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Section I

Social and Cultural Groups

Afghanistan

Afghan Community of Georgia

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4151 Memorial Drive, Suite D-107
Decatur, Georgia 30078

404-298-8834
404-298-9817 fax

African-American

Jack Hadley Black History Memorabilia, Inc.

James "Jack" Hadley, President
103 Crestwood Drive
Thomasville, Georgia 31792
jachadle@rose.net

229-228-6983

Preserves and collects historical and cultural artifacts of the African-American past and present. Educates the public about the value of Black History memorabilia through dissemination of information by displaying exhibits and lecturing at community schools, etc. Promotes community awareness of those matters related to African-American culture and history.

Arab

Alif Institute, Inc.

PO Box 468223
Atlanta, Georgia 31146
info@alifInstitute.org
www.alifinstitute.org

The Alif Institute, a permanent cultural beacon in the capital of the Southeast, will offer a variety of programs and activities, shedding light on the Arab world - its civilization and values, its past and its future.

Arab American Fund of Georgia, Inc. (AAFG)

Dr. R. Houssami, President
PO Box 29067
Atlanta, Georgia 30359
info@alifInstitute.org
www.alifinstitute.org

404-633-1161
404-228-4432 fax

The Arab American Fund of Georgia, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization established in 1986. AAFG provides financial and material support to educational and cultural institutions for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the Arab peoples, their history and culture.

Arab American Women's Society of Georgia (AAWSG)

Mrs. Iman Abuaisheh, President
PO Box 467152
Atlanta, Georgia 31146
info@AAWSG.org or AAWSG01@yahoo.com
www.aawsg.org

404-634-3807

AAWSG is a nonprofit, tax-exempt educational and charitable organization. Its primary goal is to promote an understanding and appreciation of Arab culture.

Armenia

Armenian Independent Cultural Association of Atlanta, Inc.

Andy Barassamian

770-565-2338

PO Box 72582

Marietta, Georgia 30007

Australia

Australian Women's Association

Lyn Coltman

770-457-8734

4502 Sudbury Road

leave message at this #

Atlanta, Georgia 30360

A monthly social and cultural group, founded in 1991 to help other Australians settle into this environment. Men welcome.

Bangladesh

Bengali Association of Greater Atlanta (BAGA)

Shankar Sengupta, President

770-591-2755

PO Box 88541

770-394-5782

Atlanta, Georgia 303568

baga_org@hotmail.com or r_g_kar@hotmail.com

www.baga.net

Bengali Association of Greater Atlanta (BAGA) is a non-profit organization that strives to promote and sustain religious, charitable, educational, and literary activities on behalf of the Bengali community of greater Atlanta. BAGA also releases a monthly newsletter.

Barbados

Barbados American Cultural Alliance of Georgia

Allan Russell

770-593-1832

Committee Chairman for Education

1641 Devon Court

Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

Barbados Association of Atlanta, Inc.

Tony Alleyne, President

770-625-7967

PO Box 1411

770-498-1598

Pine Lake, Georgia 30072-144

admin@atlantabajans.org

www.atlantabajans.org

A major theme is the fostering of social and cultural ties with barbadians and persons of Barbadian ancestry in the southeastern. USA. as well as offering opportunities for greater interaction with the community, its leaders and other social and cultural groups.

Belize

Belizean and Friends Association (BAFA)

Dione Frazier, President

404-233-2232

1686 Golf Link Drive

Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

Buddhism

Soka Gakkai International - USA

Samuel Kudamatsu, Emeritus
Vice General Director
Atlanta Community Center
5831 Riverdale Road
College Park, Georgia 30349
www.sgi-usa.org

770-996-5178
770-996-6978 fax

Soka Gakkai International-USA (SGI-USA) is an American Buddhist movement that promotes peace and individual happiness based on the philosophy and practice of the Nichiren school of Mahayana Buddhism. Currently, Soka Gakkai International has organizations in 118 countries and is headed by Daisaku Ikeda.

Cambodia

Cambodian Buddhist Society

6533 Rock Springs Road
Lithonia, Georgia 30038-1832

770-482-5563

Caribbean

Atlanta Caribbean Association (ACA)

Larry Quinlan, President
PO Box 4216
Atlanta, Georgia 30302
aca@atlantacaribbean.org
www.atlantacaribbean.org

404-377-5506

A civic organization, ACA's purpose is to promote Caribbean culture, and the social and political interests of the Caribbean community. ACA is a tax-exempt (501c3) organization whose purpose is to promote Caribbean culture through educational and charitable activities.

China

Chinese Community Culture Center

Peter Hsu, Director
5377 New Peachtree Road
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-451-4456
770-451-8119 fax

The Center is open 6 days a week. There is a big-screen TV where video tapes from Taiwan are shown. Also, there are movies, newspapers, magazines and books available in Chinese. There are language classes for children and adults, Chinese painting, Chinese folk dance and Kung-fu classes.

National Association of Chinese Americans

Nancy Liu, President
Lani Wong, Chair
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Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
laniwong@directinternet.com or nancyliu@bellsouth.net
www.naca-atlanta.org

770-394-6542
770-394-9911 fax

NACA's mission has been as a facilitator to promote cultural, educational, scientific and business relationships between these parties. It also strongly encourages Chinese-Americans to participate in the American political process while preserving Chinese heritage in the American culture.

Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc.

Philip Wu, President

678-585-1524

Georgia Chapter

Atlanta, Georgia

phillip_wu@yahoo.com

The objectives of the organization are to promote the cultural heritage of Chinese Americans, to eliminate prejudices and ignorance, and to promote full participation in civic and national life.

Tai Chi Association

Master Cheng, Director

404-289-5652

3079 Midway Road

Decatur, Georgia 30032

information@tai-chi-association.com

www.tai-chi-association.com

The Tai Chi Association is a private organization dedicated to fostering traditional Chinese cultural activities from language, arts and the basic principles of modern wushu dance and gymnastics to the ancient healing arts and Chinese philosophy.

Cuba

Atlanta Cuban Club

5797 New Peachtree Road

770-451-3477

Atlanta, Georgia 30340

Cultural and social organization for all Spanish- and English-speaking citizens, presenting historical seminars, recreational classes and Hispanic culture. The building is open Friday through Sunday and features a cafeteria and restaurant for members. The Cuban Club sponsors social and folkloric dances and publishes a monthly bulletin.

Denmark

Viking Club of Georgia

Henrik Jensen, Viking Head

770-331-4609

Danish American Chamber of Commerce

770-419-6915 fax

International Tower

229 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1010

Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

hejensen@aol.com

www.dacc-ga.eboard.com

Danish social club.

Druze (Arab)

American Druze Society, Georgia Chapter

GiadNouihed

770-446-9389

2256 Street DeVille NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Ziad Nuwayhid, President

1962 Spectrum Circle Apt. # 245

Marietta, Georgia 30067

Ziad123@hotmail.com

This is an educational and cultural society for the Druze community in Georgia.

England

Daughters of the British Empire

Beverley-Anne Currie, President
4188 Dunwoody Terrace
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
beverleyannec@yahoo.com

770 422-2260

Daughters of the British Empire is a national nonprofit organization for women of British or Commonwealth birth or ancestry, or women married to men of British or Commonwealth birth or ancestry. The group supports homes for the elderly in the US.

Ethiopia

Ethiopian Community Association in Atlanta, Inc

Hulu Berhanu, Secretary
3088 Briarcliff Road, Suite A-7
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
msefine@aol.com or fasche01@aol.com
Community and Social services.

404-325-4220

Ethiopian Students Association of Atlanta (ESAA)

Samrawit Ashenafi, President
Saare Abera, Vice President
saare123@yahoo.com
<http://abesha.com/esaa>

The Ethiopian Student Association of Atlanta is a non-profit organization that seeks to serve the needs of our community by promoting access to higher education, assisting newly arrived immigrants, raising funds in order to help Ethiopians in need, and by organizing and promoting Ethiopian culture in the U.S.

Finland

Atlanta Suomi-Finland Society (ASFS)

Tina Huoso, President
40 Peachtree Valley Road, Apt. L12
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
tinahuoso@yahoo.com or Taintta@aol.com
www.scandga.org/asfs

404-355-5313

The Atlanta Suomi-Finland Society is a social and cultural organization for persons interested in Finland and Finnish culture.

France

Alliance Française d'Atlanta

Claude Wegscheider, Executive Director
1360 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
infoaf@afatl.com
www.afatl.com

404-875-1211

404-875-0475 fax

The Alliance Française d'Atlanta has existed since 1912 and its school has offered classes for individuals or business groups interested in learning or mastering the French language since 1963. It also sponsors regular events: movies, lectures, art exhibits, concerts, and social and literary gatherings to foster understanding and friendship between France and the US.

Germany

Friends of the German Language and Culture

Hildegard Tieler
1149 Wingate Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30064
hhein@mindspring.com
<http://kaffeeklatsch.dhs.org>

770-564-1930

This group was created to foster and disseminate an appreciation of the culture, gemuetlichkeit, and language of Germany and to provide an intercultural association and social organization for people of this country and German-speaking people from foreign lands.

German Culture Center

Goethe-Institut & Friends of Goethe (Atlanta)

Wolfgang Krüger, Executive Director
Colony Square Plaza Level
1197 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30361
goetheatlanta@mindspring.com
www.goethe.de/atlanta

404-892-2388

404-892-3832 fax

The German Cultural Center provides Language Courses for different levels and different needs. We have top professional teaching staff. The Goethe Institute attempts to foster cultural understanding between the U.S. and Germany through cultural events such as exhibitions, movie nights, wine tastings, and concerts with German artists, all of which take place in the Institute.

Ghana

Council of Ghanaians Association in Georgia

Yaw Bampoe, President
5771 Trammell Road, #2-D
Morrow, Georgia 30260
An organization of all Ghanaians and friends of Ghana in Georgia.

678-380-1010

404-366-4822 fax

Greece

Danos Society

Nicholas G. Dodys, President
3117 W. Roxboro Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

404-237-3693

The Danaos Society was founded in 1908 by immigrants from the Province of Argolis in the Peloponnesian peninsula. A banquet is held in early May to honor Saint Peter of Argot.

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

Father George Alexson
2500 Clairmont Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
cathedraloffice@atlgoc.org
www.atlgoc.org/Cathedral6.htm

404-633-5870

404-633-6018 fax

The Greek Orthodox Ladies of Philoptochos Society, the Greek Orthodox Youth of America, the Greek Orthodox Young Adult League, and the Hellenic Community Center are connected with the Cathedral. The Cathedral sponsors the annual Atlanta Greek Festival every September. Greek language classes for children are also held at the Cathedral.

Laconian Society of Atlanta, Georgia

Gus Blagianis
PO Box 450925
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

770-242-8722

This is a region-wide organization of Greeks from the Province of Laconia. It holds a dinner-dance in November in honor of St. Nikon, the patron saint of Sparta.

Santa Ekaterini Fraternity

Howard Cramer, Secretary
2047 Debroah Dr.
Atlanta Georgia 30045
www.atlgoc.org/agiakat.htm

404 325-9915

This organization of Greeks from the Kalamata region celebrated its 85th anniversary in 2002.

Guyana

Guayan Association of Georgia, Inc.

Dawn Simmons, Presient
PO Box 360744
Decatur, Georgia 30036
information@gaog.org or president@gaog.org
www.gaog.org

404-572-9626

The Guyana Association of Georgia Inc. is a non-profit organization formed in 1991. Its mission is "to provide an organized association, willing, disciplined and motivated to serve Guyanese at home and abroad, and the community as a whole".

Haiti

Association for Haitian American Development, Inc. (AHAD)

Serge Declama, President
PO Box 158
Atlanta, Georgia 30009-0158
info@AHADONLINE.ORG or president@ahadOnLine.org
www.ahadonline.org

404-510-5581

Our Mission: To bring awareness about Haiti and her people. To present information based on facts. To establish linkage between Haiti and the rest of the world. To promote unity, cohesion among all cultures. To embrace our culture.

Haitian Community Service Center of Atlanta, Inc.

William Destin, Executive Director
315 W. Ponce De Leon Ave., Suite#1067
Decatur, Georgia 30030
hcomatlanta@cs.com

404-377-6731

404-377-6694 fax

Uplifting the quality of life for Haitian-born citizens residing in the Southeast region of the United States, providing employment opportunities, translation and other referral services in collaboration with other social service agencies.

Haitian United of Georgia, Inc.

Gabriel Pierre, President
2522 Cornel Shoals Dr.
Decatur, Georgia 30334

404-241-1607

Hispanic

Latino Culture Club

Zenaida Lopez
High School Phone 912-383-5361
Douglas, Georgia
For Hispanic high school students.

912-383-5463
912-383-5361

Iceland

Icelandic American Association of Georgia

Elin Jonsdottir Griffin, President
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Kennesaw, Georgia 30144
icln@bellsouth.com

India

Aligarh Association

Hasan Kamal
447 Martindale Court
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088
hkamal@attglobal.net
www.aligs.org

770-498-1348
770498-6432 fax

The Aligarh Association espouses the cultural and social philosophies of Sir Sayed Ahmad Khan, founder of Aligarh Muslim University. The organization holds informal get-togethers, Urdu poetry symposia, and other cultural events and promotes understanding between immigrants and Americans.

Greater Atlanta Malayalee Association (GAMA)

George Koovakada, President
PO Box 931206
Norcross, Georgia 30003
gkoovakada@mindspring.com
www.gamaonline.org

770-461-4936
404-275-7979 cell
770-707-2705 fax

Greater Atlanta Malayalee Association (GAMA) is a non-profit cultural organization incorporated under the laws of the state of Georgia. It is a voluntary community organization of the people of Kerala (a south Indian State) who reside in Atlanta and nearby areas. Our mission is to preserve and promote the moral, social, cultural, educational, literary and artistic heritage of the Malayalee community in Greater Atlanta.

Gujarati Samaj, Inc. (GSA)

Amit Shah, President
5331 Royal Woods Parkway
Tucker, Georgia 30084
parthrahi@aol.com
www.ipnatlanta.net/gsa/

770-496-0081

Several activities planned throughout the year. If you are interested in performing, organizing or volunteering, please call.

India American Cultural Association, Inc. (IACA)

Amitabh Sharma, President
Paddy Sharma, Vice President
1281 Cooper Lake Road, SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30082
aaam@abraxis.com or paddy_sharma@yahoo.com
www.iaca.info

770-436-4272 (ICRC)
770-436-3719 fax

The India American Cultural Association has social, cultural and religious activities. It seeks to preserve the cultural heritage and promote a positive image of the Indian community.

Indian American Forum for Political Education (IAFPE)

Narender G. Reddy, SE Regional President 404-843-2500
3310 Haverhill Rowe 770-418-4930 fax
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044
NGReddy9@aol.com

IAFPE is a public affairs organization and speakers' bureau for issues affecting India and Indian-Americans.

Indian Professionals Network (IPN-Atlanta)

Dr. Narsi Narasimhan, President 770-451-2299
PO Box 49494 678-405-4440 hotline
Atlanta Georgia 30341
narsi@mindspring.com
www.ipnAtlanta.net/ipn

Indian Professionals Network is an Atlanta based networking organization. We do not have membership dues and we welcome everyone. Our monthly meetings are usually held on the second thursday, and each event is organized by a defferent volunteer.

Indian Students Association (ISA)

Abhay Shah, President 706-208-1128
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602
ugaisa@arches.uga.edu
www.uga.edu/isa/

Maharashtra Mandal of Atlanta

Atul Deval, President 770-998-5137
575 Waterview Trail
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
parag_sule@yahoo.com or atul_deval@yahoo.com
www.mmatlanta.org/atlanta_links.htm

This Marathi-speaking group from Maharashtra State (Bombay) celebrates Sankarati, Divali, Ganesh Puja and other holidays.

Metro Atlanta Indian American Community Calendar of Events

Dr. Narsi Narasimhan, Maintainer 770-451-2299
POBox 49494
Atlanta Georgia 30359
narsi@mindspring.com
www.ipnatlanta.net

A well maintained comprehensive website containing the Indian American community calendar of events and a list of Indian associations and much more.

Pujari Group

Subhojit Roy, President 770-792-6716
1795 Whitehall Court 770-516-3696
Marietta, Georgia 30066
rsatyall@yahoo.com or roysubhojit@yahoo.com
www.pujari-atlanta.org

Pujari is the proud organization of the Bengalis of Georgia. It promotes the Bengali culture, literature and heritage in the North America. It provides education and training resources for Bengali language, art, literature, tradition and culture. Pujari organizes the Bengali festivals and cultural events in Atlanta area. Pujari hosts periodic conferences and meetings to allow members to network, learn and share experiences for personal and career development. It organizes events to raise funds for the relief of distress and other charitable causes.

Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta (TAMA)

Seetha Vallurupally, President 678-985-1973
1682 Taylor Oaks Ridge
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
lawexpert@yahoo.com or vignana@msn.com or komali_34@yahoo.com
www.tama.org/abouttama.htm

Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta (TAMA) was formed in 1981, and over the years has grown to become an integral part of Telugu Community in Metro Atlanta and an active participant of Indian community events like 'Festival of India' held to commemorate India's Independence Day. TAMA organizes events to celebrate major festivals. Besides these, several other literary and cultural events go on like 'Sahiti Sadassu' (literary meet), musical nights, fund-raising programs, Ganesh Pooja, Kidfest, etc. Telugu movies are also screened by TAMA periodically. A school for young kids 'Mana Badi', organized with the support of several volunteers, is held on every Sunday at two different places; Hindu Temple of Atlanta and at Norcross Library.

Ireland

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Tara Chapter - Atlanta

Kevin D. Fitzpatrick, President
tvkeough@msn.com tvk@slclaw.com or KevinFitz@aol.com
www.aohtara.com

The Tara Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in 1997 with the goal of bringing together Irish Americans to promote our culture in the city of Atlanta. The group focuses on promoting a positive image of Irish Americans by involvement in various charities and civic functions.

Hibernian Benevolent Society of Atlanta (HBSA)

Ed Moran, President 404-505-1208
PO Box 1390
Roswell, Georgia 30077-1390
info@irishatlanta.com
www.irishatlanta.com

Founded in 1858 by a group of Atlanta merchants, the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Atlanta has approximately 300 members and promotes Irish culture in the Atlanta area. The Society sponsored the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade since 1858. The HBSA has also sponsored the annual Hibernian Black Tie Ball the evening before the Parade, the St. Patrick's Mass and numerous other activities.

Italy

Italian Cultural Society

James Taylor, Executive Director 404-303-0503
2750 Shallowford Road, Suite D 404-303-7931 fax
Chamblee, Georgia 30341-5215

The Italian Cultural Society is a service organization funded by private contributions. Its aim is to encourage the study of the Italian language and culture and foster American-Italian relations.

Jamaica

The Atlanta Jamaican Association

Derrick Harvey, President 770-593-9290
P.O. Box 351 770-977-6837
Atlanta, Georgia 30301
MMC2AMH@aol.com
www.theaja.com

The Atlanta Jamaican Association is a benevolent, educational, civic, Jamaican affairs related, patriotic, social, cultural and sports organization with a view to promoting friendship, unity and understanding between Jamaican and other people in the United States of America.

Japan

Hanamizuki (Japanese Women's Garden Club)

Roxie Romine Shibata, President
6220 Landover Circle
Morrow, Georgia 30260
rsrworld@aol.com

770-961-5466

Japanese Women's Garden Club helps with Interantional Culture Day and activities at Colleges and Elementarty Schools. Social club meeting the second Wednesday of every month for Japanese women married to American and Japanese businessmen who are long-term or short-term Atlanta residents. It helps recent arrivals adjust to American society and prepares the annual Festival of Trees presentation.

Japanese African American Society

Seiho Tajiri
2411 Players Court, NW
Duluth, Georgia 30136
Social gatherings

770-441-1605

Japan America Society of Georgia, The

James L. Foster, Executive Director
233 Peachtree Street, NE
Suite 2222 Harris Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
jasg@mindspring.com
www.us-japan.org/jasg

404-524-7399

404-524-8447 fax

The Japan-American Society of Georgia, formed in 1980, develops and sponsors programs on Japan-US related topics. Each of these programs and special events is structured to achieve the objectives of 1) enhancing Georgia's overall knowledge of the arts, industry, culture, as well as the political, educational and social systems of Japan, and 2) providing Japanese guests who are working and residing in the state with an opportunity to meet and associate with Georgians on a personal basis.

Korea

Korean Association of The Greater Atlanta Area

6930 Buford Highway
Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-263-1888

770-263-1886 fax

Latin America

Atlanta Network on Latin America

Edna Lora, Editor
2317 Capehart Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
tlora@mindspring.com

404-325-8620

To provide a communications link between organizations and individuals in the Atlanta area who believe in cultural understanding, peace, justice and basic human rights for the people of Latin America and the Caribbean and those who have emigrated to the United States.

Liberia

Liberian Community Association of GA

Mabel J. Green, Chairwoman
5430 Beaver Lake Dr.
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
lgreen2841@aol.com

404-730-7451

770-732-6172

770-908-3978 Hot Line

Middle East

Middle Georgia Cedars Club

Tom Union 478-477-9358
6612 Goodall Mill Rd.
Macon, Georgia 31216
For people of Middle Eastern descent. Time, day and place of monthly meetings vary.

Nepal

Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASEA)

Shaubhagya Shrestha, President 770-943-0140
1403 Tender Trail
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
nasea@nepal-america.org or mallap@bellsouth.net
www.nepal-america.org
Mission Statement: To promote Nepalese culture and values, to advocate for human rights, freedom and peace, and to serve fellow human beings.

Nigeria

Akwa Ibom Association

Mr. Jerry Essien 404-294-7580

Igbo Union USA

President 770-484-9886
1183 Berryhill Drive 770-433-1579
Lithonia, Georgia

The organization represents all native-born Igbo people (group from Eastern and Midwestern Nigeria) and their extended families. It promotes education, business, and political unity among Igbo people in America and Nigeria. The group holds monthly meetings.

Norway

Norwegian Women's Club

Marit Forberg 770-650-8048
5118 New Bedford Place
Marietta, Georgia 30068

The Norwegian Women's Club is an informal group of ladies of Norwegian origin who meet monthly on the last Friday of the month to speak their native language and indulge in Norwegian customs. All Norwegians are welcome.

Pakistan

Pakistan American Society of Atlanta (PASA)

Naela Uzair, Social Secretary 770-614-6579
2192 Campbellton Road, Suite 112 404-391-2064
Atlanta, Georgia 30311 770-475-1670
info@pasainfo.org or mqureshi@pasainfo.org
www.pasainfo.org

PASA is a Not-For-Profit Organization based in the Metro Atlanta area. PASA is a non-political, educational, cultural and technological organization of Pakistanis living in Metro Atlanta and the surrounding areas.

Panamá

Panamanian Association of Atlanta, Georgia

Manuel Rivas, President 404-284-3434
2336 Maryland Court 404-699-4529
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Philippines

Filipino American Association of Greater Atlanta

Nene Salgado, President

770-495-0829 h

5854 Allen Court

404-255-1573 w

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

epascual@atl-filam.org or nsalgado@atl-filam.org

www.atl-filam.org

Serving the metro Atlanta Filipino-American community since 1974.

Poland

Polish American Heritage Society

Stanley Foltyn, President

770-972-0503

1969 Tanglewood Drive

770-736-9183 fax

Snellville, Georgia 30078-3053

O.foltyn@worldnet.att.net

This nonprofit local group was founded in 1975. Its purposes are cultural, historical, anthropological and social. There are quarterly dinners at different members' homes. Membership in the Society is open to anyone.

The Polish Club of Atlanta

Barbara Leszczynski , Chairman

770-977-2384

P.O.Box 2271

Roswell, Georgia 30077

The Polish Club of Atlanta is a non-profit organization that unites people of Polish ancestry in greater Metro Atlanta area.

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rican Society of Georgia

Carmen Villanueva

770-436-5750

2911 Vinings Forest Way

770-434-1539 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

This is a social, cultural and civic organization for Puerto Ricans in Atlanta that promotes and preserves Puerto Rican culture.

Romania

Romanian American Cultural Foundation

Smaranda C. Livescu, Director

770-925-1871

3701 College Avenue

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

Scandinavia

Nordic Lodge 708, Vasa Order of America

Dale P. Nordin, Chairman

770-422-9120

3038 Hidden Forest Ct

Marietta, Georgia. 30066

dnlnordin@earthlink.net

www.vasaorder.com/districts/southeast.htm

The Nordic Lodge 708 exists to provide social and cultural experiences for Scandinavian immigrants' descendants. It celebrates many of the Scandinavian holidays including midsummer, an annual crayfish party and the traditional Lucia Festival. Meetings are (usually) held every 4th Sunday at 6:00 PM, St. Luke Lutheran Church, 3264 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, GA.

Scandinavian American Foundation of Georgia (SAFG)

Margareta Martin, President

404-373-9919

Jorgen P. Conradsen, Chairman

PO Box 1166

Decatur, Georgia 30031

info@scandga.org or immartin222@aol.com

www.scandga.org/Foundation

SAFG is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the exchange of educational, cultural and amateur athletic endeavors between the countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the state of Georgia. SAFG sponsors the Scandinavian Festival annually on Memorial Day Weekend.

Scotland

Saint Andrew's Society of Atlanta

Douglas T. Grey, Jr. President

770-469-0803

968 Ridge Avenue

Stone Mountain, GA 30083-3676

Saint Andrew's Society of Savannah

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Savannah, Georgia 30141-4402

Saint Andrew's Society of Valdosta

Alex B. McFadden, President

229-242-1096

908 Maplewood Drive

Valdosta, Georgia 31602

The Saint Andrew's Societies of Georgia perpetuate the heritage of Scotland. Social events include a Saint Andrew's Dinner in November and a Burns Dinner in January. The Atlanta Society helps to promote the Stone Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games held in the third weekend in October.

Scottish American Heritage Society of Augusta

Terry Barwick, Secretary

706-722-2959

112 Ellis Street

Augusta, Georgia 30901

Sweden

Swedish School Association of Atlanta, Inc., The

Christina Allen

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4368 Riverview Dr.

404-662-0594 fax

Duluth, Georgia 30097

The Swedish School Association of Atlanta is an organization whose objective is to teach the Swedish language, culture and traditions to children ages 8–13. The school meets at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School on Mt. Vernon Road.

The Swedish Women's Education Association (SWEA)

Linnea Soderberg

770-487-8818

107 Hidden Creek Lane

770-993-8525 fax

Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

linnea.soderberg@home.se

SWEA is an international organization for Swedish and Swedish-speaking women who want to promote Swedish culture and foster friendship and personal growth. SWEA has monthly meetings.

Switzerland

Swiss American Society of Atlanta, Inc.

Beat Schindler, President

770-751-6834

PO Box 77062

Atlanta, Georgia 30357

beat@aol.com or info@sasatlanta.org

www.sasatlanta.org

The SAS is a club of Swiss, Americans of Swiss descent and friends of Switzerland. Our purpose is to promote common interests, foster friendships among our members and observe the Swiss traditions that make us all proud. The Helvetikuss is our quarterly newsletter. First published in 1999 it will give you a good inside view in our club life. If you are interested to advertise in our Helvetikuss please contact info@sasatlanta.org.

Thailand

Thai Association of Georgia

Sutham Cheurprakobkit, President

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PO Box 47115

770-499-3423 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30362

scheurpr@kennesaw.edu

Group has a Thai-language newsletter.

Turkey

Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia (TACA-GA)

Ersin Balam, President

770-436-2817

PO Box 190013

Atlanta, Georgia 31119-0013

info@tacaga.org or tacaga@mindspring.com

www.tacaga.org

TACAGA is a non-profit organization established in 1986 to promote better understanding and friendship between Turkish and American communities through educational, cultural and social activities in Georgia, USA. TACAGA also provides RADIO TACAGA, a live streaming feed of Turkish songs and live programs, via their website and *Ayyildiz*, the official publication of TACAGA.

Ukraine

Ukrainian Association of Georgia

Gerri Hajduk

404-233-6020

3130 Peachtree Road NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30305-1802

Ukrainian National Women's League of America Georgia Chapter

Orysia Fisher

770-475-1084

10590 Haynes Bridge Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

Vietnam

Vietnamese American Association of Georgia

Mr. A.P. Nguyen

770-432-8863

2446 Shallowford Terrace

770-432-8836 fax

Chamblee, Georgia 30341

Vietnamese Nationalists of Savannah

Mr. Dan Tan Nguyen
209 Willow Road
Savannah, Georgia 31419

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Vietnamese Professional Society (VPS)

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Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087
atlanta@hcgvn.net
www.vps.org

770-656-5595

The mission of the Vietnamese Professionals Society (VPS) is to increase the knowledge and understanding of the social and economic conditions in Vietnam, to promote the welfare of the Vietnamese people and, through international cooperative effort, to apply science, technology, and humanity to the renovation of Vietnam.

Virgin Islands

The Virgin Islands Association of Atlanta

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Atlanta, Georgia 30329-3034
info@theviaa.com
www.theviaa.com

404-681-6395

The purpose of the Virgin Islands Association of Atlanta (VIAA) is to share Virgin Islands cultural and educational experiences with other Virgin Islanders both in the U.S. and our homeland, and to extend such awareness within our communities as well as to provide outreach to the Virgin Islands.

Wales

St. David's Welsh Society of Georgia

Ellen Furney, President
secretary@stdavidsga-cymru.org or president@stdavidsga-cymru.org
www.stdavidsga-cymru.org

770-512-4258

The St. David's Welsh Society of Georgia was founded in 1984 to preserve and nurture our Welsh heritage in Georgia. Membership is open to people of Welsh birth or ancestry or anybody who is interested in Welsh culture, language and history. The Society is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political organization.

Section III

Media

Newsletters

Ayyildiz

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ayyildiz@tacaga.org
www.tacaga.org

770-436-2817

Ayyildiz newsletter is published quarterly by the Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia and is distributed free of charge.

Desi

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Norcross, Georgia 30093

770-662-0090

770-242-0102 fax

Desi is a family magazine for Asian Americans, published quarterly in English and Gujarati.

The Muslim Women's Business-Service Directory

Kareemah Hasan Rasheed, Owner
480 South Howard Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
oconee@atl.mindspring.com

404-377-0104

404-377-6286 fax

Contains information on Muslim-women owned businesses as well as other culturally diverse owned businesses. Includes home-based business information.

Periodicals

Atlanta Cajun Dance Association

Robert Kwasha
9795 Huntcliff Trace
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
atlcajundance@mindspring.com
www.mindspring.com/~atlcajundance/

770-552-6041

770-552-6041 fax

The newsletter publishes cultural and performance information. It provides information about visiting artists, local Cajun musicians and Atlanta Cajun dance teachers and dance events.

Atlanta Celtic Quarterly, The Published by the Atlanta Celtic Festival, Inc.

Karen Simmons, Managing Editor
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Atlanta, GA 31156-7602
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<http://atlanta.celticfestival.org>

404-572-8045

This quarterly newsletter celebrates the culture of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Celtic lands.

Atlanta Daily World

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Publication of general, local and international news. Has been in existence since 1928.

Atlanta Inquirer

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www.theatlantainquirer.com

404-523-6086
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Weekly newspaper with emphasis on news of interest to the Black community.

Atlanta Jewish Times

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bmenaker@atljewishtimes.com
www.atljewishtimes.com

404-252-1600
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An 80-page weekly published on Friday serving metro Atlanta's diverse Jewish community.

Atlanta Journal and Constitution

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Atlanta Georgia 30302
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Immigrants, Refugees, and immigration law and policy.

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404-526-5974 fax

Editor of Atlanta and the World, a special weekly insert accompanying the AJC every Wednesday.

Atlanta Latino

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Atlanta Latino is a bilingual weekly independent publication with a circulation of 30,000. With distribution throughout the state of Georgia.

Atlanta Metro/Atlanta News Leader

Creed Pannell
4405 Mall Boulevard, Suite 521
Union City, Georgia 30291

770-769-7711
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General interest, Black-owned with Black audience in mind. *Atlanta Metro* is a monthly magazine, *Atlanta News Leader* is a weekly newspaper.

Atlanta Samachar

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Atlanta's first South Asian News and Features Weekly.

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An African-American business magazine, published biweekly.

Atlanta Việt Báo

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770-432-8863
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Georgia's only monthly Vietnamese and English newspaper. It is part of the GA Newspaper project of UGA. Also publishes an annual magazine about Vietnamese New Year.

Atlanta Voice

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404-524-6426
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The Atlanta Voice has a unique history. It is a weekly, well-written publication that has been the undisputed leader in news reporting for the Atlanta African American community for the past 35 years.

Champion, The

Gale Horton Gay, Managing Editor
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African-American owned community newspaper that serves mostly DeKalb County area. Weekly subscriptions only.

Chinese Community News

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770-717-5248
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The Chinese Community News is mailed free to Chinese families throughout the Southeastern US. It provides news, advertisements, and information about local events.

Créole Connection, The

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404-510-5581

The *Créole Connection* is a publication of the Association for Haitian American Development. AHAD's mission is to provide and maintain a Global Information Network for Haitians.

Estadio -Lideren Deportes-

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Estadio is a sports periodical in Spanish that comes out every Thursday, distributed throughout 42 cities in Georgia.

Extra! Mas Noticiás

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 Spanish weekly newspaper.

770-416-8692
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India Tribune

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 1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 305
 Atlanta, Georgia 30329
 Weekly newspaper with Indian subcontinent news in English.

770-242-8580
 770-242-8581 fax

Khabar, Inc.

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Khabar is a monthly magazine for the South Asian community of Georgia and neighboring states. Readership is primarily comprised of Asian Indians, but also includes people of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, who have made Georgia their home. Some of our regular columns focus on the regional community: Events Calendar, Around Town, and Spotlight (on key people and institutions in the community). Free subscription upon request.

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 Free weekly newspaper in Korean.

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 katl@bellsouth.net
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770-451-6946
 770-451-6955 fax

Korean Southeast News, The

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 Atlanta, Georgia 30359

770-454-9655
 770-454-6191 fax

For the Korean community in Korean. Covers news in the SE United States. Subscription outside Atlanta is free.

La Vision

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The only daily (monday - friday), biligual (Spanish/English) newspaper distributed throughout the sate of Georgia.

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A free weekly newspaper focusing on sports and the Hispanic community.

Little India

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Little India is the largest circulated Indian publication in the USA devoted exclusively to the Indian American community in the USA. Little India has the largest circulation and the highest penetration ratio of all Indian media in the largest and most affluent Indian markets in the United States. Every month, the magazine brings its readers trenchant commentaries on overseas Indian life and the works and visions of overseas Indian artists, performers, and professionals. Contributors include Indian academics, scholars, professionals, artists, students, social activists, government official and journalists. Little India is distributed free of charge.

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Hispanic newspaper in Gainesville area. The only bilingual newspaper focusing on Hall County.

Mundo Hispánico Newspaper

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http://mundohispanico.com

Mundo Hispanico, a free weekly bilingual Hispanic newspaper, reports on local Hispanic issues and news in the Atlanta area. Its other entertainment-oriented edition, *El Calendario de Mundo Hispanico* publishes an extensive calendar of events. Mundo Hispanico also publishes the *Hispanic Directory of Atlanta*.

Muslim Journal

Sabir Muhammad, Southern Representative 404-378-1600
560 Fayetteville Road SE 404-377-0043 fax
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
atlmasjid@bellsouth.net
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Weekly report on activities of the American Society of Muslims.

Nuestro Semanario

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A free, weekly publication in Spanish.

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Russia House Newspaper, The

Igor Kopmar, President
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404-250-9422
404-601-2571 fax

Semi-monthly Newspaper (Russian Language only, online version as well). As the biggest Russian language newspaper in the Southeast, it offers advertisers a medium for reaching a growing, untapped market. The paper is supported through advertising; the readership of the paper is at least 50,000.

Siglo Católico

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Siglo Católico is a bi-monthly news publication in Spanish with a circulation of over 40,000.

US Korea Daily News

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770-300-0991

World Journal (Atlanta Branch)

Lily Yu Lee
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Largest Chinese language newspaper in North America; has been in the US since 1976. Published daily.

Al-Muslimah Publishing Company

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404-377-6286 fax

Publisher of materials on Muslim women, Islam, cultural diversity and home-based businesses.

Asia Culture Publication Company

Paul Lee, Publisher
5391 New Peachtree Road
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-451-4628
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Publishes Chinese Yellow Pages/Southeast USA. Free at site.

World of Reading, Ltd.

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Spanish Radio Broadcasting. 1550AM – Atlanta, 101.9FM – Gainesville, 910AM – Summerville.

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770-436-0100 fax

WCLK RADIO (91.9 FM) Clark Atlanta University

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Clark Atlanta University

Atlanta, Georgia 30314

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404-880-8273

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Chris Edmonds, General Manager

2901 Mt. Industrial Boulevard

Tucker, Georgia 30084

Several international programs are aired.

770-491-1010

770-491-3019 fax

WRFG (89.3 FM) -RADIO FREE GEORGIA-

Kai Aiyetoroi, General Manager

1083 Austin Avenue NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1940

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Multicultural, multi-ethnic radio station. WRFG will broadcast public service announcements (PSAs) in Spanish and Indian languages.

404-523-3471

Television

Asian Variety Show (AVS)

Raju Kotak, President
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www.wownow.com

770-972-6061
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A one hour television program hosted by professional and talented anchors. AVS provides true entertainment value to its loyal viewers each week featuring a spectacle of popular songs, dances, interviews with celebrities and many other specials from the highly expansive and proliferate Indian film industry. The entire program is in English with Hindi lyrics. The program is the South Asian version of Entertainment Tonight and MTV, featuring the latest updates on Indian movies, interviews with celebrities, music videos, hottest fashions by top Indian designers and much more. In Atlanta AVS can be seen every Saturday at 10:00 am on COMCAST CABLE.

Korean Television Network (KTN)

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770-232-9083 fax

KTN offers 24 hours of news, sitcoms, soap operas and entertainment shows from the following Korean broadcast networks: Korean Broadcasting Systems 1 and 2, Mun Hwa Broadcasting Corporation, Seoul Broadcasting Systems, YTN Headline News.

Section IV

Directories

Asian American Business Directory of Georgia

Garry X. Guan, President & CEO

770-564-8578

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Norcross, Georgia 30093

Distributes a community services booklet.

Guide to Mental Health Services in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area Mental Health Association of Georgia

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404-527-7175

Social Service Resource Coordinator

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100 Edgewood Avenue, NE, Suite 502

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

michele@nmhag.org

www.nmhag.org

This guide provides information on mental health services in the metro Atlanta area, including services in various languages and culturally-appropriate services.

Hispanic Yellow Pages (Páginas Amarillas Hispanas) Casablanca Publishing Inc.

Zaida Gonzalez

404-844-0600

PO Box 191033

404-844-0626 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 31119

info@paginasamarillas-atl.com

www.paginasamarillas-atl.com or www.atlantahyp.com

Hispanic Yellow Pages is a Spanish yellow pages that includes Hispanic and non-Hispanic business and professionals in the Atlanta Metro Area. It also has a white pages section for general public service information with emphasis on services available in Spanish. It has been published since 1989 and is distributed statewide.

Khabar Business Directory

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www.khabar.com

A directory of association, businesses and religious organizations for the Indian community.

Korean Directory of Atlanta Published by Washington Printing

Kook Yang, General Manager

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5312 Buford Highway, Suite B-3

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yang1@bellsouth.net

Maps & Resources for Migrants in SE Georgia

Live Oak Migrant Education Agency

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smorales@mail.first-district.resa.k12.ga.us

www.first-district.resa.k12.ga.us/migrant.htm

Published by the Live Oak Migrant Education Agency in Brooklet, GA. The Directory is a list of other agencies and organizations committed to helping people in the SE Georgia area.

Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Chamber Publications, Inc.

Thomas Smith, Publications

404-586-8479

Nancy Musselwhite, International Dept.

404-586-8476

235 International Boulevard, NW

404-880-9000 general

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

tsmith@macoc.com or nmusselwhite@macoc.com

www.metroatlantachamber.com

The Metro Atlanta Chamber publishes five items relevant to the international business community. They include: *International Atlanta*—a directory of more than 4,000 international businesses, *Atlanta and the International Community*—a monograph translated into five languages, *International Trade Resources*—a flier, *A Partner in the Global Economy*—a flier, and *Metro Atlanta Consulates, Trade & Tourism Offices and Foreign-American Chambers of Commerce*—a pocket-sized directory.

Mundo Hispánico Yellow Pages

Lino H. Dominguez

404-881-0441

PO Box 13808

404-881-6085 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30324-0808

yellowpages@mundohispanico.com

www.mundohispanico.com

This directory is a free annual reference book with information about Hispanic Atlanta including advertisements and coupons. Listings include churches, sports organizations, media and many more organizations across the state of Georgia.

The Help Book

Published by United Way 211

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.

404-614-1000

100 Edgewood Avenue

404-614-1049 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

404-527-7200

211online_feedback@unitedwayatl.org epledgeadmin@unitedwayatl.org

www.unitedwayatl.org (Click on “Find Help.”)

The Help Book is a comprehensive directory of human service organizations in the twelve-county metro Atlanta area.

Section V

Community Service Programs

AID Atlanta, Inc.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30309
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www.aidatlanta.org

404-870-7767
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AID Atlanta is a nonprofit community-based AIDS service organization, serving individuals infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Founded in 1982, we are the Southeast's largest AIDS services organization, sponsoring education programs to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing comprehensive support and services for people living with HIV/AIDS. AID Atlanta offers risk reduction and prevention education to specific at risk groups through outreach programs tailored to the African-American, Latino/Hispanic, Gay and Lesbian, heterosexual, and young adult populations.

Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition

Sherry Frank, Executive Director
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6 Piedmont Center Suite 510
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
atlanta@ajc.org
www.ajc.org

404-233-5501
404-261-2344 fax

The Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition provides the opportunity for young leaders in the African American and Jewish communities to share and learn from each other. The coalition also co-sponsors Project Understanding, a bi-annual retreat that invites participants to interact honestly that about issues that affect their own communities.

Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc.

Louis Ebodaghe, President
Karen Babino, Publicity Officer
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www.africancoalition.org

770-621-7700 hotline

Our Vision: To become the rallying point as Africans organize themselves in the United States. To foster positive relationships with people of African descent and those who have Africa's interest in mind. Our Mission: The mission of the Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc. is to serve as a catalyst to foster cooperation and understanding among people of African descent and to provide a forum where community concerns can be addressed.

Education

Coffee County Board of Education

Zenaida Lopez
PO Box 959
Douglas, Georgia 31534

912-383-5463
912-383-5316

Resource for interpreters for parents in the schools and for health visits.

Gwinnett County Schools International Newcomer Center

Dianne O'Nei, Associate Director
4455 Steve Reynolds Boulevard
Norcross, Georgia 30093

678-377-8945
678-3778949 fax

The INC provides several services for international students in the Gwinnett County School System. It also assists the local schools in meeting the needs of international students by providing resources and training for teachers and administrators.

Kiddy Kastle Migrant Head Start II

Billie Fuller, Center Director
111 Oliver Lane / PO Box 815
Glennville, Georgia 30427

912-654-2182
912-654-2190 fax

Provides head start services in education, health and social services for migrant populations.

Migrant Education Program

Georgia Department of Education
1962 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5040

404-656-4995
404-651-8079 fax

Below is a listing of the four regional Migrants Educational Agencies (MEA) located in Georgia.

Live Oak Migrant Education Agency (MEA)

Mr. James Phenis, Director
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Brooklet, Georgia 30415
jphenis@mail.first-district.resa.k12.ga.us

912-842-5400
800-621-5217 (toll free)
912-842-5440 fax

The primary goal of the Migrant Education Agency is to help migrant students to complete their high school education. Some tutorial and other support services are available. Also have staff development for school administrators and teachers on how to better work with migrant students and families.

Piedmont Migrant Education Agency (MEA)

Marshall Harper, Director
317 Spring St.
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
marshallharper@bellsouth.net

770-536-5717
800-648-0892 (toll free)
770-536-5969 fax

Provides or coordinates educational and support services for children of migrant workers. All services target the education of the children. The purpose is to assist families to enroll their children in school and to ensure opportunities for school success.

Southern Pine Migrant Education Agency (MEA)

Ed Fleuren, Director
PO Box 745
Nashville, Georgia 31639
info@spmea.org or edward@spmea.org
www.spmea.org

229-686-2053
800-342-3775 (toll free)
229-686-7836 fax

Migrant Education is a national program that provides supplemental educational and support services to migrant children.

Two Rivers Migrant Education Agency (MEA)

Barbra Moates, Director
203 E. College Street, PO Box 1170
Ellaville, Georgia 31806

229-937-5604
800-238-7216 (toll free)
229-937-5052 fax

The staff helps migrant youth enroll in school and /or obtain other educational opportunities.

Migrant Head Start Center

Shannon Morgan, Director
133 Serena Drive
Norman Park, Georgia 31771

912-769-3628
912-769-3627
912-769-3182 fax

Provides head start services in education, health and social services for migrant population. Has ESOL classes.

Raksha, Inc.

Aparna Bhattacharyya, Executive Director
P.O. Box 12337
Atlanta, Georgia 30355
raksha@mindspring.com or casemanager@raksha.org
www.raksha.org

404-876-0670
404-876-4525 fax

Raksha is a Georgia non-profit and referral network that promotes a stronger and healthier South Asian Community through free and confidential direct services, education, and advocacy. Raksha provides services such as crisis intervention, a helpline, peer support, youth mentoring/tutoring, counseling, youth leadership development, support groups for battered women, and training and technical assistance in working with South Asian Communities.

The Northside Shepherd's Center

Bob Wiesman, Executive Director
425 10th street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
nscseniors@aol.com
www.rumc.com/html/Nshepherd.shtml

404875-0509
404812-0610 fax

The Northside Shepherd's Center is a neighborhood senior center that provides a caring community, which enables low income, older persons to achieve and maintain maximum independence, while enhancing their quality of life. For 23 years, NSC has offered vital services at no charge to the low-income older adults of inner city Atlanta such as in-center and home delivered meals, health, recreation and educational activities, home repair, and Wellness Clinic services.

General**Asian Community Services**

Siong Koua Vanchiasong, Program Director
4229 1st Avenue, Suite B
Tucker, Georgia 30084
asianserv@mindspring.com
www.sph.emory.edu/BUFORDHWYCORR/acs.html#Services

770-908-2021
770-908-2678 fax

Asian Community Services is a Mutual Assistance Association (MAA) that works within the Asian community, specifically with Lao, Hmong and Cambodian communities. ACS focuses on serving Asian or Pacific Islander families with children. Its mission is to provide culturally-sensitive and linguistically appropriate services to Asian and Pacific Islander youth and parents. Services include homework assistance, parent-teacher liaison in cases of language or cultural barriers, HIV/AIDS prevention training and other high-risk activity intervention.

Bridging the Gap Project, Inc., The (BTG)

Seilavong Doeung, Director
INS Building
77 Forsyth Street, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
sdoeung@btgonline.org or nyborn1961@juno.com
www.btgonline.org

404-581-0044
404-582-0021 fax

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Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority

Joyce Dorsey, President & CEO
1690 Chantilly Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
faca@aol.com
www.faca.org

404-320-0166
404-320-9866 fax

The mission of the Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority (FACAA) is to assist low income people in Fulton County and the City of Atlanta to achieve self-sufficiency. The corporation is responsible for the planning, coordination, evaluation and administration of Community Action Programs for these citizens.

Georgia Association of the Deaf, Inc

Kathy Jordan, Secretary
246 Sycamore Street, Suite P-100
Decatur, Georgia 30030
williamser@juno.com or jbar820091@AOL.com
www.gadeaf.org

TDD: 912-237-3882
TDD: 912-764-7789

Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (GRID)

Cheryl Wren, President
GRID
PO Box 1452
Adairsville, Georgia 30103
cheriew@garid.org or sheilas@garid.org
www.garid.org

Global Health Action (GHA)

Robin C. Davis, R.N.,M.N., Executive Director
PO Box 15086
Atlanta, Georgia 30333
gha@globalhealthaction.org
www.globalhealthaction.org

404-634-5748
404-634-9685 fax

Global Health Action (GHA) is a private nonprofit organization headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Now in its third decade, GHA has stimulated the creation of thousands of sustainable health and development programs addressing the world's most pressing health problems. Targeting international health and development leaders, GHA provides practical learning experiences that provoke change in perceptions and enable a new quality of listening, thinking and action.

Good Shepherd Services

Sr. Christine Truong, Program Director
Mrs. Theresa Nguyen, Admin. Assistand
2430 Shallowford Terrace
Chamblee, Georgia 30341
shepherdatlanta@bellsouth.net or mrsttn@yahoo.com

770-455-9379
770-455-1230
770-451-0156 fax

Good Shepherd provides services to youth and family: professional counseling, after-school programs, youth summer programs, English as a Second Language (ESL), Vietnamese cultural education, services for elderly, parenting classes, community service, assistance to refugee women. The languages spoken by staff include English, Chinese (Cantonese), French and Vietnamese.

Gwinnett County DFACS

Jaime Valasquez, Community Resources Specialist
530 Northdale Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
valasquez.j@gomail.doas.state.ga.us or jvgwinnett@hotmail.com

770-995-5184
770-339-5191 fax

The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is responsible for welfare and employment support, protecting children, foster care, and other services to strengthen families.

Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta

Harry Stern, Executive Director
5342 Tilly Mill Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
www.atlantajcc.org

770-396-3250
770-698-2055 fax

The MJCCA is committed to building and strengthening the quality of Jewish life in Atlanta through a wide selection of programs. MJCCA facilities are home to preschools, camps (day & residential), teen programs, adult education classes (both Jewish & secular), cultural arts events, theater programs, singles activities, sports leagues, and programs for those with developmental disabilities, and much more. Programs are offered in Dunwoody, Marietta, North Metro area, and Intown.

Men Stopping Violence

Dick Bathrick, Co-Executive Director
1020 Dekalb Avenue, Suite 25
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
msv@menstoppingviolence.org or dbath@menstoppingviolence.org
www.menstoppingviolence.org

404-688-1376
404-688-4021 fax

We are a social change organization dedicated to ending men's violence against women.

Partnership for Community Action, Inc.

Janet Kotler, planning & Development Director
3597 Covington Highway
Decatur, Georgia 30032
jkotler@aol.com

404-929-2500
404-508-9330 fax

Comprehensive service for low-income people in DeKalb, Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties, including Head Start and early Head Start.

Su Casa Community Services

Lisa Marinez, Director
P.O. Box 2395
Brunswick, Georgia 31521

912-264-1504
912-264-1963 fax

Information and referrals of all agents in our community. We provide an interpreter at all times.

The Atlanta Gay & Lesbian Center, Inc.

Craig Washington, Executive Director
170 11th Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
cw@aglc.org
www.aglc.org

404-874-9890
404-874-9899 fax

The Center provides information support and services to the lesbian, gay bisexual transgender, questioning people of Atlanta. We are a community center and common ground dedicated to fostering a strong, healthy, inclusive community.

United Way of Northwest Georgia

Margaret Zeisig, Director of Community Solutions
P.O. Box 566
Dalton, Georgia 30722-0566
margaretzeisig@unitedway.org
www.ourunitedway.org
Works with the growing Hispanic community.

706-278-9230
706-226-1029 fax

Health

American Red Cross, Fulton Service Center

Beatriz Juliao Mauersberg

404-262-7010

Market Manager

404-261-1191 fax

2581 Piedmont Road, Suite A450

Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Bilingual education for First Aid, CPR, HIV/AIDS. Also has bilingual youth programs.

Clinic for Education, Treatment and Prevention of Addiction (CETPA)

La Clínica de Educación, Tratamiento y Prevención de la Adicción

Pierluigi Mancini, Executive Director

770-452-8630

7740 Roswell Road, Suite 700

770-442-1189 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30350

pmancini@cetpa.org

www.cetpa.org

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Chatham County Department of Public Health

Refugee Health Program

912-356-2441

2011 Eisenhower Drive

912-353-3195 fax

PO Box 14257

Savannah, Georgia 31416

Children's Health Care of Atlanta

Community Health Development Department

1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE

404-250-KIDS(5437)

Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600

404-929-8538 fax

www.choa.org

Has immunization materials in English, Spanish, Hmong, Vietnamese, Russian, Cambodian and Laotian. Has parenting education programs in English and Spanish. Also has injury prevention materials in English and Spanish

Cooperative Extension Service

Lizia Y. Auger, Extension Home Economist

404-936-5455

3768 Park Avenue

404-371-2687 fax

Doraville, Georgia 30340

Bilingual outreach program. Basic life skills.

Dalton Red Cross

Retta Gavin, Program Coordinator

706-278-5144

1101 S Thornton Ave

706-272-3162 fax

Dalton, Georgia 30720-7874

daltnarc@alltel.net

Works with the multicultural (e.g., Hispanic, Pakistani and Vietnamese) community in Dalton. Provides bilingual health information.

Family Connection Partnership

Gaye Smith, Executive Director
235 Peachtree Street
North Tower, Suite 1600
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
helpdesk@gafcp.org or Gaye@gafcp.org
www.gafcp.org

404-527-7394

Please visit our website for a complete listing of regional community facilitators.

Family Connection of Muscogee County

Junie Christian
Columbus Children, Youth and Family
100 10th Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901
jchristian@columbusga.org

706-653-4558
706-653-4637 fax

Emphasis of this program is parent involvement and advocacy. It serves many needs of the multicultural and general community. For a complete list of all Georgia Family Connection partnerships please refer to the following link.
www.gafcp.org/whoweare/collabs.htm

Family Resource Center

Tift County Commission on Children & Youth

Rodger Smith, Director
418 N. Ridge Avenue
Tifton, Georgia 31794

912-388-1000
912-388-0741 fax

The Family Resource Center has resources to connect people with agencies that can fulfill their needs and acts as a clearinghouse for all agencies in the area. The Center focuses on healthy families with parenting education classes, play groups for teen moms and a first steps program.

Flying Doctors of America

Allan Gathercoal, Founder
1235 North Decatur Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
fdoamericaperu@mindspring.com
www.fdoamerica.org

404-815-7044
404-892-6672 fax

Flying Doctors of America, a humanitarian, nonsectarian organization, sends medical teams into developing countries to give free medical care. We fly monthly 6- to 10-day missions. Medical and nonmedical volunteers from all over the country make up our team.

Georgia Baptist Convention Language Missions Department

Rev. Jerry K. Baker, Language Specialist
2930 Flowers Road South
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
jbaker@gabaptist.org
www.gabaptist.org

770-936-5217
770-452-6577 fax

A mobile medical/dental bus is provided for populations in the state, especially among migrant farm workers.

Georgia Farm Workers Health Program

Tony L. Brown, Director Migrant Health
502 Seventh Street South
Cordele, Georgia 31015-1443
tbrown@dch.state.ga.us
www.dch.state.ga.us

229-401-3086
229-401-3077 fax

The Georgia Farmworker Health Program (GFHP) is administered by Georgia Department of Community Health's Office of Rural Health Services. Its purpose is to provide culturally appropriate primary healthcare services to Georgia's migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents. This is accomplished through six project sites encompassing 21 Georgia counties. Please refer to the website or phone number to obtain a full listing of area Migrant Health offices and contacts.

Healthy Families Georgia Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Carol Wilson
743 Spring Street, NE
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-531-6275

Supports first-time families with in-home support, education and referrals to community services. Has bilingual workers.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of GA (HMHB)

Dena Stansbury, Executive Director
3562 Habersham, Northlake
Building J, Suite 3
Tucker, Georgia 30084
dena.stansbury@hmhbga.org or carole.barnes@hmhbga.org
www.hmhbga.org

770-451-0020
770-451-5501 Powerline
770-451-2466 fax

HMHB works to improve access to healthcare for Georgia's low-income women and children including increased access to prenatal and preventative health care. HMHB operates a statewide telephone helpline (Powerline), which assists individuals experiencing difficulties or delays in accessing health care providers. Through the Powerline's statewide computer database of doctors, dentists, and community clinics that accept Medicaid and offer sliding scale fees, HMHB has connected thousands of concerned mother, family members and social service agencies to appropriate medical care. The Powerline serves a large Hispanic population. Hispanic caseworkers are always available to give information and referrals for health care services.

Mercy Mobile Health Care

St. Joseph's Hospital
5665 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1701

404-851-7777
404-249-8600
404-851-7139 fax

Spanish-language health information and referral services, primary care community clinics, neighborhood health promotion and education, and an AIDS education project are offered by Mercy Mobile as part of St. Joseph's.

Migrant Health for Tombs County

Beatriz Shapanka
Public health Specialist
PO Box 308
Lyons, Georgia 30436

912-526-8108
912-526-6504

Provides primary health care services to migrant and seasonal farm workers living or working in specified Georgia counties

Multicultural Health Initiative DeKalb County Board of Health

445 Winn Way, PO Box 987
Decatur, Georgia 30031

404-508-7847

Building coalitions for health initiatives with multicultural communities in DeKalb County.

National Mental Health Association of Georgia Inc.

Yvette Robinson

100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 502

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

info@nmhag.org or yolanda@nmhag.org or executiveoffice@nmhag.org

www.nmhag.org

Informational services are provided about mental health concerns for multicultural and ethnic populations.

404-527-7175

404-527-7187 fax

National Migrant Health Program Rehabilitation-Exposure, Inc.

Archie Harris

President/Director

1513 E. Cleveland Avenue

Suite 105A

East Point, Georgia 30344

Rehabilitation-Exposure, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. Their mission is to provide rehabilitation, vocational counseling, education, community organizing and other services to the ethnic minority populations in the metro area.

404-761-0509

800-377-9968 (toll free)

404-761-1691 fax

TELEMON Corporation

Elmira Reynolds

120 E. Liberty Street

Lyons Georgia 30436

tcga5@onp.wdsc.org

Offers Head Start for children, employment training and emergency assistance for migrant workers.

912-526-3094

912-526-5960 fax

Whitfield County Health Department

808 Professional Boulevard

Dalton, Georgia 30720

Provides wide range of services to the whole community. Has bilingual materials. Children's Department (706-226-2621), Women's Health (706-226-6159), Medical Access Clinic (706-226-5446)

706-281-2320

706-281-2325 fax

Women Watch Afrika, Inc.

Glory Kilanko, Director & CEO

4281 Memorial Drive, Suite I

Decatur, Georgia 30032

Gloryk_99@yahoo.com

www.womenwatchafrika.org

Women Watch Afrika (WWA) is a nonprofit, non-governmental, grassroots women's organization focused on the alleviation of gender discrimination and the development of women and girls. The primary goal of WWA is to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, and promote the social and economic development of women and girls.

404-292-0069

404-292-6979 fax

Labor

Georgia Department of Labor (GDL)

Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFWs) Program

Carmen Vega, State Monitor Advocate

148 International Blvd., Suite 230 Sussex Place

Atlanta Georgia 30303

carmen.vega@dol.state.ga.us

www.dol.state.ga.us

GDL administers unemployment insurance and provides employment services. Other programs GDL governs are job training, labor market information, economic development and employer relations programs. There are 54 offices across the state; contact your local GDL office (use blue government section of phone book or call 404-651-2000). All offices provide services to MSFWs, however, offices with the highest number of MSFWs conduct outreach to contact farmworkers who are not being reached by normal intake. The GDL also has a viable complaint system.

404-656-6814

800-457-7434 (toll free)

404-657-9924 fax

Legal

Georgia Legal Services Program Migrant Farmworker Division

150 South Ridge Avenue

PO Box 1669

Tifton, Georgia 31794

Offices also in Atlanta (404-656-6021), Albany (912-430-4261), Augusta (800-248-6697), Columbus (800-533-3140), Dalton (800-822-5391), Gainesville (800-745-5717), Macon (800-560-2855), Piedmont (800-822-5391), Savannah (912-651-2180), Valdosta (800-546-5232), Waycross (912-285-6181).

912-386-3566

800-537-7496 (toll free)

Political

North American Neighborhood Association

Susan Tomlinson, Coordinator

PO Box 855

Decatur, Georgia 30031-0855

email: teddue@mindspring.com

web site: www.mindspring.com/~teddie

Supports the indigenous people of Chiapas, Mexico in their struggle for democracy, liberty, and justice. NANA is the Atlanta affiliate of the National Commission for Democracy in Mexico.

770-662-4282

Hispanic Political Action Committee (HISPAC)

PO Box #61

Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002-0061

hispac@ix.netcom.coem

Voter education and assistance. Translation services. Individual/group advocacy. Sliding scale for fees.

404-288-5346

404-288-5346 fax

Training

Hammond/Thomas Associates

Dr. E.K. Thomas, President/CEO

2734 Ben Hill Road

East Point, Georgia 30344

Research, training and workshops on diversity and cultural family violence. A nonprofit organization.

404-344-8678

770-482-2690 fax

The Institute for Violence Prevention

Louis A. Siegel, Executive Director

7431 Huntwick Trail

Nashville, Tennessee 37221

The Agency offers bilingual (Spanish/English) workshops, technical assistance and dispute resolution training and services. Sliding scale fees. Services are available in the employment sector to schools, justice systems, youth programs and community groups or individuals. Workshops include diversity appreciation, sexual harassment prevention and conflict resolution, as well as family violence prevention.

800-676-8615 (toll free)

Youth

Girl Scouts of Northwest Georgia

1577 Northeast Expressway

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

www.girlscoutsnwga.org

404-527-7500

800-771-4046 (toll free)

404-527-7508 fax

Children With Special Needs

Robin Neiheisel, LCSW

1856-3 Thompson Bridge Rd.

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-535-6907

770-531-6341 fax

Heritage Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 2966

912-225-1514

Thomasville, Georgia 31799

The Heritage Foundation, Inc. works predominantly with African-American youth and administers The Entrepreneurial Development Institute (TEDI) for young people between the ages of 7 and 21. It also provides some funds for young people to attend summer camps.

Section VI

Agencies and Organizations with International Concerns

American Jewish Committee

Sherry Frank, Executive Director
6 Piedmont Center, Suite 510
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
atlanta@ajc.org
www.ajc.org

404-233-5501
404-261-2344 fax

The Atlanta chapter of American Jewish Committee takes a leadership role in interfaith, interethnic, and intra-Jewish affairs in Metro Atlanta. ACCESS, the young adult division is a vibrant part of the Atlanta Chapter and provides leadership development and networking opportunities for members 35 and younger. Founded in 1906, the AJC is a pioneer human relations agency in the United States. The Atlanta Chapter of the AJC began in 1945.

American Red Cross Emergency Community Services

Donald K. Stephens, General Manager
1955 Monroe Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
dstephens@arcatl.org
www.redcrossatlanta.org

404-575-3113
404-575-3083 fax

Services provided include tracing services for family members separated by war, family messages for prisoners of war, family reunification services, international travel documents for refugees or displaced and stateless persons, international health and welfare inquiries for foreign national family members, and disaster welfare inquiries regarding relatives who live in an area affected by disaster.

American Red Cross Holocaust and WWII Victims Tracing and Information Center

Ann Daane
Office of International Services
1955 Monroe Drive, NE
Atlanta Georgia 30330-1050
adaane@arcatl.org
www.redcrossatlanta.org/services/index.html

404-753-8315
404-753-1674 fax

Family tracing for the survivors of WWII-related events such as The Holocaust.

Asian-American Coalition

Steve Choi, President
690 Brookfield Parkway
Roswell, Georgia 30075
asianamercian@hotmail.com

770-643-8946
770-643-1806 fax

Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau

Kathleen Bertrand
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
acvb@atlanta.com or info@atlanta.net
www.atlanta.net/acvb

404-521-6600
404-577-3293 fax

The Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as an information clearinghouse regarding Atlanta sights and attractions for international visitors. Low-cost accommodations can be provided on a temporary basis for international visitors. Call during office hours Monday through Friday.

Atlanta Development Authority

Eleanor Martin
Executive Assistant to the President
230 Peachtree Street, Suite 2100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

404-658-7000
404-658-7734 fax

The Atlanta Development Authority acts as the developer for the city of Atlanta. AEDC assists international businesses establishing operations in the city of Atlanta in locating industrial, commercial, and retail sites. It also provides small business financing for fixed assets.

Atlanta Regional Commission / Area Agency on Aging

Jan Kauffman, Coordinator Refugee Elderlink
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
jkauffman@atlantaregional.com or bprasch@atlantaregional.com
www.agingatlanta.com

404-463-3239
404-463-3264 fax

As the Area Agency on Aging for the ten-county metro Atlanta region, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is in charge with planning for the needs of a rapidly expanding group of older citizens as well as implementing and coordinating a number of diverse programs. One such program, Refugee Elderlink, assists elderly refugees in accessing services in the aging network and the community at large. ARC contracts with six refugee agencies to provide case management services to older refugees. Additionally, ARC contracts with the Clarkston Community Center in the development of a special senior center program for older refugees.

Atlanta Women in International Trade, Inc. (AWIT) (Organization of Women in International Trade Atlanta)

Jennifer King, Chapter President
PO Box 450146
Atlanta, Georgia 30343
jenk@mindspring.com
www.owit.org/atlantapages.html

404-420-5768

The organization promotes the status and interests of women in the field of international trade through the establishment of an international network of contacts and educational programs and activities which encourage career development. Monthly program. Member chapter of Women in International Trade in Washington D.C.

Bridging the Gap Project, Inc., The (BTG)

Seilavong Doeung, Director
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CARE

Marshall Burke
Regional Director, Southeast Region
151 Ellis Street, NE, Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
info@care.org

404-681-2777
404-577-5557 fax

www.careusa.org

CARE, the world's largest independent relief and development organization, helps 30 million people a year in more than 60 developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. CARE improves lives through comprehensive disaster relief programs as well as long-term development assistance in agriculture and environment, health and nutrition, education, family planning, small-business assistance and girls' education. The regional office in Atlanta works with 13 southeastern states.

Carter Center, The

John Hardman, Executive Director
One Copenhill, 453 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30307-9999
carterweb@emory.edu

404-331-3900
404-331-0283 fax

www.cartercenter.org

The Carter Center is a nonprofit organization founded by former US President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn Carter, in 1982. The Center is dedicated to resolving conflicts, promoting democracy, and fighting disease, hunger, poverty and oppression throughout the world.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Office of Global Health

Stephen Blout, MD, Director
4770 Buford Highway
Mail Stop k01
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
ogh@cdc.gov

770-488-1080
770-488-1195

www.cdc.gov/ogh

The CDC's Global Health office's mission is to improve health worldwide by providing leadership, coordination, and support for CDC's global health activities in collaboration with CDC's global health partners.

Center for Pan Asian Community Service, Inc.

Chaiwon Kim, Executive Director
Soomy Lee, Program Director
3760 Park Avenue
Doraville, Georgia 30340
kacscatl@aol.com or soomylee@hotmail.com

770-936-0969
770-458-9377 fax

www.cpacs.org

Works with refugees and immigrants. Offers ESL and social services.

City of Atlanta, Office of the Mayor

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
www.ci.atlanta.ga.us/deptmayor/international.html

404-330-6100
404-658-7361 fax

To support international economic and cultural initiatives in the City of Atlanta by acting as a liaison and support to local, national, and international agencies. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) works closely with the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission, and the Advisory Committee on International Relations to promote the international diversity of Atlanta. The OIA is also pleased to assist members of our community in the celebration of the ethnic diversity of Atlanta.

Clinic for Education, Treatment and Prevention of Addiction (CETPA)

La Clínica de Educación, Tratamiento y Prevención de la Adicción

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DeKalb Convention and Visitors Bureau

Jon Manns, President/CEO DCVB

800-999-6055

750 Commerce Drive, Suite 200

404-378-2525

Decatur, Georgia 30030

404-378-0941 fax

dorcasm@dcvb.org

www.dcvb.org

International visitor information, event planning, international sports programs, and much more.

Emory Northlake Regional Medical Center

Multinational Relations

Yung Krall, Director

770-270-3575

1455 Montreal Road

770-270-3199 fax

Tucker, Georgia 30045

Serving the international community. Trains culturally competent health care workers.

Georgia Council for International Visitors (GCIV)

Dr. George Brown, Executive Director

404-832-5560

Deanna West

404-832-5568 fax

International Visitor Program Coordinator

34 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 1800

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

info@gciv.org or pr@gciv.org

www.gciv.org

The Georgia Council for International Visitors (GCIV) is a nonprofit, community-based organization whose mission is to promote personal and professional connections between the citizens of Georgia and other nations. It creates opportunities for citizen diplomacy by introducing students and sponsored international visitors to business, professional, academic and government leaders of the Atlanta community. GCIV also sponsors special programs for international women, including an international business women's network.

Georgia Human Relations Commission

Joy S. Berry, Senior Executive

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404-656-6046 fax

Peachtree Center South Tower

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ghrcatl@flash.net

www.ganet.org/ghrc

The Commission was established by the Governor to "build a wall against the erosion of individual rights" and to assist in the achievement of a positive human relations climate statewide. The commission provides information and assistance on intercultural matters and maintains strong links with the international community.

Georgia Interethnic Coalition

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The Georgia Interethnic Coalition, launched in January 2003, represents diverse ethnic communities whose members have come together to strengthen relationships and foster cooperation and understanding.

Georgia Somali Community Inc.

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404-292-1113
404-296-0430 fax

The Georgia Somali Community provides Social Adjustment, Immigration and Naturalization assistance, Youth Development programs, Adult Education, Information and Referral, Support for Healthy Families, Job Development assisting small businesses, and families' conflict resolution.

Georgia TESOL

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Eric Kendrick, Vice-President
American Language Program
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www.gatesol.org

706-542-4095
706-542-8013 fax

GTESOL is an affiliate of TESOL International (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). It is a professional association that encourages development, participation, and leadership in the fields of second language and multicultural education. The association sponsors workshops, seminars and a monograph series. It has an annual conference with international as well as national and local speakers.

Grady Hospital Health Education Department

Elizabeth Sablon
International Health Educator
Grady Hospital, Maternal and Child Health
80 Butler Street, PO Box 26158
Atlanta, Georgia 30335
www.gradyhealthsystem.org

404-616-5084
404-616-5807 fax

The Health Education Program targets non-English-speaking parents and recruits volunteer translators for Grady. Currently, the program is focused on prenatal and postpartum care for Hispanics. Offers interpreter service for Obgyn.

Hall County Human Relations Council

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The Commission works with the multicultural and international community in Hall County.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

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www.jfcs-atlanta.org

770-677-9356
770-677-9479 fax

JF + CS provides instruction on ESL, TOEFL, computer training, vocational English as a second language, and worksite assessment and professional instruction by qualified ESL professionals. Computer training includes job placement and follow-up services.

Latin American Association (LAA) Asociación Latinoamericana

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main@latinamericanassoc.org
http://latinamericanassoc.org

404-638-1800
404-638-1806 fax

The Latin American Association is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive transitional services for Latinos as they strive for self-sufficiency and an enhanced quality of life. By responding to our community's basic needs, we help its members gain knowledge and skills necessary to fully participate in the larger community. We provide translation and interpretation services, Spanish classes, immigration assistance and social services, employment services, elderly and youth programs, and English classes.

Latin American Association Clayton Office

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404-968-0200 fax

Latin American Association Cobb Office

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770-420-6556
678-354-0500 fax

Latin American Association Gwinnett Office

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770-339-4335
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League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Atlanta Council #950

Arturo Ordoqui, President
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President@LulacAtlanta.org
www.lulacatlanta.org

770-578-9763

LULAC lobbies on issues that affect the Hispanic population: education, voting rights, housing, women's issues. Monthly meetings are held.

Raksha, Inc.

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www.raksha.org

404-876-0670
404-876-4525 fax

Raksha is a Georgia non-profit and referral network that promotes a stronger and healthier South Asian Community through free and confidential direct services, education, and advocacy. Raksha provides services such as crisis intervention, a helpline, peer support, youth mentoring/tutoring, counseling, youth leadership development, support groups for battered women, and training and technical assistance in working with South Asian Communities.

Richmond County Human Relations Commission

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Augusta, Georgia 30901

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The Commission works with the multicultural and international community in Augusta.

Somali Bantu Community Organization, Inc. (SBCO)

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www.somalibantu.com

404-508-0390
866-495-4567 toll-free
404-508-0226 fax

Provides services to new and existing Somali refugees. As well as acting as a community center for the population.

Su Casa Community Services

Lisa Marinez, Director
P.O. Box 2395
Brunswick, Georgia 31521

912-264-1504
912-264-1963 fax

Information and referrals of all agents in our community. We provide an interpreter at all times.

US-China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA)

Peggy Roney, President - Atlanta Chapter
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Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002-1420
p309@bellsouth.net

404-292-0714

USCPFA is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, nonpartisan organization whose only goals are to promote friendship and mutual understanding. These goals are promoted through cultural exchanges, arts, seminars, picnics, holiday parties, welcoming events for students and scholars from China, travel, language study and history. Holds monthly meetings and festivities. Member dues support the organization.

Villa International Atlanta

Janice Clotfelter, Co-Director
Camille Gaffron, Co-Director
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Atlanta, Georgia 30329
info@villa-atl.org
www.villa-atl.org

404-633-6783
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Villa International provides low-cost, short-term housing and hospitality for international visitors. Most guests are health care professionals working at the nearby Centers for Disease Control and Emory University.

Women Watch Afrika, Inc.

Glory Kilanko, Director & CEO

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Decatur, Georgia 30032

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www.womenwatchafrika.org

Women Watch Afrika (WWA) is a nonprofit, non-governmental, grassroots women's organization focused on the alleviation of gender discrimination and the development of women and girls.

The primary goal of WWA is to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, and promote the social and economic development of women and girls.

404-292-0069

404-292-6979 fax

YMCA**Butler Street**

Jacob Rhodes., President

22 Butler Street NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The Butler Street YMCA is the area office for the YMCA of the USA/Caribbean Program Support Unit.

404-659-8085

404-589-8444 fax

YMCA**Georgia Tech**

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GA Tech YMCA offers a variety of on-campus international programs, including student exchanges, internships, and tourism.

404-894-4590

404-894-4591 fax

YWCA of Greater Atlanta

Ayesha Khanna, CEO

Linda Jordan, President

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salute@ywcaatlanta.org

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The YWCA of Greater Atlanta is a multicultural women's membership organization focusing on programs addressing the needs of women and their families and local, national and international concerns. The association is a member of the YWCA of the USA, which is a member of the world YWCA headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Section VII

Refugee Services

General

African Community & Refugee Center, Inc.

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Clarkston, Georgia 30021

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www.africanref.org

Provides a variety of support services including Resettlement, Match Grant, Social Adjustment, Employment, Youth/After School, Women, and Elderly projects.

American Red Cross

Office of International Services

404-753-8315

Ann Daane

404-753-1674 fax

1955 Monroe Drive, NE

Atlanta Georgia 30330-1050

adaane@arcatl.org

www.redcrossatlanta.org/services/index.html

Tracing and messaging services for families separated by disaster, armed conflict, civil unrest or changing world conditions

Atlanta Regional Commission / Area Agency on Aging

Jan Kauffman, Coordinator Refugee Elderlink

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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jkauffman@atlantaregional.com or bprasch@atlantaregional.com

www.agingatlanta.com

As the Area Agency on Aging for the ten-county metro Atlanta region, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is charge with planning for the needs of a rapidly expanding group of older citizens as well as implementing and coordinating a number of diverse programs. One such program, Refugee Elderlink, assists elderly refugees in accessing services in the aging network and the community at large. ARC contracts with six refugee agencies to provide case management services to older refugees. Additionally, ARC contracts with the Clarkston Community Center in the development of a special senior center program for older refugees.

Bridging the Gap Project, Inc., The (BTG)

Seilavong Doeung, Director

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The Bridging the Gap Project, inc. strives to improve the quality of life in Georgia's ethnically diverse communities by forming partnerships that overcome cultural barriers and promote understanding between residents, law enforcement, educators, and other service providers. Services offered include the following: Interpretation / translation services, Crisis intervention, Working with at-risk youth and gang prevention, Diversity Training and gang-related training, and Language-specific community education / orientation sessions. Free Citizenship and English as a Second Language classes for Immigrants/Refugees/Assylees taught through BTG's English Language/Civics Citizenship program. As well as various other Immigration-related services and technical assistance on cultural and foreign-born issues.

Center for Pan Asian Community Service, Inc.

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Works with refugees and immigrants. Offers ESL and social services.

Clarkston Community Center Senior Refugee Program

Dr. William Fulkerson, Program Coordinator

3701 College Avenue

404-297-5653

P.O. Box 217

404-508-3007 fax

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

ccsrp@bellsouth.net

Provides day center activities for refugees over 60 years old. Services include hot lunch, recreation, table games, legal/medical and other social services information. Medical services include: blood pressure testing, blood sugar testing, access to Dekalb Medical Center's Wellness on Wheels. Also, occasional field trips to places of interest and to shopping areas.

**Department of Human Resources / Georgia Department of Public Health
Refugee Health Program**

Alice Long, Director

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Atlanta, Georgia 30319-3640

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The Georgia Refugee Health Program provides screenings to newly arrived refugees for TB, hepatitis B, parasites and sexually transmitted diseases. The Program also provides refugees with referrals for health care needs, interpretation at health appointments, home health education and translated health education materials. Staff languages at the time of printing are Amharic, Bosnian, Khmer, Russian, Somali, Tigrinya, Kurdish, Iraqi and Vietnamese.

**Georgia Department of Human Resources
Community Services Section**

Jasmine Majid, State Refugee Coordinator

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

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Georgia Mutual Assistance Association Consortium (GMAAC)

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Decatur, Georgia 30032

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www.gmaac.org

Social adjustment services, parent outreach education program, home buying program, IDA and education services, interpreter bank and interpreter services are provided to ALL refugees.

**Georgia Mutual Assistance Association (MAA) Consortium
Refugee Youth Program**

Michael Burnham, Project Coordinator

404-299-6646

901 Rowland St.

404-299-6894 fax

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

refugeeyouth@mindspring.com

Provides services for all refugee youth: health outreach, career counseling and youth programs such as tutoring, mentoring, and a teen support group.

Georgia Somali Community Inc.

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The Georgia Somali Community provides Social Adjustment, Immigration and Naturalization assistance, Youth Development programs, Adult Education, Information and Referral, Support for Healthy Families, Job Development assisting small businesses, and families' conflict resolution.

Good Shepherd Services

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Good Shepherd provides services to youth and family: professional counseling, after-school programs, youth summer programs, English as a Second Language (ESL), Vietnamese cultural education, services for elderly, parenting classes, community service, assistance to refugee women. The languages spoken by staff include English, Chinese (Cantonese), French and Vietnamese.

Local Russian Émigré Organizations (LOREO)

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770-677-9347
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LOREO is a 3-year project recently created by Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and the US government. LOREO was launched in the Southeast, Midwest, and on the West coast to help the Russian immigrant communities in those areas form their own grassroots organizations. Recent events include: July 4th celebration for the Russian community, young Russian leadership programs, Passover celebrations, and Victory Day celebration for WWII veterans. Future plans include: developing a Russian business club, and to have an Émigré Gala to honor outstanding community people.

Refugee Family Services

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www.refugeefamilyservices.org

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Refugee Family Services, which was formerly known as Newcomers' Network, is an outgrowth of the Save the Children/Child Care Support Center (STC/CCSC), Atlanta. It was started in 1986 as a program that provided childcare training to refugee women in the metro Atlanta area. Later, it grew into the Refugee Program of STC/CCSC, at which time it added to a wide variety of programs. It was incorporated in 1996 under the name Newcomers' Network to operate the refugee program as a stand-alone entity and became a fully independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization on October 1, 1997. The organization was renamed Refugee Family Services in April 2002 to better reflect its mission.

The following 3 entries are a listing of Programs & Projects run by Refugee Family Services

Refugee Family Services

Helping Orient Parents and Educate Schools (HOPES) Program

Debora Furce
www.refugeefamilyservices.org/programs.html

404-299-6217 ext.219
404-299-6218 fax

Bilingual caseworkers provide liasion with Dekalb shcools, refugee parents and children.

Refugee Family Services
Refugee Family Violence Prevention Project (RFVPP)

Nermina Silnovic, Project Manager 404-299-6217 ext.207
www.refugeefamilyservices.org/programs.html 404-299-6218 fax

Educates refugee communities about domestic violence, provides direct crisis intervention services for battered refugee women and their children. Languages spoken: Russian, Arabic, Kurdish, Somali, Vietnamese, Bosnian and Polish. Outgrowths of this project have been the International Women's House, the first shelter exclusively for refugee and immigrant women in Southeastern U.S., and the Coalition for Battered Refugee and Immigrant Women (now known as Tapestri), a nationally-recognized model of coalition building. Staff from Bosnia, Kurdistan, Vietnam, and Sudan.

Refugee Family Services
Refugee Youth Program

Catherine Dhongade, Project Coordinator 404-299-6217 ext.218
catherine-wolfe@hotmail.com 404-299-6218 fax

www.refugeefamilyservices.org/programs.html

Provides services to refugee youth: after-school tutoring, summer program, safety workshops, conflict resolution, sport activities, teen clubs and other services. The Youth Program also works closely with the Refugee School Liaison Project to link refugee parents, students and schools in DeKalb County. Volunteers assist in all parts of the Youth Program. Staff (including part-time youth staff) from Bosnia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Somalia, Afghanistan, and the U.S.

Please refer to Refugee Family Services' webpage for a complete listing of detailed information regarding all programs and services available to refugees in the state of Georgia.

www.refugeefamilyservices.org

Refugee Women's Network

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www.riwn.org

Refugee Women's Network is a national organization of refugee and immigrant women dedicated to addressing the special needs of refugee and immigrant women through leadership training, education, and advocacy. RWN is governed by representatives of a diverse constituency of refugee and immigrant women in the US.

Somali Bantu Community Organization, Inc. (SBCO)

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www.somalibantu.com

Provides services to new and existing Somali refugees. As well as acting as a community center for the population.

Sullivan Center, Inc.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30310

TAPESTRI, Inc.

Refugee and Immigrant Coalition Against Domestic Violence

P. O. Box 505,

404-299-2185

Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002

404-299-7775

tapestri@mindspring.com

404-299-8668 fax

www.tapestri.org

TAPESTRI, Inc., Immigrant and Refugee Coalition Challenging Gender Based Oppression, is a coalition of ethnically diverse advocates in Atlanta Georgia working on issues of violence against women. Tapestri is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in immigrant and refugee communities, using culturally competent and appropriate methods. As advocates for immigrant and refugee families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation, we are committed to using education, community organizing, direct services and advocacy to effect change in the lives of these families.

Health

Clayton County Health Department

Jonesboro Health Center

Angela Robinson, Refugee Health Coordinator

770-471-8635

134 Spring Street

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/regional/clayton/index.shtml

DeKalb County Health Department

Rchardson Health Center

Eve Calhoun, Refugee Health Coordinator

404-294-3816

445 Winn Way, Room 150

404-508-7844 fax

Decatur, Georgia 30030

ebcalhoun@gdph.state.ga.us

www.dekalbhealth.net

This program provides basic health screenings for new arrivals as well as follow-up immunizations, and completion of supplemental form I-693. All services available to the general public as well.

Douglas County Health Department

Audrey Cowin, Refugee Health Nurse

770-949-1970 ext.223

6770 Selman Drive

770-942-9469 fax

Douglasville, Georgia 30134

www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/regional/douglas/index.shtml

This program provides basic health screening for new arrivals.

Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness

Willie J. Freeman College Park Regional Health Center

Judith Gordon, Refugee Health Coordinator

1920 John E. Wesley Avenue

404-765-4224

College Park, Georgia 30337

404-765-4149 fax

jlgordon@dhr.state.ga.us

www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/regional/fulton/index.shtml

Health-related services for refugee populations, including: health care referrals, basic health education, family planning education, women's and reproductive health education, ad interpreter services.

Gwinnett County Health Department

Lawrenceville Health Center

Vicky Carrol, Refugee Health Coordinator

678-442-6900

15 South Clayton Street

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/regional/gwinnett/lawrenceville.shtml

Health-related services for refugee populations, including: health care referrals, basic health education, family planning education, women's and reproductive health education, ad interpreter services.

Voluntary Resettlement Agencies

Advisory Council on Refugee Resettlement

Dr. Art Hansen, Chair

www.georgiarefugee.org

The Council's objective is to advise the Department of Human Resources on refugee resettlement issues in the state of Georgia. The Council consists of representatives from voluntary and government agencies and individual refugees.

Catholic Social Services, Inc.

Immigration Services

404-881-7475

Sue Colussy

404-885-7281 fax

680 West Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

www.cssatlanta.com

CSS Immigration Services provides access to legal services through two staff attorneys and volunteer attorneys. This service is available to low income clients at the clinic held each Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 2pm. Handles most cases involving deportation, asylum and family immigration.

Catholic Social Services, Inc.

Migration and Refugee Services

404-885-7465

Tanya Zeiliger

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680 West Peachtree Street NW

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www.cssatlanta.com

Refugee resettlement and immigration services are provided. Assistance is given to anyone needing help with various activities including information and referral, translation and interpretation, housing, employment, health and immigration counseling and assistance.

You can find a complete listing of Catholic Social Services Regional/Community Centers on their webpage at

<http://www.cssatlanta.com/contacts.htm>

Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta

Irina Pierce, Case Worker

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Decatur, Georgia 30032

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Refugee and Immigrant Resettlement Services are part of the Church World Service network assisting local denominations in resettlement of refugees. The Eastern European Social Adjustment Program provides services to refugees who have been in the US longer than 90 days.

Airport assistance is given to refugees in transit in cooperation with the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration.

International Rescue Committee, Inc. (IRC)

Ellen Beattie

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Regional Resettlement Director

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www.theirc.org/Atlanta

Established in 1933 at the behest of Albert Einstein to assist people escaping Nazi Germany, the IRC is a nonsectarian voluntary agency headquartered in New York with offices and facilities located in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe. In Atlanta, the Committee provides a broad range of resettlement services to refugees from the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe and North Africa including Somalians, Vietnamese, Kurds and Bosnians.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

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JF + CS provides instruction on ESL, TOEFL, computer training, vocational English as a second language, and worksite assessment and professional instruction by qualified ESL professionals. Computer training includes job placement and follow-up services.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

Citizen Outreach

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Citizen Outreach assists refugees and asylees with Green Card and Naturalization paperwork. Services are provided with education, paperwork and legal assistance for clients.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

Employment Program

Nada Karaula, Employment Coordinator

770-677-9447

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770-677-9479 fax

www.jfcs-atlanta.org

Employment Services works with immigrants and refugees to assist with career counseling, job placement, and job upgrades.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

Healthy Family Support Program

Parvin Bonab, Healthy Family Support Program Coordinator

770-677-9454

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770-677-9402 fax

www.jfcs-atlanta.org

Healthy Family Support is a collaborative program with 7 other refugee-serving agencies. The program provides information and referral services for mental health resources for refugees and asylees. This program also provides training for refugee case managers and community multi-cultural support groups.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

Refugee Resettlement

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JF + CS Resettlement Services assists with family reunification paperwork for refugees and assists with initial resettlement and orientation, provision of basic needs and employment services for refugees and asylees.

Lutheran Services of Georgia Office

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Knox Herdon, Program Manager
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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Lutheran Ministries of Georgia is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the ability of members of Atlanta's refugee population to become self-reliant and self-sufficient. A large part of its energies are directed to providing employment services for refugees. This is done through career counseling, job orientation and placement, follow-up visits, transportation services and on-the-job training.

Savannah Jewish Federation

Resettlement Coordinator
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Savannah, Georgia 31405
www.savj.org

912-355-8111
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Voluntary Agency (VOLAG) responsibilities include resettlement of Jews from the former Soviet Union—includes acculturation, job placement and support services. Housed in the Jewish Educational Alliance (Jewish Community Center).

World Relief Atlanta

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-Lawrenceville Resettlement Office-

311 Scenic Highway, #2
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

770-338-5968
770-338-1513 fax

The programs we offer include initial resettlement, job help, family reunification (immigration), emergency services, ESOL, and the Match Grant cash programs. We also have resources and programs for volunteers and churches.

Section VIII

Organizations with International Research and Educational Programs & Foreign Student Advisors in Colleges and Universities

Agnes Scott College Global Awareness

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Global Awareness is a study tour of two-three weeks abroad/exchange program, focusing on non-European cultures and includes field research and home stays and is usually affiliated with a class. This office also performs advising/welcoming for foreign students at Agnes Scott.

American Friends Service Committee

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The American Friends Service Committee in Atlanta conducts peace education programs on various topics including the Middle East and Southern Africa, offering speakers, workshops, films and slide shows. Literature on these and other international issues is available. Also have a school-based violence prevention program for youth, Help Increase the Peace (HIP). College students welcome to be trained as HIP group facilitators, and as interns in the other programs.

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Support of cultural exchange between American and international students.

Atlanta Technical College

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Atlanta Tech offers English as a Second Language classes in the mornings and evenings. After completion of ESL, the students can enter into vocational programs at the college.

Atlanta Metropolitan College

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Atlanta Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

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The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum sponsors several educational programs including the Jewish Community Archives and a slide presentation on Atlanta's Jewish history from 1845 to the present. The Zachor Holocaust Center houses a permanent collection of Holocaust history, photography and survivors' memorabilia. Eternal Light Hemshech and Children of Holocaust Survivors (second generation) may be contacted through the Zachor Holocaust Center.

Atlanta International School

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As the innovator of a global curriculum for future leaders, Atlanta International School offers a program of academic excellence to American and international students, beginning with 4 year old kindergarten and culminating in grade 12 with the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma. The primary school curriculum is a single academic program, taught and learned in these languages: English-French, English-German, and English-Spanish. The IB diploma program is a rigorous pre-university course of studies, recognized by colleges and universities worldwide.

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ARC is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for the ten-county Atlanta Region—Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale, Cherokee, Fayette—and the city of Atlanta. It is also the forum where the region's leaders come together to solve mutual problems and decide issues of region-wide consequence. Publishes the Ethnic Regional Community Profiles.

Atlanta Speech School

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404-233-5332

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-266-2175 fax

www.atlantaspeechschool.org

The Atlanta Speech School, one of the Southeast's oldest therapeutic educational centers for children and adults with hearing, speech, language, or learning disabilities, was established in 1938. The mission of the Atlanta Speech School is to help children and adults with communication disorders realize their full potential. To accomplish this, the School will: Provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary services through its communication and learning disorders programs and its community nursery/kindergarten program, serve as an educational resource to the community, and assume a leadership role in establishing new programs, developing methods, and adding to the body of knowledge in these fields. The Atlanta Speech School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students/clients at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other School administered programs.

Clark Atlanta University

International Student Services
250 Student Center
223 James P. Brawly
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
www.cau.edu

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Clark Atlanta University is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, post-secondary institution enrolling students from over 30 countries.

Clayton College & State University

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The Office of Diversity Programs and disability services addresses the unique needs of special student populations at CCSU. It assists minority students in their adjustment to student life and provides appropriate and reasonable individualized accommodations for eligible students with disabilities. The office works as an advocate for student interests by assisting students in academic improvement. Promotes and encourages student participation in programming that provides an enriching academic experience with cultural diversity.

Dalton State College

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Adult literacy and ESL service to adults (16 years and older) who are no longer in school.

Dekalb County Schools: International Center/ESOL

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The International Center is an intake center for registration, testing, and placement of all international students new to Dekalb County. Students classified as "International" are students who were born outside of the United States and/or students who were born in the United States, but who speak English as their second language. Students born in Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and on U.S. military bases may register at the local schools. When the registration process is complete, including program placement, students are enrolled in their home school.

Dekalb County Schools: Social Work Department

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School social workers intervene when there is a social, familial, or economic challenge, which impacts the learning process of students.

Dekalb Technical College: Adult Literacy Services

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ESL and GED preparatory classes are held, as are adult basic reading and math classes.

Emory University

African Studies Institute

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The Institute of African Studies offers an active community of scholars and a lively focus of activity to persons interested in Africa. It has thirteen core faculty members drawn from the College of Arts and Sciences and an associated faculty of twenty-nine in Arts and Sciences and other divisions of the university. The Institute promotes interdisciplinary teaching and research on Africa, administers an undergraduate minor, and coordinates graduate training in African Studies at Emory.

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Center for Russian and East European Studies (REES)

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The Center for Russian & East European Studies (REES) seeks to broaden knowledge about the former USSR and Eastern Europe through multi- and interdisciplinary programming for the Emory academic community, teachers, and faculty at other educational institutions and the general public.

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The Center for Urban Learning/Teaching and Urban Research in Education and Schools (CULTURES)

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CULTURES was created in response to the demographic challenges associated with the increasing culturally diverse public school system. The goal of CULTURES is to create a professional development center that will assist practicing elementary and middle school teachers to work effectively with culturally diverse students and will enhance the quality of teaching and learning in urban schools.

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The mission of the Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures (REALC) includes the teaching of languages and cultures in the geographic sweep from Eastern Europe to the Far East. Our instruction focuses on the languages and cultures of Russia (the largest country on earth -11 time zones straddling Europe and Asia); China (the most populous country); and Japan (an economic powerhouse).

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The Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS)

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Dedicated to the advancement of comparative and international scholarship and education, ICIS generates both initiatives and collaborates with faculty, departments, and programs in Arts & Sciences at Emory University.

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International student and scholars advisors. Also coordinates International Association and SPICE (Student Programs in International Cultural Exchange). One of ISSP's primary functions is to assist international students and scholars in obtaining and maintaining their immigration status.

Office of International Affairs

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The Office of International Affairs serves as the University's central clearinghouse for information on international activities and a resource for faculty and schools exploring international options. Its primary mission is to promote and support Emory's internationalization efforts. OIA works closely with the Office of the University Relations to disseminate relevant information across the University and beyond campus, including overseas.

Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning

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The Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning furthers internationalization at Emory University by promoting global learning through the faculty. The defining features of the Halle Institute's programs lie in their international focus, their links across all of Emory's schools and with the city of Atlanta, and in their interdisciplinary collaboration. The Halle Institute unites faculty across disciplines in intense collaboration and endorses the principle that cross-cultural understanding occurs most richly when people of different cultures meet face-to-face. The Halle Institute serves the whole of Emory University and reaches beyond the University's boundaries, promoting Atlanta as an international city and carrying word of Emory University's importance to countries abroad.

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Serve ESOL population in Fulton County schools.

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Programs and materials dealing with prejudice reduction.

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

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Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

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One of 27 "national resource" centers in international business education and research in the US. The Center serves as a catalyst for Georgia Tech to integrate and advance a number of diverse activities relating to international business education, research, language training, international student and professor exchanges and executive education for the business community.

Office of International Education

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The Georgia Tech YMCA has an international student exchange program that is a two-way exchange, both receiving and sending, almost entirely at the graduate level. Georgia Tech is our primary focus, but students at other schools are welcome to inquire.

Georgia Nihongo Gakko (Japanese Language School)

Seiichi Ishiguro

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Pebblebrook Circle

Mableton, Georgia 30059

School for K-11th grade. Meets Saturdays to teach Japanese to native and nonnative students.

Georgia Perimeter College

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Georgia State University (GSU)

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The Applied Cultural Research Project (ACRP) is the research and service arm of the Department of Anthropology and Geography. Its primary goal is to carry out theoretical and applied research on the complex social system developing in the Metropolitan Atlanta region and relating that research to wider theoretical and practical questions being developed by scientists, practitioners and policy makers in other urban settings.

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The Department of Anthropology and Geography offers both the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Arts degree in anthropology as well as geography, along with an optional professional certificate in Geographic Information Science (GIS). Taking advantage of the urban resources that Atlanta provides, the department of Anthropology and Geography offers undergraduate and master level programs delineating the contributions both fields can make to the study of complex societies. Graduate students in Anthropology have the option of choosing either the general program track or the applied program track. Students seeking the M.A. degree in geography may develop a specialization in either urban studies, geotechnology, or physical geography/environmental studies.

Department of Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language (ESL)

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The Department of Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language is committed to excellence in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages and in other applications of applied linguistics theory to the solution of real world problems. This goal is achieved by providing instruction, support, and inspiration to those interested in applied linguistics in general and in the teaching of English as a second or foreign language in particular.

Diversity Education Programs

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Goals: To advance the mission and goals of Georgia State University through the design, implementation and assessment of programs and activities that reflect differences in race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, age, people with disabilities, social class, spirituality and nationality. To provide educationally structured learning opportunities for social, personal and intellectual/academic development.

Educational Opportunity Center

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The Educational Opportunity Center provides advisement, services and information regarding financial aid and academic assistance for individuals wanting to pursue post-secondary education. The Center offers academic and career assessments, help with admission to colleges, Universities and technical/vocational schools, assistance in obtaining financial aid. GED/SAT: preparation and tutorials Workshops on career decision-making, Interpersonal skills, personal and college coping skills, individual and group counseling sessions, referrals to other agencies if necessary. The Center works extensively with nontraditional students and persons with low or moderate incomes. All services are free to US citizens and eligible non-citizens, including: refugees, asylees, alien residents and others in the process of becoming citizens. Enrollment in GSU not required.

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

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The Office of International Affairs promotes excellence in teaching, research and service through global engagement. OIA leads the university's international education agenda and is responsible for international student and scholar services, study abroad, international strategic initiatives and international exchanges. Georgia State University's commitment to international education reflects an understanding that a global perspective is essential to achieving institutional quality and international competitiveness in today's ever shrinking world.

Office of International Services and Programs (OISP)

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The OISP provides support for Georgia State's nonimmigrant international student/faculty/researcher population, their dependents, and to any foreign-born citizens and permanent residents of the US who may need our services. Services include orientation, immigration advisement, insurance, advocacy and other assistance in adjusting and joining the university community. The OISP also coordinates and administers study abroad programs for the university.

Global Health Action (GHA)

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Global Health Action (GHA) is a private nonprofit organization headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Now in its third decade, GHA has stimulated the creation of thousands of sustainable health and development programs addressing the world's most pressing health problems. Targeting international health and development leaders, GHA provides practical learning experiences that provoke change in perceptions and enable a new quality of listening, thinking and action.

Gwinnett County Public Schools: ESOL and International Newcomer Center

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The ESOL office provides support to the 300+ ESOL teachers serving more than 10,000 limited English proficient students in the system. Services include staff development for regular classroom teachers and the year-long ESOL endorsement training program for teachers preparing to teach ESOL. The International Newcomer Center (INC) provides intake services (testing, advisement, transcript evaluation) to middle and high school students entering Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Gwinnett Technical College: Adult Education Program

Dr. Tom Travis, Director

770-962-7580 ext.162

P.O. Box 1505

770-338-7198 fax

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046-1505

www.gwinnetttechnicalcollege.com

Programs include refugee ESL (6 levels), Pre-GED program (3 levels), GED program (3 levels), GED testing center, and citizenship program.

International Affairs Center

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The International Affairs Center at Spelman College was established in 1989. Its mission is to broaden and deepen African American students' understanding of global issues, histories, and cultures in preparation for international careers. The goal of the Center therefore, is to help to internationalize the campus so that faculty and students can be an integral part of the emerging global village. The Center is headed by a Director, whose primary responsibility is to provide leadership in the planning, development and coordination of the IAC programs.

International Inclusion Center

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803 East Morris Street

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Dalton, Georgia 30721

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International Village Culture and Community Center (IVCCC)

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Office of International Student Retention Services (OISRS) provides services to retain students until they earn their degree(s). One of the services is the Mandatory International Student Orientation.

Korean-American School of Atlanta

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678-643-8087
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Classes in Korean language, literature, art, music, marshal arts, drama, history, dance and more.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The Center hosts foreign visitors from around the world. The library and archives serve thousands of scholars, many from other countries. The Center also holds workshops, seminars, and conferences concerned with international issues. The King Center is a non-government organizational member at the United Nations.

Mercer University

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Morehouse College

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Morris Brown College: International Student Services

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NAME celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity as a national strength. Its programs reflect that interest and include a clearinghouse for multicultural education resources and development of multicultural curriculum. National office is in Washington DC (202-628-6263).

National Center for Human Rights Education (NCHRE)

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Offering introductory and intensive training workshops and educational resource materials, NCHRE enables individuals and organizations to evaluate their current strategies for social change, and build a united movement for human rights in the United States. NCHRE advances the human rights movement by launching targeted campaigns and conducting original research, written analysis, and interpretation.

North Atlanta High School: Center for International Studies

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North Atlanta High School's Center for International Studies provides a 4 year curriculum, which focuses on the development of strong communication skills including fluency in Spanish, French, Arabic, and Mandarin Chinese. Also experiences leading to a strong understanding and sensitivity to a variety of cultures and intercultural situations as well as a rigorous academic program leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma. The Center also offers a very experiential International Business alternative.

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An affiliated school of Seigakuin Schools, Christian Schools in Tokyo, which consist of kindergarten to university. SAINTS offers K-9. The principal language of instruction is Japanese with stress on English proficiency. Strong emphasis on multicultural and multilingual education.

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The Souther Center for International Studies (SCIS), founded in 1962, is a non-profit educational institution based in Atlanta. The primary mission of SCIS is to internationalize the thinking of the American public. To achieve its mission, SCIS: conducts conferences, briefings, and seminars with international experts and world leaders, and provides information packages on countries, regions of the world, and current political and economic international issues. SCIS publishes and updates a 10-part series of multimedia educational materials on specific regions of the world, organizes and coordinates teacher training workshops throughout the United States, conducts corporate training on specific regions of the world from economic, political, environmental, and cross-cultural perspectives, and provides a timeline or current international events and reputable links to other web sites for current international information.

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The IAC's mission is to broaden and deepen African American students' understanding of global issues, histories, and cultures in preparation for entry into careers in international affairs.

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404.522.8764

404-522-8791 fax

The mission of the Southern Regional Council is to promote racial justice, protect democratic rights and broaden civic participation in the southern US through research and action that engages and transforms individuals, communities and institutions.

Swedish School of Atlanta

Christina Allen, board member
4368 Riverview Drive
Duluth, Georgia 30097

770-448-9044
770-662-0594 fax

Teaches Swedish to children 3-16 years old with some prior knowledge of Swedish and at least one Swedish-speaking parent. Meet Sunday afternoon 1:30-4:30.

University of Georgia (UGA)

American Language Program

Nancy Thompson, Interim Department Head
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
Athens, Georgia 30602
alp@gactr.uga.edu
www.gactr.uga.edu/alp

706-542-4095
706-542-8013 fax

International Education

Kim Wheeler, Asst. to Director
200 Barrow Hall
Athens, Georgia 30602
kwheeler@uga.edu
www.uga.edu/OIE

706-542-7903
706-542-7102 fax

Services include study abroad programs, immigration services, and International cooperative agreements.

International Student Life

Saehee Chang, Coordinator
210 Memorial Hall
Athens, GA 30602
Advises international students.

706-542-5867

Office of International Education

Dr. Richard Reiff, Director
201 Barrow Hall
Athens, Georgia 30602-3108
www.uga.edu/oie

706-542-7903
706-542-6622 fax

The Office of International Education assist students and faculty who are participating in or plan to participate in international educational exchange. Advises international students regarding visa services.

Section IX

English Language Services

Atlanta Public Schools English Language Center English Speakers of Other Languages Program (ESOL)

Glynis Terrell, ESOL Coordinator 404 624-5107 (08) or (09)
Campbell Elementary School 404-624-4073 fax
21 Thirkled Ave., SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
gterrell@atlanta.k12.ga.us
www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/parents_students/curriculum_areas/esol

The Atlanta Public Schools English Language Center is designed to assist limited English proficient (LEP) and non-English proficient (NEP) students with learning English as rapidly as possible so that they can achieve academically in all subject areas at a rate commensurate with their age, ability and grade level.

Atlanta Public Schools Department of Research, Planning & Accountability (RPA)

222 Pryor Street SW 404-827-8091
Atlanta, Georgia 30335 404-827-8352 fax
mrcooper@atlanta.k12.ga.us
www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/inside_aps/services/rpa

The mission of the Department of Research, Planning, and Accountability (RPA) is to facilitate the implementation of effective school system programs and operations by providing information needed to improve student performance, plan curriculum changes, make wise decisions, and develop effective policy.

Augusta Technical Institute Office of Adult Literacy

Emmie Stokes, Adult Literacy Instructor 706-771-4132
3116 Deans Bridge Road
Building 800 Room 816
Augusta, Georgia 30906
estokes@augusta.tec.ga.us or sallen@augusta.tec.ga.us
www.augusta.tec.ga.us

Augusta Technical Institute has Adult Literacy Instructors catering to Burke, Colubia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties.

Clayton County Schools Adult Education

Cookie Keene, Coordinator of Adult Education
2260 Old Rex Morrow Road 404-608-7568
Morrow, Georgia 30260 404-608-7583 fax
ckeene@stdsvcs.ccps.ga.net
www.clayton.k12.ga.us/edusvc/instruct/AdultEd

ESL and adult education classes. Call for information regarding class locations and times.

Cobb County Public Schools Adult Education

Judy Hardy, Coordinator ESOL Programs 770-528-6515 ext. 248
240 Barber Road 770-528-6519 fax
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Classes are open to all international adults interested in learning English. Classes are on three levels and are free. Books and materials are also free. Day and night classes are held.

**Dalton State College
Adult Literacy Program**

Sherry Riley, Director of Adult Literacy
213 North College Drive
Dalton, Georgia 30720
srichardson@em.daltonstate.edu
www.daltonstate.edu/teched/techdiv.htm
ESOL Classes.

706-226-3761
706-260-2200 fax

**DeKalb County Schools
International Center**

Dr. Joanne Lottie, Principal & ESOL Coordinator
3075 Alton Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/schools/centers/international.asp

678-676-6600 (02)
678-676-6608 fax

The International Center is an intake center for registration, testing, and placement of all international students new to DeKalb County. Students classified as International are students who were born outside of the United States and/or students who were born in the United States, but who speak English as their second language. Offers intensive ESOL. Interpreters on staff.

DeKalb Technical College Adult Literacy Services

Dr. Martha Coursey, Director
Buford Hwy. Center
5745 Buford Highway
Doraville, Georgia 30340
www.dekalbtech.org/adulted/elp.html

404-297-9522 ext. 4000
770-458-9081 fax

ESL and GED preparatory classes are held, as are adult basic reading and math classes.

Dunwoody Baptist Church

Susanne Dabney
1445 Mt. Vernon Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
www.dbc.org
ESOL classes, call for times.

770-280-1200
770-280-1203 fax

Georgia Baptist Convention Language Missions Department

Rev. Jerry K. Baker, Language Specialist
2930 Flowers Road, South
Atlanta Georgia 30341
Mary H. Cates Dolvin, Literacy Consultant
433 South Peachtree Street
Norcross, Georgia 30071
www.gabaptist.org

770-936-5217
770-452-6577 Fax

770-448-3148
770-448-3148 Fax

Conversational English schools in many Baptist churches, language worship services in 20 languages offered within the state. The Department has a complete listing of services in languages other than English and a list of Baptist churches offering free conversational English classes and citizenship classes. An Ethnic Talent Bank system is maintained for referrals to other cross-cultural and language resources and people within the state.

**English as a Second Language Resources
in the Atlanta Region**

**Atlanta Regional Commission
Community Services Planning Division**

40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
www.atlantaregional.com

404-463-3100
404-463-3205 fax

Have published a directory on English as a Second Language resources and classes. To order, call 404-364-2500.

ESL Instruction & Consulting, Inc.

Sandra Angone, Director
3855 Presidential Parkway, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
info@eslinstruction.com
www.esllanguageschool.com

770-457-7071
770-457-7180 fax

ESL Instruction & Consulting, Inc. is a private English as a second language school for adults serving the academic international community.

Even Start Family Literacy Program

Suzanne Kennedy, Director
PO Box 1708
Athens, Georgia 30601
kennedys@clarke.k12.ga.us

706-357-5315

Free English classes to adults with children from birth to seven years of age.

First Baptist Church of Marietta

148 Church Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
kdyeer@mariettafbc.com
www.mariettafbc.org

770-424-8326
770-499-1108 fax

ESOL classes are held on Thursdays Sept–May.

First Baptist Church of Norcross

706 North Peachtree Street
Norcross, Georgia 30071
www.norcrossfbc.org

770-448-2716

ESOL classes are held.

First Baptist Church of Smyrna

Sue Abbey, Director of English Language Programs
1275 Church Street SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
info@smyrnafirst.org
www.smyrnafirst.org

770-435-3231
770-433-4940 fax

ESOL classes are held.

Fulton County Adult Literacy Program

Jacquelyn Davenport, Director
1444 Lucile Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

404-756-5153
440-756-5156 fax

Program serves Atlanta - Fulton County. Includes adult literacy and ESOL for 16 and older. All services are free of charge. .

Georgia Department of Education - ESOL Program

Mary Beth Heyer, ESOL Program Specialist & Title III Director

1852 Twin Towers East

404-656-2067

205 Butler Street

404-651-8079 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

mbhey@doe.k12.ga.us

--<http://www.glc.k12.ga.us/pandp/esol/distcoord.htm>--

The above URL will take you to an alphabetized

list of all ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) Coordinators by school district throughout the state of Georgia.

Georgia Department of Education Migrant & Refugee Education Program

Mary Jo Crawford, Program Specialist

404-656-2030

1852 Twin Towers, East

404-651-8079 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

mjcrawfo@doe.k12.ga.us

Georgia Dept. of Technical and Adult Education

Adult Literacy Programs

404-679-1644

Dr. Jean DeVard-Kemp

404-679-1700

Assistant Commissioner

1800 Century Place, Suite 400

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

jdevard@dtae.org or bizard@dtae.org

www.dtae.org

The Department provides and supervises adult ESOL and GED programs in Georgia. All three levels of adult literacy programs can be offered in Spanish. GED tests can be administered in Spanish, French, large print and audio cassette formats. Programming is available for legal aliens and special needs populations. A directory of adult literacy programs in the 37 service delivery areas of Georgia may be obtained from this office.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Distance Learning, Professional Education,

and The Language Institute

404-679-1635

Charles Windish, Director

404-894-8755 fax

151 6th Street

O'Keefe Building, South Wing, 1st Floor

Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0374

charles.windish@esl.gatech.edu

www.conted.gatech.edu

Each academic session the Language Institute offers six levels of ESL classes. The program prepares foreign students in all the linguistic skills necessary for study in US universities. In addition, the program is open to business and professional people.

Georgia Southwestern State University Center for Asian Studies

Dr. Don Chang Lee, Director

912-931-2346

Jo Espy, Assistant

912-931-2335 fax

Georgia Southwestern State University

Americus, Georgia 31709

dlee@canes.gsw.edu

ESL classes. Also facilitates Japanese language teachers teaching in American colleges and universities. Provides training and year-long internships for Japanese language teachers to teach in junior and high schools.

Georgia State University

Department of Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language (ESL)

Dr. John Murphy, Director of Graduate Studies

34 Peachtree Street, 12th Floor

Atlanta, Georgia 30302

patbyrd@gsu.edu or jmmurphy@gsu.edu

www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/alesl/

404-651-3650

404-651-3652 fax

The Department of Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language is committed to excellence in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages and in other applications of applied linguistics theory to the solution of real world problems. This goal is achieved by providing instruction, support, and inspiration to those interested in applied linguistics in general and in the teaching of English as a second or foreign language in particular.

Department of Early Childhood Education

Dr. Ruth Hough

Department MSIT

30 Pryor Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Coordinates the graduate ESOL teaching endorsement course sequence as well as the MEd program in TESOL.

404-651-2584

404-651-2546 fax

Gwinnett County Adult Education

Gwinnett Technical Institute

Fannie Parris

Dean, Adult Education

5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, PO Box 1505

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046-1505

vferguson@gwinnett.tec.ga.us

www.gwinnettech.com/subpages/adulteducation/esl.asp

Free classes are open to immigrants, refugees and students with INS status. Day and evening classes are available. I-20s are not issued.

770-962-7580 ext. 216

770-338-7198 fax

Indian Creek Baptist Church

Charlie Howell, Pastor

3901 Rockbridge Road

Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

ESOL classes are held.

404-292-6500

404-292-7579 fax

Lanier Technical Institute

Adult Learning Center

Tina Schnepfer, ESL Coordinator/Instructor

4-1/2 Stallworth Street

Gainesville, Georgia 30542

Provide English classes and computer language lab to adults. Multicultural classes. Various levels.

770-531-6417

Mell Baptist Association

Craig Nalls

PO Box 1547

Tifton, Georgia 31793-1547

mellbaptist@mellbaptist.org

www.mellbaptist.org

Conversational English classes.

229-386-0865

229-388-9786 fax

Migrant Head Start Center

Sara Van der Wansem, Assistant Director
 133 Serena Drive
 Norman Park, Georgia 31791
 Has ESOL classes.

912-769-3628
 912-769-3627
 912-769-3182 fax

Murray County Adult Learning Center

Joe Jackson, Instructor
 PO Box 40
 Chatsworth, Georgia 30705
 ESL classes as well as GED preparatory work in Spanish.

706-695-4641
 706-695-9103 fax

**Muscogee Adult Education Classes
Tillinghurst Adult Education Center**

Jenny Murphree
 514 Morris Road
 Columbus, Georgia 31906
 ESL classes held.

706-685-7771
 706-685-7773 fax

Savannah Technical Institute

Karen Penick
 5717 White Bluff Road
 Savannah, Georgia 31405-5594
 ESL classes, including classes on conversation, grammar, reading and composition.

912-351-4506

South Habersham Middle School

Mr. Larry Hill, Principal
 237 Old Athens Highway
 Cornelia, Georgia 30531
 Has ESL classes.

706-778-7121
 706-778-2110 fax

**Southern Georgia Technical Institute
Adult Literacy**

Jan Hobgood, Director
 1583 Southerfield Road
 Americus, Georgia 31709
 GED classes in Spanish.

800-928-0283
 912 931-2732 fax

World Relief Atlanta

Barbara Cocchi, Affiliate Director
 655 Village Square Dr.
 Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
 WRAtlanta@wr.org or BCocchi@wr.org
<http://atlanta.wr.org>

404-294-4352
 404-294-6011 fax

-Lawrenceville Resettlement Office-

311 Scenic Highway, #2
 Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
 ESOL classes offered year round.

770-338-5968
 770-338-1513 fax

Interpreters and Translators

Atlanta Association of Interpreters and Translators, Inc. (AAIT)

Mary Maloof, Bridges Editor

PO Box 12172

Atlanta, Georgia 30355

mmaloof@aait.org

www.aait.org

770-587-4884

770-396-9424 fax

AAIT members include translators and interpreters from any specialized field in all major languages. The goals of the Association are to promote recognition of translating and interpreting as significant professions and to improve the standards and quality of language services. AAIT acts as liaison between international businesses in Atlanta and professional members who can provide translating and interpreting services. Free referral service. The AAIT also offers a database of professional interpreters and translators handling verbal and written communications in many languages.

Bilingual Crosscultural Communications

Yvonne de Wright

2519 Gravey Drive, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

ydwright@aol.com

770-493-6518

770-934-6996 fax

First Baptist Church Hispanic Ministry

Pastor Esteban Guerra

100 E. 4th Street

Rome, Georgia 30161

email: este147123@aol.com

ESL classes on Wednesdays and Sundays. Has an interpreter program in Translation.

706-291-7759

fax 706-291-6870

Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (GRID)

Cheryl Wren, President

GRID

PO Box 1452

Adairsville, Georgia 30103

cheriew@garid.org or sheilas@garid.org

www.garid.org

Georgia State University

Program in Translation and Interpretation

Dr. James Murray, Director

Department of Modern

and Classical Languages

One University Plaza

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

This is a five-quarter certificate program of Translation in French and Spanish. Classes are offered in the evening. A referral service is provided for firms requiring translation and interpretation.

404-651-2265

404-651-2747 v.mail

fax 404-651-1785

Good Shepherd Services

Sr. Christine Truong, Program Director 770-455-9379
Mrs. Theresa Nguyen, Admin. Assistand 770-455-1230
2430 Shallowford Terrace 770-451-0156 fax
Chamblee, Georgia 30341
shepherdatlanta@bellsouth.net or mrsttn@yahoo.com

Outreach services to Vietnamese Community (especially north metro). We also offer translation and interpretation, information and referral.

Inlingua Centers

inlingua Atlanta
Catherine Hunt, Director 404-266-2661
3355 Lenox Road NE, Suite 500
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
atlanta@inlinguase.com or chunt@inlinguase.com
www.inlinguase.com/about/centers/atlanta

Inlingua International is the largest partnership of privately owned language centers in the world, providing practical communication solutions for individuals, businesses, and governments around the globe. With more than 300 centers worldwide, we are united by our superior teaching methods, our standard of excellence and our commitment to each and every student. Inlingua Southeast provides a world of language-related services designed to meet all of your translation, localization and multilingual typesetting needs

Intermark Language Services

Richard McClary 770-444-3055
2555 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 295 770-444-3002 fax
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
info@intermark-languages.com
www.intermark-languages.com

Intermark has been providing expert translations to law firms and businesses since 1995. Ranging from simple employment agreements to complete offering prospectuses for law firms and companies around the world.

Jewish Family & Career Services (JF+CS)

Translantion Services
Rebekah Stone, Translation Services Coordinator 770-677-9461
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road 770-677-9402 fax
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
translation@jfcs-atlanta.org
www.jfcs-atlanta.org

Translation Services assists social service agencies, employers and others in the community with both verbal interpretation and written translation needs.

LW Translation Services

M. Lourdes Wyly 770-622-4176
7185 Amberleigh Way
Duluth, Georgia 30097
lourdeswyly@atl.mediaone.net

Latin American Association Asociación Latinoamericana

Teresa Rivero 404-638-1800
Director of Resource Development fax 404-638-1806
2665 Buford Highway
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

The purpose of the Latin American Association is to provide translation and interpretation services, and Spanish classes.

Latin American Translators Network

Nora V. Valenzuela
1970 Cliff Valley Way, NE, Suite 208
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2428
Translation and interpreter Services.

404-634-2635
404-634-9683 fax

Medical and Court Interpreters

Hana Rafiq Tawfiq
Provides medical and court related translation and interpretation in Kurdish, English, and Arabic.

404-501-9608

Medical Interpreter Network of Georgia (M.I.N.G.)

c/o Georgia Mutual Assistance Association Consortium (GMAAC)

Susan Martorell, Director
Fatana Pirzad, Program Manager
4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 200D
Decatur, Georgia 30032

404-296-5400
404-296-5874
404-296-0036 fax

Northside Hospital

Andrea R. Henry, Interpretation Service Coordinator
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
andea.henry@northside.com
www.northside.com

404-851-8267
404-851-8261 fax

Professional Linguistics, Inc. Break the Language Barrier

Ms. Anh Puckett, President
Marietta, Georgia 30062
Interpreters and translators. All languages. For legal depositions, court, medical services. Confidential.

770-973-0377
770-973-2501 fax

Professional Translating Services, Inc.

191 Peachtree St., Suite 3300
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
sdiaz@protranslating.com
www.protranslating.com

404-255-7229
404-255-7258 fax
888-532-7887 toll free

Translating all types of business materials, including operating manuals and training videos, providing simultaneous interpreting and equipment for multilingual meetings, creating language-specific multimedia presentations, and assisting with software localization.

Salvation Army, The

Sgt. Luis R. Viera
Director Hispanic Ministry
PO Box 3130
Gainesville, Georgia 30503
Translation services.

770-534-7589
770-534-7672 fax

Translation Station, Inc.

Ms. Phyllis Stallman
P.O. Box 888775
Atlanta, Georgia 30356
translation@mindspring.com
www.translation-station.com

770-234-9387
770-234-0641 fax

We specialize in foreign language communications, accurate translation and interpretation services in approximately 130 languages and dialects.

Translator Solutions

Marilu Montalvo
2830 Biscayne Drive
Conyers, Georgia 30012
m660-@quixnet.net

770-482-2517
404-323-1904 cell

TransPerfect Translations

Kevin Obarski
235 Peachtree Street, NE, 17th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
atlanta@transperfect.com
www.transperfect.com

404-525-7788
404-525-2808 fax

TransPerfect is one of the world's leading translation companies. With 19 offices on 3 continents, we provide a full range of language services in over 100 languages to multinational companies worldwide.

Unlimited International (Asian/Spanish/Russian Languages)

Tony Bui
5164 Buford Highway, Suite B
Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-451-6456
770-451-4049 fax

Translation and interpreter services focusing on Asian, Spanish, and Russian languages.

Velasco Language Services

Pablo Velasco
5715 Sunset Maple Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30005
pvelasco@worldnet.att.net

770-663-4042

Focussing on Spanish translation of Immigrant documents, etc.

For a complete listing of Interpreters and Translators, including lists by region and language, companies, and individuals professionally qualified to translate see the Georgia Department of Human Resources' (DHR), *Community Resource Guide - 2003*. Compiled by Antonio Flores.

Contact: Antonio Flores

Georgia Dept. of Human Resources- Office of Communications

Two Peachtree Street, 29th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

404-657-4722 / aflores@dhr.georgia.gov

www.dhr.state.ga.us

Section X

Multicultural and International Religious Services & Religious Organizations with Services and Activities for Internationals

Buddhist

Atlanta Buddhism Association

4791 North Sound 404-516-8908
Marietta, Georgia 30066

Second Location:

5383-D New Peachtree Rd. 770-414-0485
Chamblee, Georgia 30341 770-972-6553
Tradition: Mahayana, Chinese

Atlanta Center for Zen and the Arts

292 S. Atlanta St., Suite F 770-649-8383
Roswell, Georgia 30075
zen-info@acza.net
www.acza.net
Tradition: Rinzai Zen

Atlanta Community Center

5831 Riverdale Rd. 770-996-5178
College Park, Georgia 30349
www.sgi-usa.org
Tradition: Soka Gakkai International

Atlanta Meditation Center

3552 Jones Mill Rd. 770-393-4259
Atlanta, Georgia 30360 770-393-4269 Fax
dhammakayaat@earthlink.net
www.members.tripod.com/dimcat/main.html
Tradition: Theravada, Thai

Atlanta Shambhala Center

Cara L. Thornley, Director
1447 Church Street 404-370-9650
Decatur, Georgia 30030
shambhala@mindspring.com
www.shambhala.org/center/atlanta
Founder: Chogyam Trungpa Rinpache.
Tradition: tibetan, Kagyu lineage.

Atlanta Soto Zen Center

1167C Zonolite Place 404-659-4749
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
aszcz@mindspring.com
www.aszc.org
Tradition: Soto Zen.

Atlanta Zen Group

Susan Culpepper

5141 Northside Drive N.W.

770-955-4321

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

susanculpepper@hotmail.com

Tradition: Soto/Rinzai Zen

Lineage: Phillip Kapleau, Bodhin Kjolhede

Black Fox Zendo

2908 Black Fox Drive

404-727-4099

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

ireol@biology.emory.edu

Tradition: Soto/Rinzai Zen

Breathing Heart Sangha

Marie Waters

Atlanta and Athens, Georgia

riknmari@mindspring.com

Tradition: Vietnamese Zen

Buddhabuddies

Albany, Georgia

229-431-1071

tertiary@beliefnet.com

<http://buddhabuddies.org/satellite/albany.html>

Zen "for those with a non-traditional sexual orientation." Buddhabuddies is a Les-Bi-Gay group of women and men from many religious and non-religious backgrounds.

Cambodian Buddhist Society

6533 Rock Springs Road

770-482-5563

Lithonia, Georgia 30058

Tradition: Theravada, Cambodian

Chi Bo Temple & Chil Bo Sa

5516 Green Wing Place

770-593-2455

Lithonia, Georgia 30058

Tradition: Mahayana, Korean.

Chua Cat-Tuong Temple**Vietnamese Buddhist Association of Savannah**

An Nguyen, President

912-927-4148

2619 US Highway 80

912-965-1876 (Temple)

Garden City, Georgia 31408

WinTin@aol.com

www.members.aol.com/wintin

Tradition: Mahayana, Vietnamese.

Chua Quang-Minh**Vietnamese Buddhist Association of Georgia**

Thich Thein Thanh, Rev.

404-624-9782

1169 Benteen Ave. SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Tradition: Mahayana, Vietnamese. Contact: Dr. Chuong Tran (President): 706-798-1102(home) or 706-737-4093(office) or Mr. Phone Le, Secretary: pv1@atlanta.ds.com.

Dorje Ling

3263 Shallowford Rd.
Chamblee, Georgia 30341
info@jonang.org
www.jonang.org
Tradition: Tibetan, Jonang tradition.

770-451-7715

Drepung Loseling Institute

2531 Briarcliff Rd., Suite 101
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
institute@drepung.org
www.drepung.org
Tradition: Tibetan, Gelugpa

404-982-0051
404-982-0270 fax

Drepung Loseling Monastery

2625 Piedmont Rd, Suite 56473
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
info@drepung.org
www.drepung.org
Tradition: Tibetan, Gelugpa.

404-816-5510
404-816-4905 fax

Emory Zen

Phil Hutto
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
pwh@matcs.emory.edu
www.cc.emory.edu/REL_LIFE/151.htm
Affiliation: Atlanta Soto Zen Center

404-727-5120

Georgia Buddhist Vihara

1683 South Deshon Rd.
Lithonia, Georgia 30058
ga@gbvihara.org
www.gbvihara.org
Tradition: Theravada, Sri Lankan

770-482-9913

Gum-Gang-Gyong-Dok-Song-Hwae

2574 Spivey Court
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
Tradition: Mahayana, Korean

404-991-4926
404-627-4976 fax

Hwa Duk Temple & Hwa-Duk-Sa

7621 Fielder Rd.
Jonesboro, Georgia 30326
Tradition: Mahayana, Korean.

770-473-0427

International Zen Dojo Sogenkai Atlanta**Atlanta Center for Zen and the Arts**

Ginny Whitlaw
292F South Atlanta St.
Roswell, Georgia 30075
gwhitelaw@www.bodylearning.com
www.bodylearning.com/zen
Tradition: Zen Rinzai.

770-955-4321
770-649-8383 fax

Jun Dung Sa Buddhist Temple

900 Beaver Ruin Rd.
Lilburn, Georgia 30047
Tradition: Mahayana, Korean.

770-923-5375

Kim Cang Monastery

4771 Browns Mill Rd.
Lithonia, Georgia 30038
www.kimcang.com

770-322-0712

Tradition: Vietnamese Pure Land and Zen.

Laotian Buddhist Community Temple**Wat Lao Buddhamoongoon**

2325 Hillside Rd.
Riverdale, Georgia 30296
BANRITH60@prodigy.net
Tradition: Theravada, Laotian.

770-994-9270

Lao Wat Buddha Khanti of Atlanta

4052 Zoar Church Road
Lithonia, Georgia 30058
www.laoatbuddha.qpg.com

770-979-9375

770-979-9173 fax

Lao Wat Buddha Khanti of Atlanta is a Buddhist temple in the Lao denomination established in 1997. We have over 300 members and a variety of services and educational resources available. Every month we have a special Lao ceremony and we celebrate the Lao Universal New Year on April 15.

Losel Shedrup Ling

2531 Briarcliff Rd., Suite 101
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
institute@drepung.org
www.drepung.org

404-982-0051

Nichiren Buddhist Sangha

Marcus Barlow
175, 15th St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
www.nichirensanghase.org
Tradition: Mahayana

404-892-7886

Nipponzan Myohoji, Atlanta Dojo

127 Glenwood, Ave. SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
atlantadojo@yahoo.com
Tradition: Mahayana.

404-627-8948

Rameshori Buddhist Center

Gen Kelsang Mondrub, Teacher
260 Howard St., NE Unit #3
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
info@MeditationForEveryone.org
www.MeditationForEveryone.org
Tradition: Tibetan, New Kadampa

404-378-8599

Soka Gakki International-USA (SGI-USA)

Samuel Kudamatsu
Vice Executive Director Emeritis
5831 Riverdale Road
College Park, Georgia 30349

770-996-5178
770-996-6978 fax

Soka Gakkai International-USA (SGI-USA) is an American Buddhist movement that promotes peace and individual happiness based on the philosophy and practice of the Nichiren school of Mahayana Buddhism. Currently, we have 118 countries and are headed by SGI president Daisaku Ikeda.

Wat Buddhachua

3094 Rainbow Dr.
Decatur, Georgia 30034
Tradition: Theravada, Thai.

404-284-2416
404-286-3457 fax

Wat Santidham

3917 Old Waynesboro Rd.
Augusta, Georgia 30906
watsantidham@yahoo.com
www.home.beseen.com/cultures/watsan
Tradition: Theravada, Thai.

706-790-9374
706-792-9002 fax

ZenSpace

Point Center Building
427 Moreland Ave., Suite 700
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
fred@zenspace.org (Frederick Rossini)
janet@zenspace.org (Janet Cooke)
www.zenspace.org
Tradition: Soto Zen.

404-688-1299
678-612-5076

Chinese

North Atlanta Chinese Baptist Church

Pastor Entzu Mao
2010 Roswell Rd. Apt. 29B1
Marietta, Georgia 30068
entzu@bellsouth.net

770-565-2573

Congregation meets on Sundays at 11:30 am, room 303, at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta, GA 30068. Childcare is available.

Christian

Atlanta Ministry with International Students, Inc. (AMIS)

Dr. Fahed Abu-Akel, Executive Director
1328 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3902
amis-inc@mindspring.com
www.amis-inc.org

404-228-7749
404-228-7760 fax

AMIS is a friendship and hospitality program on behalf of the Atlanta community to welcome the 5000 international students and scholars from 120 nations who are studying at the 20 colleges and universities in metro Atlanta. One program is the AMIGO program where 300 students and American families are matched to be friends. AMIS also sponsors a city tour, a welcome reception, a Thanksgiving day match-up and a Christmas International House.

Central Presbyterian Church

Sandra Ikner

Member, Global Mission Council

201 Washington Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

www.central-presbyterian.org

Central Presbyterian Church maintains ministries including a health center where routine medical, dental and pastoral counseling are offered. There is also a pharmacy, night shelter, weekday children's program, Capitol Homes Ministry, food pantry, youth ministry and other programs available to internationals and others in the community.

404-659-0274

404-221-3690 fax

Chestnut Drive Church of Christ

Geoffrey Giesmann

3545 Chestnut Dr.

Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-457-9696

First Baptist Church of Atlanta International Department

4400 N. Peachtree Rd.

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

www.fba.org

The church offers several counseling services for internationals. It offers International Christian Fellowship (Spanish and Portuguese) on Sunday mornings.

770-234-8300

770-234-8307 fax

Interfaith Airport Chaplaincy, Inc.

Chester R. Cook, Chaplain

Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport

PO Box 20801

Atlanta, Georgia 30320

The Interfaith Chapel is located in the airport atrium. The chaplaincy provides a pastoral ministry to people of all faiths and cooperates with Travelers Aid and USO.

404-762-1051

404-762-1051 fax

Intown Community Church

Joe Laird, Rev.

2059 La Vista Rd.

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

ifc@intown.org or communicate@intown.org

www.intown.org

The International Friendship Community meets every Sunday at 12:30 pm for lunch, fellowship and worship. Intown English Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:15 pm.

404-633-8077

404-633-8162 fax

Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church

Mr. Lewis Chiang

1150 Jefferson Avenue

East Point, Georgia 30344

404-767-0582

404-768-2118 fax

Jubilee Partners

Blake Ortman

PO Box 68

Comer, Georgia 30629

jubileep@igc.org

www.jubileepartners.org

Jubilee Partners is an international Christian service community that helps to orient refugees (currently Kosovars to their new home in the US). ESL classes are offered. Refugees are referred by several non-government organizations.

706-783-5131

706-783-5134 fax

North Avenue Presbyterian Church World Outreach

Prakobb Deetanna, Rev.

607 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-875-0431

404-875-4069 fax

Dr. Deetanna heads an extensive pioneer ministry with international students, refugees, and immigrants. The international Sunday school, international Christmas pageant, world missions conference, international buffet, educational, religious and friendship programs built during the past 15 years represent over 120 countries and are the fruit of fellowship that bridges cross-cultural communication.

Salvation Army, The

Alan Gonzalez, Auxiliary Captain

Director Hispanic Ministry

PO Box 3130

Gainesville, Georgia 30503

770-534-7589

770-534-7672 Fax

Translation services. Referral to other agencies for food, clothes, counseling, housing, jobs, etc.

Villa International Atlanta

A Ministry of the Christian Community

Janice Clotfelter, Co-Director

1749 Clifton Road, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia . 30329

www.villa-atl.org

info@villa-atl.org or janice@villa-atl.org

A Ministry of housing and hospitality by the Christian Community for International Visitors.

404-633-6783

404-248-9315fax

Wieuca Road Baptist Church

Bobby Worrow, Rev.

Director of Internationals

3626 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

404-814-4460

404-814-4468 fax

Ethiopian

Sealite Miheret Kidist Mariam Ethiopian Orthodox

Tewahido Church (Ethiopian Orthodox Church)

Abate Zewdie, President

266 Robin Street / P.O. Box 1412

Decatur, Georgia 30031

404-377-2238

German

German Church Atlanta

Joern Foth, Pastor

731 Peachtree St. NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

German_church_atlanta@juno.com

www.churchvergnuegen.org

Service-worship every Sunday at 5:00 pm. Baptisms, weddings, funerals, children's church, toddler groups, choir, and lectures.

404-817-0600

404-817-8005fax

Greek

St. Elias Antiochan Orthodox Church

Joseph Samaan, Father

2045 Ponce de Leon Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia 30307

www.steliasofatlanta.org

404-378-8191

404-378-8010 fax

The church holds an annual Middle Eastern Festival, featuring their own dance group, professional Lebanese musicians, and native food. Sunday school follows services every Sunday at 10:30am. The church consists of several hundred Americans of all ages, races and cultural backgrounds.

Haitian

Haitian Ministry Theophile Church In Christ Inc.

Rev. Roland Joseph

930 Custer Ave.

Atlanta, Georgia 30316

www.hmtcc.org

Non-Denominational

Wednesday: 9 am-12 pm Prayers, Friday: 7:30-9:30 pm Bible Study, Sunday: 8:45-9:45 am Sunday School, Sunday: 10-12:30 pm Worship Service, Sunday: 6-8 pm Worship Service

404-624-9432

770-474-8203

770-474-9416 fax

Hindu

BAPS Hindu Temple

Bochasanwasi Swaminarayan Sanstha

(Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Hindu Temple)

3518 Clarkston Industrial Boulevard

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

www.baps.org

Daily Aarti: 6:30 am-7:00 pm

Darshan Timings: M-F: 6:30 am-12:30 pm & 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sat-Sun: 6:30 am-8:30 pm

404-297-0501

404-297-1834 fax

Hindu Temple of Atlanta, The

Narender Reddy, PR, Chairman Committee

PO Box 741210

Riverdale, Georgia 30274-1210

www.hindutempleofatlanta.org

Providing religious services to Hindus living in the Southeast of America. Promoting the performing arts of classical music.

770-907-7102

770-907-6080 fax

Hare Krishna Temple of Atlanta

Bala Bhadra

1287 S. Ponce de Leon Ave. NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30306

bala108@earthlink.net

www.panihati.beliefnet.com

404-377-8680

404-377-8680 fax

Hispanic/Spanish

Atlanta Spanish Congregation Jehovah's Witness

258 West Wieuca Rd.

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

Part of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

404-255-0030

Blackshear Place Baptist Church

Roberto Gama

3428 Atlanta Highway

Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

Worship in Spanish at 10:30 Sundays.

770-534-7058

770-534-0199 fax

Christ the King Cathedral

Alvaro Avendano, Father

2699 Peachtree Rd. NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Mass for Hispanics every Sunday at 1:30 pm.

404-233-2145

Church of God, State Offices

Victor Rodriguez, Pastor

6171 Buford Highway

PO Box 47400

Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-448-9300

Douglas Street United Methodist Church

Angela Gilreath-Rivers, Rev.

219 Douglas St.

Cartersville, Georgia 30120

dsumc@innerx.net

Hispanic ministry includes Sunday 8:30 am, multilingual children's choir (grades 3-6) on Wednesdays, after school program, medical clinic, Bible study and adult choir. ESOL classes Tuesdays.

770-382-2778

770-382-6667 home

770-382-2636 fax

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Refugio Onate, Father

2855 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Sunday mass at 1:00pm.

404-636-1418

404-636-4394 fax

Jehovah's Witnesses

2300 Dunwoody Club Dr.

Dunwoody, Georgia 30350

770-396-7171

Sacred Heart Church

Decon Enrique Galvis, Father

353 Peachtree St., NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Special celebrations include Virgin of Guadalupe in December, the Three Wise Men in January, first communion in May and confirmation in April or May every other year.

404-522-6800

404-524-5440 fax

Salvation Army, The

Alan Gonzalez, Auxiliary Captain

Director Hispanic Ministry

PO Box 3130

Gainesville, Georgia 30503

Translation services. Referral to other agencies for food, clothes, counseling, housing, jobs, etc.

770-534-7589

770-534-7672 fax

Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

Reverend Silverio Domingo

2715 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

404-266-8111

404-261-6593 fax

Shallowford Presbyterian Church Congregación Hispana

Waldo Pinilla, Rev.

2375 Shallowford Rd.

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

404-327-7525

404-321-1844

St. Francis Catholic Church

Reverend Peter McKeown, M.S.

850 Douthit Ferry Road

PO Box 2048

Cartersville, Georgia 30120-1685

Hispanic mass Sundays 3:00pm.

770-382-4549

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Norberto Mateus, Father

801 Tom Smith Road

Lilburn, Georgia 30047

Spanish Mass Sundays at 1:30pm.

770-923-6633

770-381-7856 fax

St. Jude Catholic Church

Sebtian Andrade, Father

7171 Glenridge Drive, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Spanish Mass Sundays 1:30pm.

770-394-3896

770-399-7866 fax

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Victor J. Reyes, Pastor

Francisco Estrada, Vicar

1440 Pearce Circle

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Spanish mass Mondays at 7pm, Sundays 1pm and 6pm, Thursdays 7pm.

770-534-3338

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Hernan Quevedo, Father

2140 Beaver Ruin Road

Norcross, Georgia 30071

Spanish Mass Saturdays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 6:30pm and Mondays at 7pm

770-448-2028

770-448-7046 fax

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Dan O'Connell, Father

523 E. Ward Street

Douglas, Georgia 31533-3912

Hispanic mass Saturdays 7:30pm. ESL classes.

912-384-3560

912-383-0779 fax

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

Petro Olivera, Father
591 Flint River Road
Jonesboro, Georgia 30238
Spanish Mass Sundays 12:30pm.

770-478-0178
770-471-2079 fax

Japanese

Mahikari Sukyo (Mahikari Center)

Kevin Satratmann
539 Medlock Rd.
Decatur, GA 30030

404-371-8002
404-371-9306 fax

Mahikari is a worldwide spiritual movement founded in 1959 by Kotama Okada. Its headquarters is in Takayama City, Gifu, Prefecture, Japan. Mahikari no waza (spiritual purification) is practiced by initiates.

Westminster Japanese Church

Tsuneyoshi, Rev.
11450 Bowen Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-594-1382
770-594-1382 fax

Judaism

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue

PO Box 3252
Augusta, Georgia 30904
adasyeshurun@hotmail.com
www.aysaugusta.org

706-733-9491
706-733-1651 fax

Anshi S'fard Congregation

1324 North Highland Ave. NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

404-874-4513

Atlanta YAD: The Jewish Young Adult Agency

Jessica Dickson
732 Gatewood Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
www.atlantayad.org

404-727-6490
404-727-2087 Fax

Atlanta YAD embraces the richness of the Jewish heritage by organizing and supporting religious, cultural, political, social and Israel-related programs that enhance the quality of Jewish life on nine Atlanta metropolitan college campuses. As a nondenominational organization, undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty and staff from any metro college are welcome to participate in all programs and activities on any area campus.

Chabad Of Alpharetta

10180 Jones Bridge Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
info@chabadalpha.org
www.chabadalpha.org

770-410-9000
770-410-9017 fax

Serving the North Fulton Community with educational and outreach programs.

Chabad Intown

Rabbi Eliyahu Schusterman
Mrs. S. Siegel
928 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
connection@chabadintowon.org
www.chabadintown.org

404-898-0434
404-898-0473 fax

Congregation Anshei Chesed

5280 High Point Rd. NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
travis@mindspring.com
www.atlchai.org/community-org/anshei

404-303-8954

Congregation Beth Jacob

Avraham Liteman, Executive Director
1855 LaVista Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
admin@bethjacobatlanta.org
Orthodox Synagogue

404-633-0551
4404-320-7912 fax

Congregation Etz Chaim

Norman Radow, President
1190 Indian Hills Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30068
Sally@EtzChaim.net
www.etzchaim.net

770-973-0137
770-977-0829 fax

Congregation Gesher L'Torah

4320 Kimball Bridge Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
info@gltorah.org
www.gltorah.org

770-777-4009

Congregation Or Veshalom

1681 North Druid Hills Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
marilyn.dickstein@orveshalom.com
www.orveshalom.com

404-633-1737
404-633-5938 fax

Congregation Sha'arey Israel

611 First Street
Macon, Georgia 31201
csi-info@csimacon.org
www.csimacon.org

478-745-4571
478-745-5892 fax

Congregation Shearith Israel

2550 Wynnton Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906
goldy@knology.net
www.uscj.org/soeast/columbus/Index.htm

706-323-1443
706-323-2507 fax

Savannah Jewish Federation

Moises Paz, Executive Director

PO Box 23527

Savannah, Georgia 31403

912-355-8111

912-355-8116 fax

Community planning organization for the Jewish community that also works on establishing good working relationships with all other segments of the general community.

Temple Beth-El Synagogue

501 Valley Drive

Dalton, Georgia 30720

706-278-6798

Korean**Korean Congregation Jehovah's Witnesses**

Dunwoody South Kingdom Hall

Jerry Beck

2300 Dunwoody Club Dr.

Dunwoody, Georgia 30038

770-396-7171

Korean First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

Sam Jung Suh, Minister

6175 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, Georgia 30084

770-934-8282

770-934-8244 fax

Korean Unite Methodist Church

Song Chung' Seop, Rev.

16 West Peachtree, NW

Norcross, Georgia 30071

770-449-1788

Laotian**Eastside Baptist Church**

Harry Busby

170 Upper Riverdale Rd.

Riverdale, Georgia 30274

770-991-2076

770-991-0880 fax

First Baptist Church of Jonesboro

Kykhram Keopinsavang, Rev.

Box 773

Jonesboro, Georgia 30237

Sunday worship service 10:30 am. Sunday school 9:30 am.

770-478-6710

770-473-0539 fax

First Baptist Church of Marietta

Mr. A.B. Pervis

148 Church St.

Marietta, Georgia 30060

770-424-8326

770-499-1108 fax

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. James Oudom, Pastor

P.O. Box 165

Corneliz, Georgia 30531

Serving the Lao Community: Sunday School 10:00-10:45 am. Lao Worship 11:00-12:00pm.

706-778-2822

706-776-3626 fax

Morningside Baptist Church

1005 East Gwinnett St.
Savannah, Georgia 31404

912-233-3517

Lebanese**St. Elias Antiochan Orthodox Church**

Joesph Samaan, Father
2045 Ponce de Leon Ave.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
www.steliasofatlanta.org

404-378-8191
404-378-8010 fax

Liberian**Northwoods United Methodist Church**

Zack Martin, Rev.
2635 Fairlane Dr.
Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-457-4576

Muslim**Al-Farooq Masjid of Atlanta**

442 Fourteenth St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
www.alfarooqmasjid.org

404-874-7521
404-874-7764

Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam

Plemon el-Amin
560 Fayetteville Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
www.atlantamasjid.com

404-378-1600
404-377-0043 fax

Georgia Islamic Institute

265 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30246

770-962-1568

Islamic Center of Dalton

P.O. Box 1545
Dalton, Georgia 30720

706-226-9841
706-226-9841 fax

Masjid Al-Muminun

Imam Furqan a Muhammad
1127 Hank Arron Blvd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

404-586-9562
404-586-0759 fax

Masjid An Nur

2618 MaxCleland Blvd., Suite S
Lithonia, Georgia 30058

770-484-8898

Masjid Muhammad

315 N. 3rd Street
Griffin, Georgia 30223

Palestinian

St. Elias Antiochan Orthodox Church

Joseph Samaan, Father
2045 Ponce de Leon Ave.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

404-378-8191
404-378-8010 fax

Persian

Persian Community Church

Northside Community Evangelical Free Church

Ken Temple
5185 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

404-556-7000

Philippine

Philippine International Bible Church

Clarkston Baptist Church

Kenneth Tan, Rev.
3895 Church St.
Clarkston, Georgia 30021

404-296-6483
404-296-3902 fax

Russian Orthodox

St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church

John Townsend, Rev.
925 Beaver Run Rd.
Norcross, Georgia 30093-4802

770-923-7790

Sikh

Sikh Study Circle, Inc.

1821 S. Hairston Rd.
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088
The study circle has been in existence since 1981.

770-808-6320

Syrian

St. Elias Antiochan Orthodox Church

Father Joseph Samaan
Pastor and Priest rectory
2045 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
www.steliasofatlanta.org
steliasofatlanta@yahoo.com

404-378-8191
404-378-8010 fax

Saturday: 6 pm Vespers and Confession, Sundays: 9:15 am Orthros, 9:15-10:30 am Confession, 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Tenrikyo

Tenrikyo Hon-ai, Atlanta Fellowship

Keiji Sakakura

332 Breezy Drive

Marietta, Georgia 30064

www.tenrikyo.or.jp

770-429-9288

323-261-3679 L.A. HQ

Tenrikyo is a religion based on divine revelation to Miki Nakayama in 1838. Its world headquarters in Tenri, Japan. Its sacred texts are Ofudesaki and Osashizu. Daily morning and evening services are held in Japanese at shrine at this location. A monthly meeting includes sacred dancing.

Vietnamese

First Alliance Church

Tin Trung Do

2512 North Druid Hills Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

404-634-1209

404-634-2707 fax

First Baptist Church

Joe Phouc Tu, Rev.

751 Green Street NW

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Sunday school at 9:30am, worship at 11:00am.

770-534-7354

770-532-8861 fax

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Peter Duc Vu, Father

3175 Hathaway Court, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Sunday Mass 12:30pm.

770-939-3501

770-723-7013 fax

Savannah Vietnamese Baptist Church

Luong Nguyen, Rev.

Luong Kim Nguyen, Rev.

1805 East Gwinnett Street.

Savannah, Georgia 31404

912-233-3517

912-233-4963

Missions

Christian

Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry (CVEM)

Valley Interaction Ministries (VIM)

Vicky B. Partin, Lay Missioner

PO Box 5811

Columbus, Georgia 31906

706-327-2836

Valley Interaction Ministries is an interfaith, multiracial, community-based organization seeking to bring different people and diverse religions into interaction and ministry. Seminars on cultural diversity and prejudice reduction, and much more. The CVEM also offers Hispanic citizenship classes.

Georgia Baptist Convention Collegiate Ministries

Dr. Joe Graham
2930 Flowers Road, South
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
jgraham@gabaptist.org
www.gabaptist.org

770-455-0404
770-452-6578 fax

Collegiate Ministries is a denominational religious organization sponsoring statewide activities including several international student events. Registration and reservations for these meetings are through the various Baptist Student Unions on college campuses throughout Georgia. The Baptist Student Union organizations on many local college campuses sponsor international student activities that are open to all international students. Call the BSU office on campus for details.

Georgia Baptist Convention Language Missions Department

Rev. Jerry K. Baker, Language Specialist
2930 Flowers Road, South
Atlanta Georgia 30341
Mary H. Cates Dolvin, Literacy Consultant
433 South Peachtree Street
Norcross, Georgia 30071
www.gabaptist.org

770-936-5217
770-452-6577 fax

770-448-3148
770-448-3148 fax

Conversational English schools in many Baptist churches, International Bible studies in related locations, language worship services in 20 languages offered within the state. The Department has a complete listing of services in languages other than English and a list of Baptist churches offering free conversational English classes and citizenship classes. An Ethnic Talent Bank system is maintained for referrals to other cross-cultural and language resources and people within the state.

InterFACE Ministries, Inc.

Dr. Robert Culver, President
P.O. Box 450816
Atlanta, Georgia 31145
office@iface.org
www.iface.org

770-934-7797
770-934-7729 fax

InterFACE Ministries is a nonprofit organization, which networks international students and scholars with culturally sensitive Americans who enjoy cross-cultural friendships and the open exchange of ideas. Just as computers need to interface in order to communicate, we from around the world should be encouraged to connect with one another to learn more about our world and our Creator. As a Christian organization, InterFACE advocates purity of motives, clarity in purpose, and honesty in intention.

North American Mission Board

Sandy Wood, Ministries Coordinator
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022-4176
www.namb.nct

770-410-6343
770-410-6008 fax

The Atlanta Baptist Association coordinates the efforts of all Southern Baptist Churches that minister to internationals. Such activities include conversational English classes, crafts, cooking, preschool day care, refugee resettlement and worship services. Other activities include social services, food, clothing and financial assistance. Translation is also available upon request.

Our Lady of the Americas Mission

Richard Young, Father
5918 New Peachtree Road
Doraville, Georgia 30340

770-454-8437
770-454-9895 fax

Services include newcomer and immigrant assistance, English classes, job information, religious activities and more.

Hispanic/Spanish

First Baptist Church Hispanic Ministry

Esteban Guerra, Pastor
2200 Redman Circle
Rome, Georgia 30165

706-291-7759

Sunday School 9:45, worship 11:00am Sundays. ESL classes on Wednesdays and Mondays. Spanish classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45. Youth meeting Sundays at 5:00. Has an interpreter.

West Rome United Methodist Church Hispanic Ministries

Olga Mercado Rodriguez
PO Box 2247
Rome, Georgia 30164-2247

706-234-6214

Olga Mercado Rodriguez works within three parishes with Hispanic Ministries. Cedartown First Methodist (770-748-4731) and Carrollton First Methodist (770-832-7069).

Japanese

First Baptist Church of Peachtree City

Makihito Koyama, Japanese Minister
208 Willowbend Road
Peachtree City, GA 30269
www.fbcptc.org
makinhitok@fbcptc.org

770-487-8133 ext 236
770-631-4400 fax

Japanese worship service, Sunday 10:30 am. English classes for Japanese, Thur. 9:15 am.

For Japanese Christian proving worship service. Christian fellowship for discipleship in Japanese and trying to reach out to Japanese in our community.

Vietnamese

Vietnamese Baptist Mission of Marietta

Hau Le
554 Schaffer Road
Marietta, Georgia 30060
lovephuc84@hotmail.com

770-437-9830

Vietnamese Baptist Mission of Riverdale

Tinh Cao
2195 Highway 138
Riverdale, Georgia 30296
Missionaries

770-471-8073
770-996-5948 fax

Section XI

Consulates, Chambers of Commerce and Trade Organizations

Africa

African Trade Commission, Inc.

Dr. Martin Okarfor, Sr. Vice President of Admin/Finance

P.O. Box 81027

770-849-9689

Atlanta, Georgia 81027

770-849-0829 fax

africantrade@mindspring.com

www.africantradeCommission.com

North African Business Council (Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco)

Bachir Mihoubi, President

770-353-3317

419 Allison Drive

404-226-1130 cell

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

770-353-3312 fax

bmihoubi@afce.com

Argentina

Consulate General of Argentina

Natalio Jamer, Consul General

404-880-0805

245 Peachtree Center Avenue

404-880-0806 fax

Marquis One Tower, Suite 2101

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

atlarg@winstarmail.com

www.consuladoargentinoatlanta.org

Aruba

Aruba Tourism Authority

Vernon Vrolijk

404-892-7822

Regional Representative

404-873-2193 fax

1001 Garden View Dr., Suite 418

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

ata.atlanta@aruba.com

www.aruba.com

Asia

Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, Inc.

John J. Lee, President

770-452-0366

5455 Buford Highway, Suite B-203

770-452-0466 fax

Atlanta, Georgia 30340

The AACC promotes the economic growth, development, and international trade among Asian American businesses. The Asian American Economic Center serves as a liaison between U.S. and Asian small businesses.

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