July 2014 Newsletter

“OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH: THE 2ND ANNUAL EVENING OF QUÉBEC”

Honorary Co-Chairs
Assemblymember John T. McDonald III
and
Assemblymember Patricia Fahy

request the pleasure of your company to celebrate our
New York State – Québec Province Relationship
in the presence of
Dominique Poirier
Québec’s Delegate General of New York

at the Hudson River waterfront home of Richard and Danielle Powell
142 Van Wies Point, Glenmont, NY
on
Tuesday, July 22, 2014 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Tickets are $25
Please make your check payable to:
The International Center
25 Quackenbush Square
Albany, NY 12207

or reply to: info@iccralbany.org

Space for this event is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

(PRINT FLYER FOR DETAILS)

http://tinyurl.com/pfz4vyk

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 16th, 5:00 PM
Registration, 6:00 PM Competition

Second Annual WorldQuest International Global Trivia Challenge for Adults

Think Globally, Quiz Locally!

Start recruiting your brainiest and best-informed friends and co-workers now!

Why not join the fun? Come test your knowledge of worldiness and the world around you! The event will provide a great, exciting, high-voltage evening of competition for adult teams of up to eight participants competing for trophies and other prizes (including bragging rights) against other area teams. Categories will include: flags and capitals, geography, people in the news, current events, international food and international music.

All proceeds from the competition will go towards the International Center’s K-12 educational initiatives.

Cost: $35 per person
OR
$250 per team of eight.
Say Hello to Iryna Turliai  
ICCR's Summer Intern

Originally from Belarus, Iryna started studying international affairs at one of the universities in her home country. As a college student, she completed academic exchanges in Germany and the USA. Iryna continued studying international relations at the University at Albany, and recently graduated with BA in Globalization. This Fall she starts MBA program at University at Albany School of Business. At ICCR, she is hoping to get involved in hands-on international work.

ICCR PLANS ON VISITING THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN NYC LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!
info@iccralbany.org

American-Italian Heritage Museum
1227 Central Ave.,
Albany, NY 12205
518-435-1979

http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org

American-Italian Heritage Museum
Capital District author Douglas J. Gladstone,
whose new book is a valentine to the obscure Italian American immigrant who served as chief carver of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, will appear at the

American Italian Heritage Museum on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 7 p.m. to talk about his controversial work and sign copies of it.

Welcome
New Members to ICCR
Friend
Tri City India Association
Organization
Sage Computers
Meeting with Blair Horner from NYPIRG

Visiting WAMC

Meeting with Casey Seiler, Times Union Capitol Bureau Chief

Home hospitality at the LaCivita’s joined by the Powell family

Thank you to:
Blair Horner, NYPIRG; NYS Assemblymember John McDonald;
Bob Ward and Steven Stowitts Elliott, Ph.D., NYS Comptroller’s Office, Greg

(both sponsored by Manoj Ajmera, Membership Chair
Thank you Manoj!)

Membership Renewals Being Sent

Thank you for your past support. You are a valued member of the International Center of the Capital Region and part of a non-profit that works hard to promote international and cultural understanding while increasing global awareness of our region’s assets.

Your continued membership means that we can truly count on you to help in our important work. Membership in the International Center offers you the opportunity to become a citizen diplomat, to support global education and exchange, and to be part of a network of globally minded people.

If you would like, you may use PayPal located on ICCR’s website, [www.iccalbany.org](http://www.iccalbany.org), to process your renewal payment.

ICCR is Seeking Local Host Families for FLEX Students Beginning In September

Created in 1992 by the US Department of State, the Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) is a scholarship exchange program for high school students (ages 15-17) from Eurasia (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine). The program’s goal is to provide an opportunity for the students to spend an academic year in the United States, living with a host family and attending an American high school, while
Stapleton and Rex Smith, Times Union; Bob Freeman, Committee on Open Government; Katie Britton, WAMC; Mayor Joanne Yepsen, City of Saratoga Springs; Al Kasin and Barbara Opitz, Congregation Shaara Tfille; and Richard Powell and family.

June 18-21
Paraguay: Youth Crime Prevention

Thank you to: Bob Wolfgang, Tech Valley Security; Kim Anderson, Capital Region Language Centers; Stephanie Wacholder, Kevin Fox, and Amanda Boyd, University at Albany; Colonic Police Chief Steven Heider; Hon. Gerard Maney, Albany County Family Court; Bill Wolff, Anne Moscinski and Ian Spencer, LaSalle School; Joe Hetko and Paula Weiss, Children at the Well; Police Chief Steven Krokoff, Deputy Chief Brendan Cox and Officer Matthew Montesano, City of Albany Police Department; Albany County District Attorney David Soares; and Lenny Ricchiuti, Albany Police Athletic League.

OPEN WORLD
June 20-28
Kosovo: Urban Planning/Development

Welcoming picnic at Thatcher State Park

engaging in activities to learn about American society and values to experience life in a democratic society. The program places special emphasis on leadership skills and seeks ways for participants to develop these skills during the school year. As former Senator Bill Bradley stated, "the best way to ensure lasting peace and understanding between the U.S. and Eurasia is to enable young people to learn about democracy firsthand through experiencing it". The International Center is hoping to place three students within the Capital Region this coming academic year. If you would possibly consider hosting a student for part of or for the full school year, we would like to hear from you.

For further information, please call (518) 708-7608.

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world. - Eleanor Roosevelt
Visitors with Linda Larmon who served as one of the home hosts.

Visiting Times Square

Departing from Albany International Airport

NOTE: The Open World Leadership Center administers the Open World program, one of the most effective U.S. exchange programs for countries of the post-Soviet era. Begun as a pilot program in 1999 and established as a permanent agency in late 2000, the Center conducts the first and only international exchange agency in the U.S. Legislative Branch and, as such,

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has enabled more than 17,000 current and future leaders to meaningfully engage and interact with Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and thousands of other Americans, many of whom are the delegates’ direct professional counterparts.

Thank you to: Jane LaCivita Clemente, Linda Larmon, Mary and Steve Muller, Michael and Brenda Mugits, Lynne Oudekerk and Dan Harrison, Robert Pastel and Nettye Lambkin, and Carol Whittaker; Bill Hoffman, Northway 8 Golf Center; Jean Hoffman, developer; Peter Aust, Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Councilman Judd Krasher and Katie Bronson, City of Albany; NYS Assemblymember John McDoanld; Ted Bochenek, Gina and Greg Jordan, Crescent Boat Club; Mayor Joanne Yepsen, Kate Maynard and Bradley Birge, City of Saratoga Springs; Mayor Lou Rosamilia, Bill Dunne and Monica Kurzejeksi, City of Troy; Supervisor Paula Mahan, Joe LaCivita and Lt. Robert Winn, Town of Colonie; Rocco Ferraro, Capital District Regional Planning Commission; Veysel Ucan, Turkish Cultural Center Albany; and Steve Iachetta, Albany County Airport Authority.

www.worldaffairscouncils.org

**FUN TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM**

Join the fun. Bring your Family and Friends.

Call (518) 371-3737 now to reserve your place!

**CINCINNATI REDS**
**VS.**
**NY YANKEES**
**AFTERNOON GAME**
**Saturday, July 19, 2014**
**Cost: $84**

Enjoy the game at the YANKEE STADIUM

Includes:
- Deluxe A/C Video Bus
- Full Length Movies
- Games, many Prizes on the Bus
- Game Ticket
- Lunch with Beverages

These tickets will sell out FAST. Call ASAP!

**DETOIT TIGERS**
**VS.**
**NY YANKEES**
**AFTERNOON GAME**
**Thursday August 7, 2014**
**Cost: $75**

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