MAY
2018 NEWSLETTER

May Days of Importance

May 5th- Cinco de Mayo
May 13th- Mother's Day
May 28th- Memorial Day

Looking to Experience the International Visitors Leadership Program?

In 2018, The International Center of the Capital Region is looking to invite you to accompany our executive director and one of our international delegations to see first-hand how our International Visitors Leadership program operates, and have a unique opportunity to spend time with some of the world's young and emerging leaders in their field of work.

Visit www.iccralbany.org to see what international delegations are visiting.

Photos from our past 2018 groups!

An Amazing group of women from Algeria, Chile, Gambia, India, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, and Macedonia meeting with the League of Women Voters.

Traveling around the Capital Region the group got the opportunity to meet many of the women leaders here in our area, including Albany Mayor Kathy

of the 21st Century and seize new opportunities is dependent on an informed citizenry and a well-educated workforce. Academic WorldQuest is a unique opportunity to expose youth to the world outside our borders and prepare them for the challenges and the opportunities of the 21st Century.

The 2018 Winner: Catholic Central High School
Paul Barnas, Lucas Kania, Sebastian Kania, and Michael Paglia

Congratulations to our WorldQuest Regional Winner Catholic Central High School on competing this past weekend in Washington DC at the National Competition. Every year 225 of our nation’s most promising high school students compete for a chance at winning the Carlos and Malú Alvarez 2018 Academic WorldQuest National Competition and we were proud to have been represented by Catholic Central High School.

2018 International Visitor we have welcomed so far!

Law Enforcement:
Community Policing, South America
A Regional Project
January 21st-24th, 2018

Equal Rights and Access for the Disabled, Switzerland
A Single Country Project
January 24th-27th, 2018

Effective Disaster Management and Emergency Response, Afghanistan
A Single Country Project
March 3rd-7th, 2018

Criminal Prosecution and the U.S. Penal System, Africa
A Regional Project
March 5th-8th, 2018

Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business, Middle East/ North Africa
A Regional Project
March 20th-24th, 2018

Open World Project, Georgian Parliamentary Officials
7 Visitors
March 23rd-29th, 2018

Women in Politics and Civil Society, A Multi Regional Project
8 Visitors
April 14th-18th

Incoming 2018 Visitors!
Community Events:
American Italian Heritage Association Events

May 2018 Calendar of Events
(All events take place at the Museum unless otherwise noted.)

Annual Garage (Lawn) Sale
5/19/2018
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This annual sale, offering a wide variety of items, will be held rain or shine on the lawn of the Museum. It is a fundraiser to benefit the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, a non-profit organization.

Monthly Business Meeting and Cultural Presentation
5/17/2018
7:00 p.m.

Following the business meeting the owners of Dancing Ewe Farm in Granville, NY Luisa (Scivola) and Jody Somers will discuss their dedication to preserving the art, technique, and culture surrounding Tuscan-style cheese making, Salumi, and Olive Oil. Luisa was born in Italy and Dancing Ewe Farm produces these products exactly the way Italians ancestors have for generations. At the Farm on Sundays starting in May through December, Luisa prepares, “fatto in casa,” an Italian-style lunch for the public. A dessert reception follows. Free and open to the public.

Special Exhibit Room
April – June 2018
During Museum Hours
“Gifts from Our Grandfather”

The grandchildren of Julius Pardi, an Italian born artist (1884-1961), present an exhibit of his classical artworks, poetry and musical compositions. Among the items on display will be drawings, porcelain bas relieved, plaques, vases and plates honoring William Shakespeare, Galileo, Giuseppe Verdi, Thomas Edison, Charles Lindbergh and more. Many items were commissioned by General Electric, where Julius worked in the porcelain department for 47 years.

Tax Administration in the United States, A Project for Moldova
3 Visitors
June 17th-20th

WE NEED YOU!
Would you be interested in opening your home and learning more about the culture of another country?

If interested in hosting a group, please contact Ryan Moll at (518) 708-7608 or ryan@iccralbany.org.

The International Center of the Capital Region Needs You!
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 ryan@iccralbany.org

A Quote Worth Noting...
Monthly Leader Quote

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you’re a leader.”

John Quincy Adams
A Second Chance Thrift Shop

Come visit our thrift shop offering clothing and accessories for men, women, and children, household items, books, toys, linens, small appliances, and jewelry, all at reasonable process. We feature a boutique room for upscale and designer clothing for women. The Shop is located at 1229 Central Avenue, parking off of Frederick Avenue. Hours are: Sat. 10-1 and Tues. 10-3. All proceeds benefit the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, a non-profit organization.

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New Russia Cultural Center Events

What: Creative Art Meeting with Iren Rozdobudko
When: Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $15, $10 - Friends Circle

What: Book Club
When: Sunday, May 20 at 2:00pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $5, Free - Friends Circle

What: Woman’s Club
When: Sunday, May 20 at 3:30pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $5, Free - Friends Circle

What: Rustem Galich Poetic-Musical Concert
When: Saturday, May 20, 5pm - 7pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $15, Friends Circle - $10

What: Erik Sootes Guitar Concert
When: Friday, June 1, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

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Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $20, Friends Circle - $15

What: Russian Mosaic for Piano and Voice Concert Program
Anna Keiserman (piano) and Ksenia Antonova (soprano).
When: Saturday, June 9, 7pm - 9pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: $15, Friends Circle - $10

Welcome New and Renewing ICCR Members!
We so appreciate your support, thank you!

Jack and Jan McEneny, Household
Richard Vitkay, Household
Elena Oliver, Well Wisher
Sean Bell, Household
Ken Salerno, Household
Paul Rosenberg, Household
Brian Zweig, Well Wisher
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Jennifer Manierre, Household

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