

About GAGB

GAGB is a non-profit, non-political social and cultural mutual aid organization of all Ghanaians in the Greater Boston Area of Massachusetts, USA.

Our mission is to establish a supportive community of Ghanaian families, friends and colleagues, and to build alliances and partnerships to collaboratively assist in humanitarian pursuits in our community and in our homeland. We strive to provide opportunities for social engagement, to share and preserve Ghanaian culture, and to uphold the values of education and offer guidance to our youth.

The objectives of GAGB include the following:

- To bring together and foster cordial relationship among Ghanaians.
- To promote and enhance the cultural heritage of Ghana.
- To promote the general welfare and interests of Ghanaians in Greater Boston.

Membership

There are two categories of membership:

- **Regular** – open to all Ghanaians, eighteen years (18 years) of age and above, residing in the Greater Boston Area.
- **Honorary** – open to non-Ghanaians with demonstrable interest in the Association, provided that all admissions shall be by sponsorship of a regular member and approval of the General Membership.

Note: Current Membership Dues – \$100 per year OR \$1,000 for lifetime

Key Events

- Ghana Independence Day Celebration
- Summer Picnic
- New Year Party

General Membership Meetings

Once a quarter (4 to 6pm) – check www.gagb.net for dates and venue

Current Executives*

President	-	Seidu Sumani
Vice President	-	Evelyn Abayaah-Issah
Secretary	-	Walter Amoah
Assistant Secretary	-	Priscilla Afriyie
Treasurer	-	Yvonne Ofori
Financial Secretary	-	Paulina Andzie-Quainoo

*Kobena Bonney (immediate past president) Ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Ghana Association of Greater Boston (GAGB)

General Information and Membership Benefits



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GAGB Membership Benefits

Cultural/Social

- Networking with other members
- Emotional support from members during funerals and other life events
- Cultural awareness for members and children
- Entertainment and Fun

Self- Improvement

- Knowledge sharing among members during various interactions
- Mentoring by members with specific experiences
- Special presentations at general meetings

Financial

- GAGB financial contribution to members at funerals and other life events
- Member financial contributions to fellow members at funerals and other life events

Personal Fulfillment

Through your personal financial contribution to the development of mother Ghana via GAGB activities (see next page for examples of GAGB activities)

Join GAGB Today!!!

Please Contact:

Yvonne Ofori (Treasurer/Membership Chair) 617-480-1779

Evelyn Abayaah-Issah (Vice President) 617-643-9212

Significant Activities and Achievements

- Instrumental in establishing Boston-Sekondi/Takoradi Sister City Agreement.
- Financial Support for Koforidua and Damongo Libraries.
- Hosted/supported Ghanaian kids brought to Boston area for specialized medical treatment.
- In 2005, played critical role in bringing the Asantehene, His Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II to Boston to be part of opening festivities for the exhibition “West African Gold” at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
- Invited/hosted three different Ambassadors as well as a Trade Attaché to the US with the specific goal of promoting economic relationship between Ghana and Massachusetts. Paved the way for future trade relations between the business community in Greater Boston and their counterparts in Ghana.
- In 1998, hosted members of the national women's football team, the Black Queens during the Women's World Cup tournament.
- Worked with members to ship books to educational institutions in Ghana.