



COMMUNITY INSIGHTS



FROM THE PRESIDENT



MR. KAYODE ADEKUNLE
PRESIDENT

The Association of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG) is dedicated to uniting and empowering the Nigerian community by celebrating our rich cultural diversity, uplifting local businesses, and promoting civic engagement. We aim to preserve Nigerian heritage, enhance community welfare, and foster civic responsibility. Through initiatives like cultural events, language programs, and support for local businesses, we strive to create an inclusive environment where every Nigerian feels valued as expressed through our Mission Statements, Goals, and Objectives.

THE EXECUTIVES



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VICE PRESIDENT



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GENERAL SECRETARY



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DR. STELLA ETTA
SOCIAL SECRETARY



MS. LAURETTA ANNA
TREASURER



MR. SEGUN ADEIPE
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



MR. JUDE UNONGO
CHIEF WHIP



MRS. ALICE OSUNDE
EX-OFFICIO

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to unite and empower the Nigerian community in Georgia by celebrating our rich cultural diversity, uplifting local businesses, and promoting civic engagement to create a vibrant, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

GOALS

- **Promote Nigerian Culture:** Preserve and celebrate Nigerian cultural heritage within the Georgian community.
- **Enhance Welfare:** Improve the welfare and advancement of Nigerians in Georgia through various support programs.
- **Foster Civic Engagement:** Increase Nigerian residents' political awareness and civic responsibility.
- **Support Local Businesses:** Promote and showcase Nigerian and African-owned businesses to strengthen the local economy.

OBJECTIVES

- **Create the ANOG Community Hub:** Establish a physical center for events, programs, and workshops to foster community cohesion and cultural celebration.
- **Launch Linguistic Revival Programs:** Work with member Associations to Fund language programs to preserve cultural heritage and improve communication within the diaspora.
- **Community Partnerships:** Partner with local non-profits, charities, businesses, corporations, and government agencies to provide a support network for those in need. This can include engaging our community, sharing resources, coordinating services, and jointly hosting events and workshops.
- **Develop Empowerment Programs:** Create job search initiatives, youth leadership training, and entrepreneurship boot camps.
- **Host Annual Signature Events:** Organize the All-Nigerian Cultural Day and Banquet Award events.
- **Offer Health Workshops:** Work with our member Associations to provide physical and mental health workshops tailored to the Nigerian/African community.
- **Create Business Directories and Census:** Develop a directory of Nigerian and African-owned businesses and conduct a census of Nigerians in Georgia.



ABOUT NIGERIA

THE NEW NIGERIA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nigeria we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood, we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.



NATIONAL PRAYER

OH GOD OF CREATION
DIRECT OUR NOBLE CAUSE
GUIDE OUR LEADERS RIGHT
HELP OUR YOUTH THE TRUTH TO KNOW
IN LOVE AND HONESTY TO GROW
AND LIVING JUST AND TRUE
GREAT LOFTY HEIGHTS ATTAIN
TO BUILD A NATION WHERE PEACE
AND JUSTICE REIGN.

DO YOU KNOW THAT...



- Capital - Abuja
- Ethnic Groups - Over 250
- Currency - Nigerian Naira (NGN)
- Population: 206.1 million
- Arable Land: 36,872,000 Hectares (40.48%)
- 3rd largest English speaking nation in the world after India and the USA.
- Area data · Total: 923,768 km² (356,669 sq mi) · Land: 910,770 km² (351,650 sq mi) · Water: 13,000 km² (5,000 sq mi).
- 3rd largest movie industry after Bollywood and Hollywood

OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- 1 ABIRIBA COMMUNAL IMPROVEMENT UNION**
- 2 AMERICAN NIGERIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ANICC)**
- 3 AKURE OLOYEMEKUN, ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, GEORGIA CHAPTER**
- 5 ANAEDO SOCIAL CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
- 6 ATLANTA GREEN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB**
- 7 AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (USA), ATLANTA CHAPTER, INC.**
www.akwaibomatlanta.org
- 8 ANIOMA ASSOCIATION USA, INC. ATLANTA CHAPTER**
www.aniomaga.org
- 9 AFENMAI ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.**
www.afenmai.org
- 10 ASABA PROGRESSIVE UNION, ATLANTA CHAPTER**
www.asabaatl.com
- 11 BAYELSA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA, INC.**
www.bayelsaatlanta.org
- 12 EFIK ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**
- 13 ESAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA (EPAA)**
- 14 EKO CLUB ATLANTA**
www.ekoclubatlanta.org
- 15 ESAN LEADERSHIP FORUM OF GEORGIA, INC. (ELFG)**
www.esanleadershipforum.org
- 16 ENUGU STATE WOMEN ORGANIZATION, ATLANTA**
- 17 EGBE OMO YORUBA GREATER ATLANTA**
- 18 EKIMOGUN SOCIAL CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.**
- 19 GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF IJEBU DESCENDANTS**
- 20 IGALA ASSOCIATION, USA – ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 21 IGBODO DEVELOPMENT UNION**
- 22 IGBO UNION OF ATLANTA**
www.igbounionatlantausa.org
- 23 IKA ASSOCIATION USA, ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 24 IJESHA OMO OBOKUN CLUB OF GEORGIA**
www.ijeshaofgeorgia.org
- 25 IKEDURU ASSOCIATION, INC.**
- 26 ISIEKENESI IMPROVEMENT UNION**
- 27 ISOKO ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA, INC.**
www.isokoassociation-atl.org
- 28 NIDO AMERICAS SOUTH [SAVANNAH], INC.**
www.nidoamericassouthsavannah.org
- 29 NIGERIAN MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP (NMF)**
www.nigerianministersfellowship.org

- 30 NIGER DELTA PEOPLES MOVEMENT**
- 31 NIGERIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA (NNAG)**
- 32 NIGERIAN YOUTH ALLIANCE, INC.**
www.nigeriya.org
- 33 NIGERIAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH SIDE – GA**
- 34 NIGERIAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.**
www.nwag.org
- 35 NNEWI UNION OF ATLANTA, INC.**
- 36 NDOKWA ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA, INC. ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 37 NTO ANNANG FOUNDATION**
- 38 OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY**
- 39 ONDO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**
- 40 ONIMA INSTITUTE FOR TRADITION AND DEVELOPMENT USA, INC.**
www.onimainstituteusa.org
- 41 OTU UMUNNE CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, INC.**
www.otuumunne.org
- 42 OTU UMUOKPU ANAMBRA USA ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 43 ORLU REGIONAL UNION ATLANTA**
www.kenig-dev.tech
- 44 OWERRI FAMILY UNION (OFU)**
- 45 OWO UNITED ASSOCIATION**
- 46 POSITIVE NIGERIA**
- 47 THE NUBIANS**
www.nubians.org
- 48 URANRAN IWERE (ITSEKIRI) GA**
- 49 UMA G’BAE N’EDO CLUB OF ATLANTA**
www.umagbaenedoatl.org
- 50 URHOBHO ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**
www.urhoboga.org
- 51 UMUADA IGBO NIGERIA USA ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 52 UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (USA) ATLANTA CHAPTER**
- 53 YORUBAS OF ATLANTA**
- 54 ZUMUNTA ASSOCIATION ATLANTA**
www.zumunta.org

2024 PROGRAMS

<p>1. ANOG Cultural Day Celebration – October 5, 2024</p> <p>(Thank you all for the support)</p>	<p>Objective: An immersive experience that celebrates, educates, and promotes African cultural heritage, fostering unity and understanding within the community.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diverse Representation & Demographic •Outreach & Marketing Opportunities •Interactive & Fun Activities •Feedback Mechanism
<p>2. Independence Banquet Awards – November 2, 2024</p> <p>(Thank you all for the support)</p>	<p>Objective: A landmark event that invokes pride, remembers the past, showcases present achievements, and looks forward to a brighter future.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Networking Opportunities: •Sponsorships & Partnerships with businesses and the community: •Fun Activities
<p>3. Townhall Meetings – 2024</p> <p>(Postponed to 2025)</p>	<p>Objective: Foster a dialogue between elected officials and the community, providing clarity and fostering collaboration on Diaspora-related issues.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Access to information: Utilize social media, targeted flyer placements, community radio, and local influencers. •Networking opportunities: Secure officials and experts knowledgeable across the range of specified topics.
<p>4. Public Safety and the African Community – Q3 2024</p> <p>(Postponed to 2025)</p>	<p>Objective: Establish understanding and forge a positive, collaborative relationship between the African community and law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Access to Information •Networking •Workshops •Post Events Initiatives

<p>5. Georgia Nigerians Business Summit (GNBS) – Q4, 2024</p> <p>(Postponed to 2025)</p>	<p>·Objective: Build a robust platform where businesses can network, learn, and collaborate, driving growth and innovation within the Nigerian/African Diaspora.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking Opportunities: ·Sponsorships and Partnerships ·Employment Opportunities ·Trade Opportunities ·Access to Information ·Post-event Initiatives:
<p>6. Partnered Events</p>	
<p>a. 5K Run/Walk with ANPA – September 2024 (Virtual)</p> <p>(Thank you all for the support)</p>	<p>·Objective: To promote fitness and wellness, combined with philanthropy and fun raise for a course.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Promotions & Marketing Opportunities ·Networking ·Free Basic Medical Evaluation: ·Safety & Logistics: Ensure medical standby, hydration stations, and clear route markings. ·Post-event Engagement: Share results, photos, and impact, thanking participants and encouraging future involvement.
<p>b. Immigration Rally – October 2024</p> <p>(Postponed to 2025)</p>	<p>·Objective: Rally the collective voice of multiple African nations, addressing immigration challenges and fostering unity.</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Strategic Collaborations ·Public Engagements ·Access to information ·Networking

The Summary:

Throughout 2024, ANOG delivered a series of transformative programs and events, each tailored to uplift, educate, and unify the Nigerian/African Diaspora community. With strategic partnerships and collaborations with the public and private sector in the State, these events accelerated our proactive commitment to addressing the diverse needs and aspirations of our community.

WHY JOIN ANOG

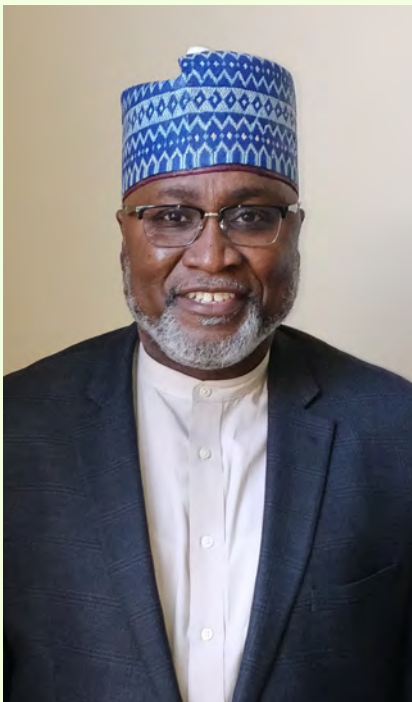
Joining Alliance of Organizations of Georgia offers organizations myriad benefits anchored in unity, culture, and community advancement. At its core, ANOG promotes unity among Nigerians in Georgia, emphasizing the power of our diversity. It's a vanguard for Nigerian culture, ensuring its appreciation and continuity for future generations. Committed to welfare, ANOG actively uplifts every Nigerians, while also fostering political awareness and civic responsibility. We champion harmony among ethnic groups, ensuring peaceful coexistence. Financially responsible and compliant with Georgia's non-profit regulations, ANOG transparently manages its resources. The organization values collaborations, building strong relationships with other entities to strengthen the Nigerian community. By facilitating networking at various levels, ANOG creates growth opportunities. Member organizations benefit from enhanced profiles and leadership platforms, while ANOG also actively refines Nigeria's image and provides vital community information. Joining ANOG is an opportunity to be part of a progressive, cohesive, and impactful collective.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG! _____



ANNOUNCEMENT

MEET OUR NEW BOARD OF ADVISORS



DR. MOHAMMED LADAN

We are thrilled to announce the addition of Dr. Mohammed Ladan to our esteemed Board of Advisors. Dr. Ladan is a distinguished leader whose extensive experience and expertise align seamlessly with our organization's mission and strategic goals. A graduate of Clark College Atlanta and Mercer University, where he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, For many years, Dr. Ladan currently served as the Chief Pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy. His professional background is complemented by a strong commitment to community service, particularly in healthcare quality improvement and education advocacy. His unwavering dedication has made him an invaluable asset to our organization, exemplified by his pivotal role in managing the grilling section at our community events, where he not only provided essential equipment but also created a warm and inviting atmosphere that fostered connection and camaraderie among attendees.

Dr. Ladan's influence extends far beyond his professional accomplishments. As the past National President of Zumunta, he played a crucial role in addressing pressing issues within the Nigerian community, both locally and internationally. His leadership helped to identify and implement effective patient care methods that have been shared across various healthcare systems in Nigeria. Passionate about combating diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, Dr. Ladan has dedicated countless hours to improving healthcare access and quality for Nigerians at home and abroad. Dr. Mohammad Ladan received the 2016 ANOG Image and Service Award. In addition to his advisory roles with the Nigerian Youth Alliance, he has co-hosted the Voice of America program focused on health matters affecting Africans. Dr. Ladan's impressive accolades—including multiple awards for leadership and service—underscore his commitment to making a positive impact in our community. We are confident that his insights, mentorship, and ability to provide honest assessment and feedback will greatly enhance our organization's growth and effectiveness as we strive to serve our community better in the years to come. Dr. Ladan and his wife, Anita, live in Stone Mountain Georgia, and are the Godparents of several children.



CHIEF MRS. EGO MANG NWOKEKA NDUKWE

We are thrilled to announce the addition of Chief Mrs. Ego Mang Nwokeka Ndukwe to our esteemed Board of Advisors. A true matriarch, entrepreneur, maven, and leader, Mrs. Ndukwe embodies the spirit of community engagement and empowerment. Her mantra, “community involvement yields results of a better future,” has guided her extensive work within the Nigerian community and beyond. As a founding member and former President of Otu Umunne Cultural Organization Inc., she has played a pivotal role in fostering cultural pride and unity among Nigerians in Georgia. Her dedication to providing annual resources for her hometown of Abiriba is particularly noteworthy; she has sponsored scores of young adults in their pursuit of higher education, demonstrating her commitment to nurturing the next generation.

Mrs. Ndukwe’s influence extends far beyond cultural advocacy; she is a passionate advocate for individuals with disabilities in Atlanta. Her roles as a board member of Tools for Life and FODAC, along with her founding of the American Coalition of Africans with Disabilities (ACAD), highlight her dedication to improving access and opportunities for marginalized communities. As CEO of Another Chance Customize Service Inc. and Another Chance Rehabilitation Service Inc., she has successfully merged entrepreneurship with social responsibility, creating impactful services that address critical needs. Additionally, her commitment to political engagement through hosting Candidate Forums emphasizes her belief in the power of informed advocacy. Amongst her numerous Accolades, Chief Mrs. Ego Ndukwe is a founding member of ANOG, Served as Treasurer, and received the 2016 ANOG Image and Service Award. We are confident that Mrs. Ndukwe’s unique perspective, extensive network, and proven leadership skills will provide invaluable guidance as we strive to make a lasting impact on the communities we serve. Her presence on our Board of Advisors marks an exciting new chapter for our organization, and we look forward to working together to further our mission of community enrichment and empowerment. Chief Mrs. Ego was Married to the late visionary, Dr. Mang Ndukwe and blessed with children, grandchildren & great grandchildren.



DR. EUGENIA OLUBUSOLA CAULCRICK-GEORGE

We are thrilled to announce the addition of Dr. Eugenia Olubusola Caulcrick-George to our esteemed Board of Advisors. Dr. Caulcrick-George brings a wealth of experience and expertise that aligns perfectly with our organization's mission and values. As an accomplished educator, mentor, and community leader, she embodies the qualities we seek in our advisors, including strategic planning, knowledge and expertise, networking and fundraising, mentorship, representation, and the ability to provide honest assessment and feedback. Her passion for education and community empowerment is evident in her lifelong commitment to meeting the needs of diverse learners.

Dr. Eugenia B. George's impressive academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication from Wilberforce University and a Master of Arts in Education from Atlanta University. She further pursued her dedication to special education by earning a second Master's degree and an Education Specialist degree in Interrelated Studies of Exceptional Children/Administration. Her journey culminated in a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Sarasota. With over 25 years of dedicated service in the DeKalb County School System, she has held various leadership roles, including Department Chairperson and Georgia Ambassador for the Georgia/Spain School Partnership Program. As a founding member of the Nigerian Women Association of Georgia, Dr. Caulcrick-George has significantly contributed to empowering women, children, and youth while promoting cultural understanding. Her numerous awards—such as the Woman of Distinction Award, the Consulate General of Nigeria Community Service Award, and the 2013 ANOG Image & Service Awards—reflect her exceptional contributions to both education and community service. We are excited to welcome her invaluable insights and leadership to our board as we continue to strive for positive change within our community. Dr. George is Married to Mr. Babajide George and blessed with three Children and three grandchildren.



Atlanta, GA, USA – August 12, 2024: The Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG) is proud to announce the recipients of its prestigious 2024 Image and Service Awards, recognizing outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the Community in Georgia. Award Ceremony is Saturday, November 2, 2024

THE 2024 ANOG AWARD WINNERS



**DR. CHINYERE
DAISY ANYAKUDO**
MD, CMD

This year, we are honored to celebrate the exceptional achievements of Dr. Chinyere Daisy Anyakudo, MD, CMD, a distinguished medical professional and community leader. Dr. Anyakudo is a board-certified Family Physician and Geriatric Medicine specialist, currently serving as the Chief of Geriatrics & Extended Care Services at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, GA. Her medical journey began at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria, followed by residency training at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA, and a fellowship at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, GA.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Dr. Anyakudo is a dedicated mentor and advocate for young Nigerian students aspiring to enter the medical field. Her mentorship program has been instrumental in guiding and inspiring future healthcare professionals. Her commitment to community service is evident through her leadership roles as President

Emeritus of the Orlu Regional Union Women's Wing and the Otu Umunne Cultural Organization in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Anyakudo's contributions extend internationally as the Medical Director of the Orlu Regional Assembly USA (ORA-USA) Free Medical Mission, where she leads annual medical missions to provide free healthcare services in Orlu, Imo State, Nigeria. Her efforts have not only enhanced the image of the Nigerian community in Georgia but have also fostered a spirit of service and excellence. Dr. Anyakudo's dedication to healthcare and community empowerment exemplifies the values that ANOG strives to promote.

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ANOG is thrilled to recognize Mrs. Omotayo Alli, Executive Director of the Georgia Public Defender Council (GPDC), for her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to justice and community empowerment.

Appointed by Governor Brian P. Kemp in March 2020, Mrs. Alli has transformed GPDC, ensuring equitable legal representation and championing innovative programs that address the root causes of court involvement.

Under Mrs. Alli's leadership, GPDC has achieved unprecedented milestones, including securing significant support from Georgia's General Assembly and establishing equity between public defenders and district attorneys. Her initiatives have led to increased compensation for public defenders, new regional offices, and the launch of the Ladders reentry program, which offers rehabilitative services to individuals with prior justice

system involvement. Mrs. Alli's visionary approach and strategic focus have positioned GPDC as a model for public defense, integrating best practices and fostering professional development through initiatives like GPDC University and the Leadership Academy. Her efforts have not only strengthened the agency but also enhanced the lives of countless individuals in Georgia's communities. Mrs. Alli's commitment to community service extends beyond her professional role. She is actively involved in civic and professional organizations and has been recognized with several awards, including the 2018 Community Partner Spirit of the League Award and the 2019 Daily Reports Trailblazer Award.



With over 25 years of experience as a software engineer, Engr. Akpan-Iquot has worked with several Fortune 500 companies and has developed and managed over 200 websites, including that of the Association of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG USA). His leadership as the immediate past National President of the Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria Inc., USA (AKISAN USA) is particularly noteworthy. Engr. Akpan-Iquot made history as the first person to be re-elected for a second term in the association's 37-year history. Under his guidance, AKISAN USA has provided scholarships totaling \$15,000 in the U.S. and N20 million in Nigeria, benefiting over 300 students. Additionally, Itoro has facilitated vocational training programs for more than 100 individuals, empowering them in IT, culinary arts, and agribusiness fields. His initiatives have also included medical missions that treated over 10,000 patients in Akwa Ibom State.

In 2021, Engr. Akpan-Iquot founded The Association of Akwa Ibom Communities' Presidents Worldwide (ASACOP), uniting Akwa Ibomites in 14 countries to advocate for their communities and support projects in Akwa Ibom State. Itoro Akpan-Iquot's unwavering dedication to enhancing the image of the Nigerian community is truly inspiring. We invite everyone to celebrate his remarkable contributions at the ANOG Annual Awards Ceremony in November.

ANNOUNCEMENT



**DR. FORTUNE
E. ONWUZURUIKE**

The Youth of Excellence Awardee is Dr. Onwuzuruike, a distinguished Security Program Manager at Microsoft, where he plays a pivotal role in safeguarding the company's digital environment. His leadership extends beyond his professional duties, as he actively champions diversity and inclusion through his work with Blacks at Microsoft - Atlanta Chapter. His efforts in fostering a supportive ecosystem for minorities have profoundly impacted the community. In addition to his corporate role, Dr. Onwuzuruike is a dedicated educator, serving as a part-time College Professor and an Industry Board Member at Georgia State University. His commitment to nurturing future tech leaders is evident in his mentorship and guidance of students, many of whom have advanced to prestigious institutions. As the Co-Founder of Tech is the Wave, Dr. Onwuzuruike is at the forefront of bridging the technology gap. His initiatives, including scholarship programs and resource provision, have

opened doors for countless individuals to access high-paying tech careers. His philanthropic efforts extend internationally, with recent community service projects in Ghana and Nigeria. Dr. Onwuzuruike's journey, deeply rooted in his Nigerian heritage, underscores his commitment to giving back. His story of bringing joy to children in rural Nigeria highlights his belief in the power of small acts of kindness to create lasting impacts. ANOG is honored to recognize Dr. Fortune Onwuzuruike for his outstanding contributions to the Nigerian Diaspora community. His achievements not only enhance the community's image but also inspire future generations to pursue excellence and service.





A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND VISION:

For more than 22 years, Mr. Alaka has been an integral part of ANOG, serving in various executive positions including Vice President and President. His tenure has been marked by an unparalleled commitment to the organization's mission and a tireless effort to uplift the Nigerian diaspora in Georgia and beyond.

MR. ALAKA'S LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY:

1. Visionary thinking
2. Selfless service
3. Unwavering dedication
4. Exceptional crisis management
5. Cultural preservation

ANOG HONORS NDUBUEZE ANTHONY ALAKA

**with a Prestigious
Presidential Award for
Lifetime Service.**

The Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG) is proud to announce the bestowal of its esteemed Presidential Award for a Lifetime of Service on one of its founding members, Ndubueze Anthony Alaka. This recognition comes as a testament to Mr. Alaka's unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to Nigeria & other diaspora communities over many decades.

WEATHERING THE STORM: THE 2012 CRISIS

In 2012, when ANOG faced a significant challenge that threatened its very existence, Mr. Alaka emerged as a beacon of hope and stability. His quick thinking, strategic planning, and ability to rally the support of the "dwindling" faithful; not only saved the organization from potential disaster but also propelled it forward, silencing critics, and naysayers, and reinvigorating its mission.

CULTURAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Alaka's leadership has been instrumental in preserving Nigerian cultural heritage and fostering community relations. He has single-handedly maintained The Nigeria Cultural Day/Independence Banquet Awards event for the Nigerian diaspora, overcoming financial constraints and resource limitations. The celebration continued uninterrupted for years, except during the COVID-19 pandemic. Played a crucial role in resolving tensions between the community and Delta Airlines, addressing concerns about subpar service. Mr. Alaka, along with reputable Nigerians, played a leading role in denouncing Abdulmutallab's attempted terrorist attack on Northwest Airlines Flight 253, while emphasizing that Nigerians are generally law-abiding citizens. His commitment to the community is unparalleled. Mr. Alaka was wont to attend multiple functions daily, often in different parts of town, all at his own expense. This level of dedication showcased his genuine passion for serving the community and fostering unity among Africans and others.

A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND PASSION

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Alaka has been a paragon of integrity, never using his position for personal gain. Instead, he consistently advocated for the community's interests, sometimes with a passion that was mistaken for combativeness by those who didn't fully grasp his deep-seated commitment to the cause.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

As The Alliance celebrates over two decades of service to the Nigerian diaspora, with more than 40 organizations under its umbrella, the community recognizes that it owes an immeasurable debt to Mr. Alaka. His extraordinary capacity to give his very best in all matters has not gone unnoticed, and this Presidential Award for a Lifetime of Service is but a small token of appreciation for his immense contributions. Mr. Alaka's legacy serves as an inspiration to current and future generations of community leaders. His unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and selfless service have set a high standard for what it means to be a true servant of the people.

As we look ahead, we express our gratitude for the strong foundation established by leaders like Alaka, whose influence will resonate in the community for years to come

With Regards,

Kayode Adekunle - President, ANOG



MEMBERS EVENTS



The Nigerian Women Association of Georgia (NWAG) marked a significant milestone with its 24th Anniversary Fundraising & Award Banquet on June 29, 2024. Held at the Stone Ridge Event Center in Stone Mountain, Georgia, the event was a testament to the resilience and dedication of the organization's members, especially in the wake of challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

A TRIUMPHANT RETURN

After a hiatus due to the global health crisis, NWAG's 24th-anniversary celebration emerged as the organization's most substantial event since 2020. The women of NWAG demonstrated exceptional planning and organizational skills, crafting an unforgettable experience for over 400 attendees. The event was a vibrant showcase of Nigerian culture, featuring an abundance of food, drinks, and entertainment that kept the atmosphere lively and engaging throughout the evening.

ADAPTABILITY AND INNOVATION

The COVID-19 pandemic forced NWAG to innovate its fundraising strategies when traditional events were not possible. The organization's ability to adapt and find alternative methods to raise funds during challenging times demonstrates its commitment to its mission and the communities it serves.

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

The primary goal of the banquet was to celebrate and raise funds for NWAG's numerous charitable initiatives, and the results exceeded expectations. The organization successfully generated significant financial resources and goodwill to sustain its various programs, including:

1. Scholarships for deserving students in Nigeria and the state of Georgia
2. Support for orphanages
3. Other worthy causes championed by the association

This fundraising success ensures that NWAG can continue its vital work in supporting women, youth, and children who rely on their assistance.

LOOKING AHEAD

As NWAG celebrates this milestone, the success of the 24th Anniversary Fundraising & Award Banquet sets a strong foundation for the organization's future endeavors. The overwhelming support from the community and the achievement of fundraising goals indicate a bright future for NWAG's charitable work and its continued positive impact on lives in Georgia and beyond. The Nigerian Women Association of Georgia has once again demonstrated that with determination, community support, and a clear vision, it is possible to overcome challenges and continue making a difference in the lives of those in need.

This ANOG President and First Lady can't wait to celebrate their remarkable 25 Years of existence in 2025 - I may have to commission an appropriate "Agbada outfit" for the special milestone.

RECOGNITION AND COLLABORATION

The event also served as a platform to recognize key partners who have supported NWAG's mission over the years. Special acknowledgments were given to:

- Eko Club
- Association of Nigerian Physicians in Americus (ANPA)
- Dr. Okoro

These collaborations, particularly with Eko Club Medical Missions to Nigeria, highlight NWAG's commitment to fostering partnerships that amplify its impact both locally and internationally.



IGBO UNION ATLANTA USA INC.

Congratulations

We are excited to celebrate Igbo Union Atlanta USA Inc. for securing the property seen here. Now, our community can subscribe to a location for events and activities along Oakley Industrial Blvd. Union City, GA. 30213.

Congratulations to Dr. Sir Daniel Onyeagba (President Igbo Union Atlanta USA Inc.) and the rest of the executive team for this great achievement.

Look-out for more details from the organization and please, let's support by patronizing the location. Congratulations!





NIDO AGM - SAVANNAH GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 6-8

I hereby write to express my heartfelt gratitude for the exceptional Annual General Meeting (AGM) hosted by NIDO Savannah, a valued member of ANOG. As President of our esteemed Alliance, I was profoundly impressed by every aspect of the three-day event held from September 6th through 8th.

The choice of Savannah, Georgia, as the location for the event was truly inspiring. Known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and picturesque landscapes, Savannah provided a perfect backdrop for our gathering. The city's charming streets and welcoming atmosphere added an extra layer of enjoyment to the proceedings, making the event not only productive but also memorable.

The international participation was particularly noteworthy, with representatives attending from Canada, Brazil, and various states across the United States. This diverse representation underscored NIDO Savannah's global reach and commitment to fostering international collaboration. It was a testament to the organization's ability to bring together individuals from different corners of the world to work towards common goals.

During the AGM, a wide range of topics were discussed that are crucial to our mission. I was honored to be a guest speaker and appreciated the warm reception of my talk on "Leveraging Diaspora Expertise for National Development." The discussions were insightful and forward-thinking, covering areas such as economic empowerment, cultural exchange, and strategies for enhancing our collective impact on national development.

I am deeply grateful for the awards presented to me; they were a humbling recognition of my contributions. The outstanding hospitality extended to my wife and me throughout our stay was truly exceptional. Your efforts, along with those of your capable planning committee members, in organizing such a successful event have not gone unnoticed.

Please know that we stand ready to offer our full support to your organization whenever needed. Thank you once again for an unforgettable experience that has only strengthened our commitment to our shared goals.

Regards,

Kayode Adekunle - President, ANOG



INAUGURAL EFIK CULTURE FEST CELEBRATES HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY

On September 28th, 2024, the Efik Association of Georgia, Inc. hosted their first-ever Efik Culture Fest in collaboration with Councilwoman Yterenickia (YT) Bell and the City of Clarkston. This vibrant event showcased the rich culture of the Efik people from Cross River State, Nigeria, while raising funds for charitable causes.

- **A Taste of Calabar:** Attendees savored popular Efik cuisines, including Edikañ-Ikoñ and Afañ soups.
- **Traditional Dance:** Mr. Praise Ekeng led community members in learning the Ekombi, a mystical dance that connects the Efik people to their roots in nature and spirituality.
- **Masquerades and Plays:** The festival featured majestic Efik masquerades and Mbre (plays), including the popular Ekpe and Itut performances.
- **Traditional Wedding Showcase:** Mrs. Joan Effiong guided attendees through a portion of the Efik traditional marriage ceremony, demonstrating a young maiden's transition to becoming a bride.
- **Cultural Performances:** The event included various cultural dances, such as the Ekombi ye Abañ.

This celebration brought together community members, vendors, and association members for a day of cultural immersion and community building.





LEADERSHIP CHANGES



ORLU REGIONAL UNION ATLANTA

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the peaceful transition of leadership within the Orlu Regional Union Atlanta. We extend our sincere congratulations to the elected officers, led by President Elect, Dr. Chris Ezeanii & Vice President Elect, Dr. Cal Ezeagu (ANOG Executive Member). They have both pledged continued support for ANOG.

We thank the previous leadership of Chief Nze Emeka Odenigbo and the team for their dedicated service and have full confidence in the new team's ability to guide Orlu Regional Union toward continued success. The organization is a premier organization that has blended cultural advocacy with humanitarian activism as a means for social change. We wish Orlu Regional Union Atlanta the very best in their future endeavors.

■ COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

■ HRH (MRS.)

ADA NGODDY



We are immensely grateful to HRH (Mrs.) Ada Ngoddy for her unwavering dedication and generous support that has played an integral role in the remarkable success of ANOG. Her selfless commitment, boundless enthusiasm, and willingness to lend her time, treasures, and talent have left an indelible mark on our community. From her past volunteer role in helping orchestrate our Independence Day parades to her annual donations of Coolers of the best Jollof Rice for our cherished Nigeria Annual Cultural Day.

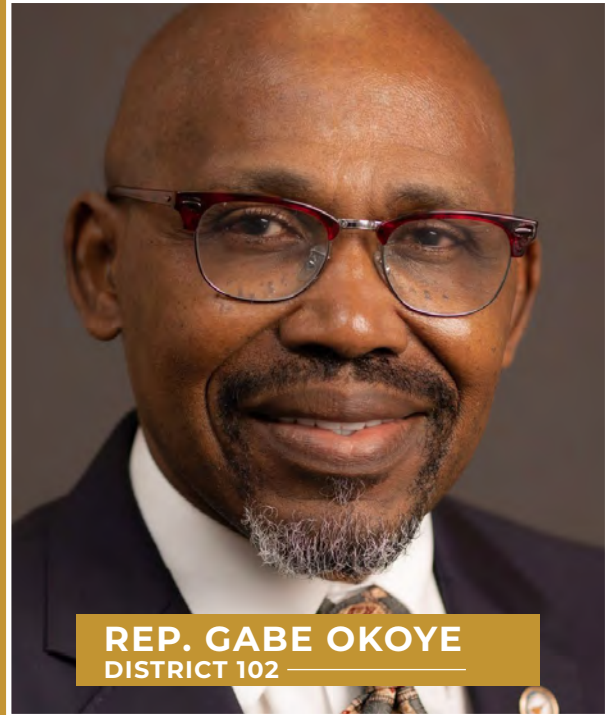
Mrs. Ngoddy's contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary. Her benevolent spirit and readiness to assist whenever called upon make her a true blessing to us all. We wholeheartedly applaud her continued dedication to our community, and we can't thank her enough for being a key driving force behind our achievements.

Mrs. Ngoddy is also a founding member of the Otu Umunne cultural organization, a premier Igbo women's organization in the United States. She has held several positions in this organization and helped develop different programs for children and youth including the annual summer Igbo cultural camp. Mrs. Ngoddy is the past recipient of the 2012 ANOG Image & Service Award. You are a shining example of the positive impact one person can have, and we are profoundly thankful for your enduring support.

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REP. SEGUN ADEYINA
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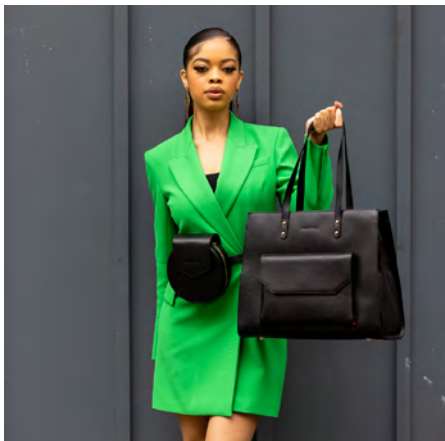
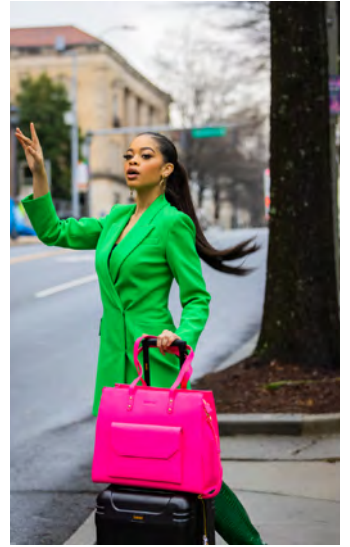
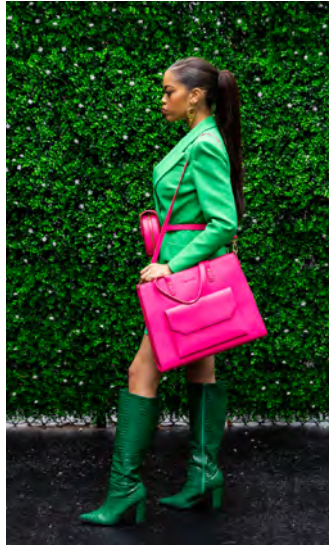
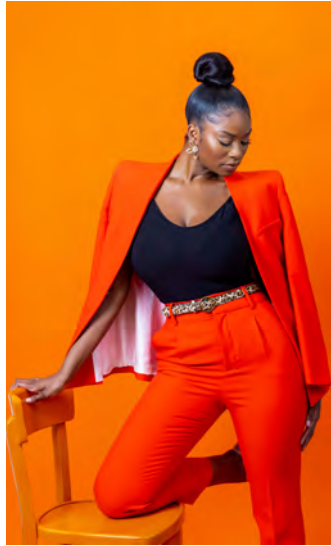
@FWSTYLE

Alexandria Alli is the Designer and Founder of F&W Style, a luxury leather handbag and accessories brand. Our goal is to provide well crafted, colorful, unique leather handbags for busy women on the go; and to do it at an affordable price point.

F&W Style was founded in 2010 after Alexandria Alli completed her MBA. She realized that there was a void in the Market for black-owned luxury handbag brands that were household name brands. She decided she would change the narrative by putting her educational background with her years of experience in the fashion industry and create an affordable luxury brand.

As the founder of F&W Style Alexandria oversees several aspects of the company including brand partnerships, collaborations, social media, and company marketing strategies. Alexandria believes that F&W Style is more than just a handbag company; we are a brand that empowers women to be their full fabulous selves while also leaving a blueprint for black owned brands that come after us. To date Alexandria / F&W Style has been featured in top magazines such as Oprah Daily, Vogue, Vogue Business, Black Enterprise, Instyle, Essence, Ebony, Elle magazine and more. We are also sold at over 1,000 stores nationwide including Tjmaxx, Marshalls, and Nordstroms etc.





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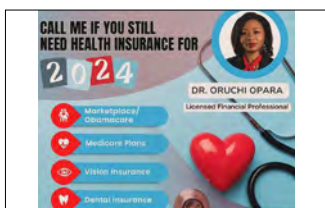
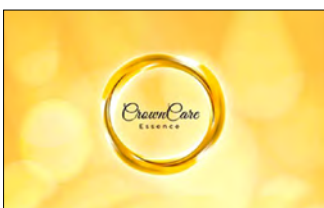
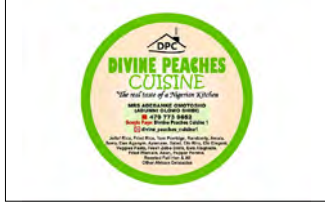
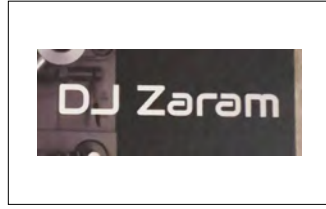


We are happy to share with you our emblem of accreditation for businesses in our community. It's about time we drive our economic impact and promote ourselves. We encourage you to share with us Nigerian owned businesses within your city and county for endorsement and promotion.

We are keeping a close eye on these businesses to ensure a high level of service delivery, great customer experience and competence.

Check out for the Business Directory for more information!

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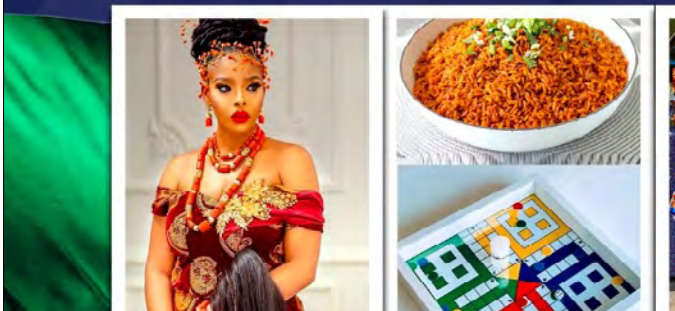
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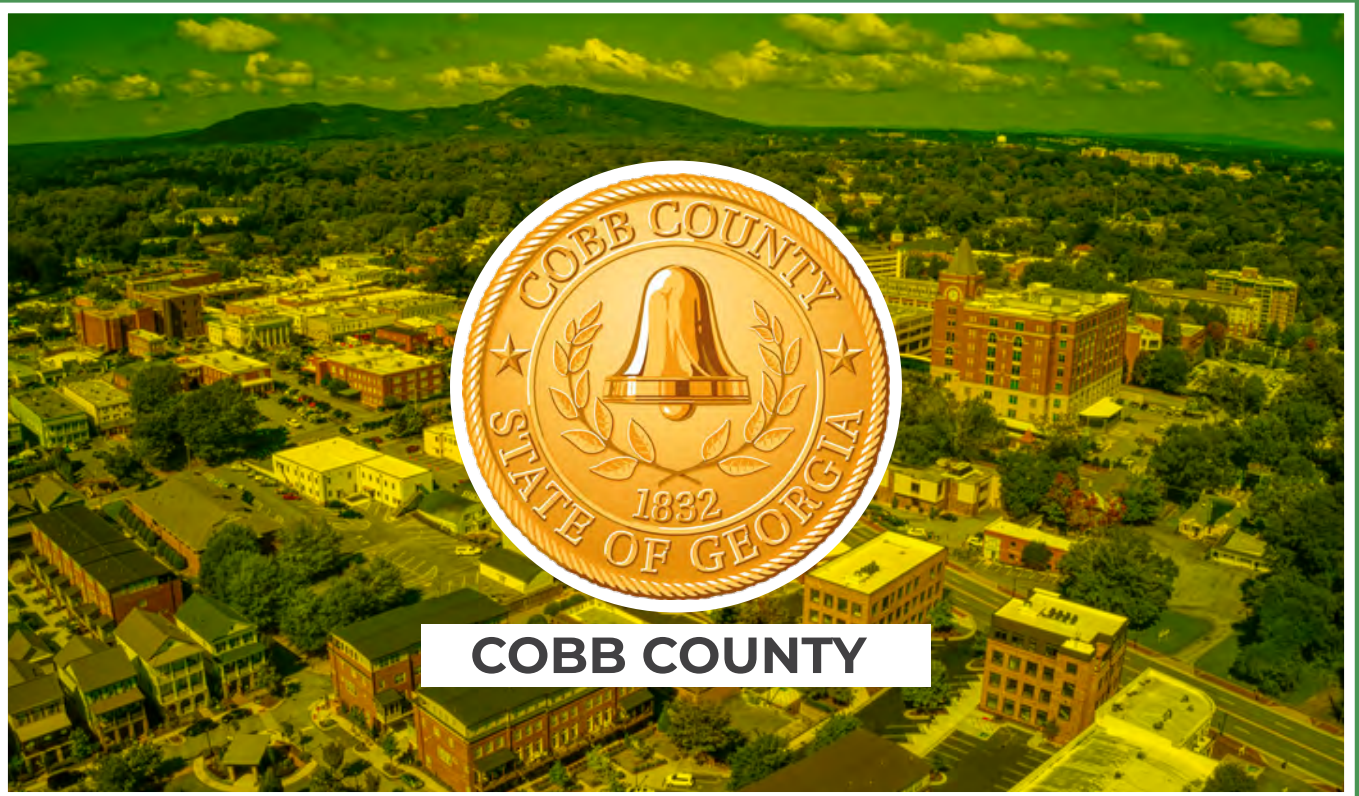
ANOG PURPOSE STATEMENT

Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia is established with the overarching objective of fostering unity, advancing welfare, and championing the rich cultural heritage of Africans, particularly Nigerians, in Georgia and beyond. Our mission is anchored on the following principles:

- 01 Promotion of Unity:** Our primary goal is to promote unity among Nigerians, both in Georgia and elsewhere. We believe in the strength of unity in diversity and work towards amalgamating all Nigerians in Atlanta into an indivisible and indissoluble family.
- 02 Championing Nigerian Culture:** We are dedicated to advocating, protecting, and advancing the vibrant Nigerian culture, ensuring its appreciation and transmission to future generations.
- 03 Advancement of Welfare:** We are committed to the welfare of Nigerians, creating pathways for progress and opportunities to uplift every Nigerian.
- 04 Political Awareness & Civic Responsibility:** ANOG strives to cultivate political awareness and instill a strong sense of civic responsibility among Nigerians, empowering them to be active participants in their communities.
- 05 Harmony and Peace:** Promoting harmony and peaceful coexistence within various ethnic groups is vital to our vision, ensuring an environment where everyone thrives.
- 06 Financial Stewardship:** We responsibly receive, invest, and disburse funds and hold property to further the objectives of our corporation.
- 07 Compliance and Activities:** All our activities adhere to the guidelines of the Georgia non-profit corporation. We aim to explore every avenue that aligns with our mission without contravening established regulations.
- 08 Collaborative Relations:** We actively seek to relate with other organizations, establishing synergies in areas of common interest, ensuring that the Nigerian community stands united.
- 09 Networking:** We are determined to cultivate and establish productive networks at local, regional, national, and international levels, maximizing opportunities for collaboration and shared growth.
- 10 Organizational Profile & Leadership:** ANOG offers a platform to enhance and elevate the profile of member organizations, providing opportunities to exercise civic leadership in the broader community.
- 11 Image Enhancement:** We support programs that positively portray and enhance the image of Nigeria as a whole, debunking myths and showcasing our nation's beauty and potential.
- 12 Information Access:** At ANOG, we provide access to vital information concerning Nigerians, utilizing multiple mediums to ensure our community is well-informed and connected.

By championing these principles, ANOG stands as a beacon for Nigerians, ushering in an era of unity, growth, and mutual respect. **TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!**

ANOG VISITS GEORGIA COUNTIES





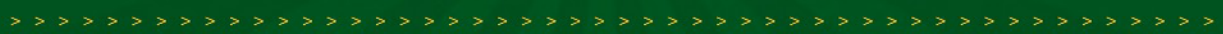
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Season's Greetings

We wish you and your family best of the season.

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