

Newsletter
Summer 2010



“Bringing together the two Georgias”

The ATSCC’s 3rd Annual “Taste of Georgia”

October 16, 2010

ATSCC and Georgia to Georgia Foundation (GA2GE) are organizing their 3rd Annual “Taste of Georgia” fundraiser which will celebrate 25 years of friendship between the two Georgias that Friendship Force organization initiated and will raise funds for orphanages and IDPs of Georgia. ATSCC & GA2GE are looking forward to working closely with Friendship Force Organization to make this evening a great success.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 16th at 6:00PM. The “Taste of Georgia” will feature Georgian cuisine, traditional Georgian items for sale, and Georgian wine. During the fundraiser Phoenix awards will be given to congressmen Allyson Schwartz and Bill Shuster, who have been involved in Georgia and have assisted in building partnerships with Georgia. The

event will host guests and dignitaries from the country of Georgia as well as the state of Georgia.

In addition, The ATSCC and GA2GE foundation will host a “Toast to Georgia” on Tuesday, October 19th. This event will promote Georgian wine and culture to the local distributors.



America - Georgia Business Development Council 13th Annual Conference

The conference will be held on September 13, 2010 in San Francisco California and will provide the opportunity for the American audience to better understand the investment climate in Georgia. Key government officials as well as industry representatives and potential business partners will be present and available for attendees to meet. Discussions will focus on energy, infrastructure, agriculture, tourism, and financial & the IT sector.

Go to “<http://www.agbdc.com>” www.agbdc.com for more information, registration, and to download the full conference announcement.



Congressman Jim Marshall visits Tbilisi

During the first week of September, Congressman Jim Marshall will visit Tbilisi John Hall, the chairman of ATSCC. Jim Marshall, serving his fourth term in Congress, represents Georgia’s 8th Congressional District, a mostly rural district of 21 counties stretching south through Middle and South Georgia from Atlanta’s suburbs. During the trip John Hall and Jim Marshall will have opportunities to meet with the Ministry of Agriculture, visit Farms in Marneuli, meet with Supreme Court and the Chairman, meet with David Tkeshelashvili the Current Chief of Administration, and meet with businessmen interested in doing business with United States. This will be a great opportunity for our two Georgias to grow their relationship and opportunities.

GazGe supports Mleta Monastery

Due to Georgia's recent armed conflicts with Russia in 2008, and earlier conflicts in the 1990's, many of the country's children have been orphaned; thus causing the nation to struggle to keep up with the demands for adequate resources to accommodate the orphanages' needs.

Nina Tickaradze of GazGe found

visited Mleta Monastery where she delivered gifts, food, and books to the children. If you would like to participate and donate to the children of Mleta Monastery please contact nina at "mailto:ninat@hbss.net" ninat@hbss.net and she will be happy to have your donation hand delivered to the children.

Carlos Museum on Exhibition of "Ancient Tbilisi"

GazGe & ATSCC are working together with Carlos Museum of Atlanta, Georgia, to plan an exhibition of "Ancient Tbilisi" from Georgian National Museum. With encouragement from the Ministry of Culture of Georgia, ATSCC is pursuing opportunities for the Georgian National Museum to visit Atlanta in 2012.

Located at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, The Carlos Museum offers students and visitors a variety of collections of art from around the world. The Museum Started in 1876 as a general

museum at the university's original campus in Oxford, GA and has grown with Emory University since that time to become one of the Southeast's most reputable institutions.



Zaza Pachulia opens new bar: Buckhead Bottle Bar

In April of this year, Hawk's Player and great supporter of the ATSCC, Zaza Pachulia opened his newest bar: Buckhead Bottle Bar. Located on East Paces Ferry Road, Bottle Bar serves as a fun, friendly, and elegant place for Atlantans to enjoy. Zaza has teamed up with A.D. Allushi and Chef Ian Winslade of ADI Restaurant Concepts to create this exciting new bar/restaurant. Bottle Bar's menu consists of a variety of

beers, wines, and original cocktails along with an assortment of delicious and original bar foods. "<http://www.buckheadbottlebar.com>"



W. Scott Henwood returning to Tbilisi

October 28-November 16

W. Scott Henwood will be returning to Tbilisi to continue teaching American Legal History at the Ilia State University and also at the Justice Department where he will lead classes on Legal Writing. Mr. Henwood is looking forward to seeing his students again and meeting new students, making new friends, catching up with old friends.

"I am delighted to be returning to Tbilisi and Ilia State University School of Law to teach the second part of my course in American Legal History (1866-2010). The students I had this past spring were superb academically and eager to understand the origins of the American legal system. It is a true blessing to be able to participate in the educational process of so many fine young people."
--Scott Henwood



Ilia State University in Tbilisi

Upcoming Events

September 1-10:

John E. Hall, Honorary Consul to visit Georgia with Georgia State dignitaries.

October 16: Taste of Georgia, Fundraiser

October 18: Sister Cities Economic Development Global Partnership Forum 2010

October 19: Toast to Georgia, Business gathering

October 28-November 7: ATSCC & GA2GE foundation will host group of prosecutors from the country of Georgia through the Open World foundation program.

ATSCC welcomes Open World Delegation from Georgia

ATSCC will host a group of City Council members of the country of Georgia with the Friendship Force Organization for the Open World Congressional Program. The delegation will arrive on October 28th for one week stay in Atlanta. They will have an opportunity to stay with the families of volunteers of ATSCC, visit Atlanta, and get hands on experience with their colleagues here in Georgia.

If you would like to host one of our guests, please contact Nina Tickaradze at “mailto:ninat@hbss.net” ninat@hbss.net; we greatly appreciate all of your time and effort.



John Hall to attend U.S. - Georgia Business Summit and Trade Mission to Georgia

September 8-9 2010



John Hall, the chairman of ATSCC will, attend the U.S. - Georgia Business Summit and Trade Mission to Georgia on September 8-9, 2010, in Tbilisi, Ge.

This summit is meant to promote new trade and investment relationships between U.S. and Georgian companies. In addition, the American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia is organizing a Trade Mission, certified by the U.S. Market. For more information please visit: “<http://www.export.gov/georgiasummit>” www.export.gov/georgiasummit.



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