Please Join Us.....
Mark Your Calendars...
Upcoming ICCR Activities

Sunday, August 16th, 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Annual Indian Day Parade in NYC

Hosted by the Federation of Indian Associations, the parade is considered the largest such event in the World. Join the International Center as we travel to Manhattan to watch the parade and take advantage of the Indian Food Court, merchandise booths and cultural performances, which last all afternoon. We will leaving from the campus of Siena College in Loudonville at 8:30 am and returning at approximately 8:30 PM. Cost (which includes transportation and snacks on the bus) is $69 for ICCR members and $79 for not-yet-members.
ICCR is teaming up with the Linda, WAMC’s Performing Arts Studio, in Albany and the Central Avenue BID to hold four events starting in September 2015 each with a distinctive theme that will highlight the history, art, food and music of a particular country/culture. The first is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th and will highlight Japan. Followed by India on December 3rd, and Brazil and Kenya in 2016. Event Passports will be distributed to those in attendance at each celebration. The small booklet will contain a page for each participating entity (artists, restaurants and organizations), with questions having to do with the evening’s theme. Attendees will be able to go to the different booths where they will find the answer to the question and have their “passport” stamped. Those who answer all the questions will have their names entered into a drawing for prizes. Join us for these fun festive celebrations of the world’s unique and diverse cultures. Tickets are $25.

Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Oktoberfest in Central Park
My name is George Sanderson, I am a British student of the University of Nottingham, currently living in Albany having just completed a year of study abroad at the University at Albany. I’m a dual major studying Politics and American Studies (including American Culture, History and Literature), and since coming to Albany I have taken on a minor in Italian. I am a keen sports enthusiast, having played football (soccer) back home for all my life and here in Albany. I am also part of the track team for my home university, running 100m. Unfortunately, in August I will be returning home to finish my degree, but would like to return to pursue a master’s.

My name is Phil Hicks and I’m 19 years old.

The German-American Steuben Parade of New York marches with German-American groups from around the country. Parade starts at noon and goes from 68th street to 86th Street. The Oktoberfest in Central Park follows the parade. We will be leaving from the campus of Siena College in Loudonville at 8:30 am and returning at approximately 8:30 PM.

Cost (which includes transportation, snacks on the bus, and ticket to Oktoberfest in Central Park) is $85 for ICCR members and $95 for not-yet-members.

Starting in September, 2015
Destination Dinners – Capital Region
International Dining Series
Mark your calendars – Beginning this fall, the International Center will sponsor destination dinner each month to a variety of ethnic restaurants. Choosing from a set menu, attendees will have an opportunity to try a variety of ethnic cuisine and meet the individuals/chefs behind it. Get the inside scope on our area’s ethnic happenings.

Restaurants who have signed up to participate thus far include:
Terra International Cuisine
Salsa Latina
Capital Thai

Friday, October 16th, 10 AM
The Energy Landscape: a Global Perspective with Guest Speaker the Hon. James Clad

Through our affiliation with the World Affairs Councils of America in Washington, D.C., the International Center in collaboration with School of Business at the University at Albany will...
old from Granville, New York. I'm a rising sophomore at Tufts University double majoring in International Relations and Peace and Justice Studies. I love ethnic food, playing the oboe, and interning at the International Center of the Capital Region!

Hadleigh Maier
I am a rising senior at Lafayette College and am majoring in International Affairs and French. After spending a semester studying abroad in Paris, and I fell in love with travelling and hope to experience more of the world!

Recap of Community Programs in June
Developing the Global Mindset and Becoming Cross-Culturally Sensitive

On June 23rd ICCR held a Cultural Sensitivity Workshop with Instructor Renu

We want to hear your story!
Capital Region Immigration Oral History Project
Ramakrishnan from India (2nd from left, red blazer). A great of meaningful dialogue took place.

Thinking Globally
July's Thinking Globally Show on Colonie TV (Time Warner Channel 17 or Verizon FiOS Channel 29) will feature two representatives from St. Peter's Armenian Church in Watervliet/Colonie

Choir Director and Deacon Rafi Topalian, Father Stepanos Doudoukian and Show Producer Greg Rucinski

Jane Gwiazdowski, originally from Poland and now resides in Schenectady, was ICCR's most recent interviewee for our Immigration Oral History Project. Do you know of someone who wants to share their story? Tell them to contact us at (518) 708-7608

We Want To Hear Your Story!
The Capital Region Immigration Oral History Project is collecting and preserving the firsthand interviews of Capital Region immigrants. The International Center is relying on staff, interns and trained community volunteers to conduct interviews to gather first-hand stories about immigrant experiences. First-person narratives, regardless of how long ago, are enlightening and provide insight into individual immigrant stories. In addition to audio-recorded interviews, a sampling of individuals interviewed will be photographed and included in a proposed upcoming pictorial traveling exhibit. Please call if you would like to setup an interview (518) 708-7608.

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMING TO THE CAPITAL REGION

07/08-7/10/15
Youth Agricultural Outreach & Extension, Russia

07/28-07/31/15
Journalism: Print Media and Blogging, Uzbekistan

08/05-08/07/15
Educational Leaders Building Diverse Communities, Israel
Are you interested in being a part of a movement for global citizen diplomacy, cultural and diversity education? Become a volunteer with International Center of the Capital Region and help us make a difference in our community. We work to promote international and cultural understanding and to increase global awareness of the region’s assets. We are looking for committee members, interns & volunteers. If you have any of the skills listed and are interested in welcoming the World to the Capital Region, please contact us at info@iccralbany.org.
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Fundraising,
Event Planning,
Community Relations,
Grant Writing,
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