The Chamber is delighted with the efforts of CD13 to bring a Farmers Market to Glendale Blvd. On behalf of the Atwater Village business community we commend their imagination. We feel it would bring welcomed benefits to both residents and merchants alike.

However, the Chamber and its Glendale Blvd merchant members were very concerned that public parking be preserved and that the Farmer's Market be located at an "off-street" location. As we all know, public parking is already very limited on Glendale Blvd and a Farmers Market directly on the street would only exacerbate the situation.

The Chamber communicated this concern to Los Angeles Councilman Eric Garcetti and he took it to heart. CD13 and the Farmer's Market operator (SEE-LA) will seek to install it in the private parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank (corner of Glendale and Larga); thus preserving valuable public parking.

For more information on the Farmer's Market please contact Council District 13 Field Deputy (Jim Omahen) at 323.913.4693 or SEE-LA (Pompea Smith) at 323.563.3171. ❖

Visit the Chamber website to download the Farmer's Market Survey

Join the Chamber Board

Take an active role in the Atwater Village Business community

The Chamber is looking for energetic members to join its Board of Directors. As a Chamber Director you will have the opportunity to take a "hands on" participation in Chamber matters as well as important issues facing our community.

Membership on the Board of Directors is open to all Business Members of the Chamber. For more information please contact Luis Lopez at (323) 665-0166 or luis@atwaterchamber.org. ❖

GET INVOLVED IN THE CHAMBER!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Join the "Chamber Team" at their monthly board meetings. Board of Director meeting are held the 3rd Wednesday or each month, meeting locations changes from month to month. For meeting location and agenda information visit us online at www.atwaterchamber.org or call us at 323.665.0166 (ask for Luis)

CHAMBER MIXERS / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Get involved in the community by volunteering for community work or by attending Chamber mixers. For volunteer or mixer information contact Romi Rios at 323.661.7546 or info@atwaterchamber.org

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Take Back Fletcher Drive

The "Take Back Fletcher Drive" grassroots campaign to improve Fletcher Drive by reducing crime, graffiti, and nuisance activity has gained momentum. The campaign took a stride forward with the help of the Atwater Griffith Park Chamber of Commerce (AGPCC); who sponsored the "Take Back Fletcher Drive" merchant meeting.

On January 19th Fletcher Drive merchants, Senior Lead Officer Gina Chovan, and Deputy City Attorney Jeanne Kim attended an AGPCC sponsored forum to network and discuss the many quality-of-life problems that Fletcher Drive faces. The forum allowed Fletcher Drive merchants to gain a new prospective on what they can do to help improve the area and gave city officials a better understanding of the problems.

In addition to networking and discussion the "Take Back Fletcher Drive" grassroots campaign is making concrete progress to reduce the drug-selling activity on Fletcher Drive. With the valuable assistance of Council District 13 and the cooperation of various Fletcher Drive merchants several public telephones frequently used for narcotic activities will be removed. *For more information or to find out how you can help please contact Luis Lopez at 323.665.0166 or luis@atwaterchamber.org.* ❖

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