Interesting Fact!

New York was the first state to require license plates on cars.

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association Events
May - June 2019 Calendar of Events

(All events take place at the Museum unless otherwise noted.)

“Out of Rushmore’s Shadow”
5/23/2019
1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Performers, storytellers, musicians, and author Lou Del Bianco portray his grandfather, Luigi Del Bianco, and talks about his unsung contribution as chief carver on our nation’s greatest memorial, Mount Rushmore. Lou uses authentic photos, timelines, and primary source documents to bring Luigi’s story to life. Copies of Lou’s book, “Out of Mount Rushmore,” will be available for purchase and signing. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

40th Birthday Celebration and Open House
6/12/2019, 11:30 a.m.
6/20/2019, 7 p.m.

Celebrating the American Italian Heritage Association 40 years of recording and preserving Italian heritage with a historical presentation, speakers, proclamations, and free admission to the Museum. Reception to follow including cake and refreshments. Free and open to the public.

St. Anthony Feast Celebration
6/13/2019
11:30 a.m.

This annual celebration will be followed by a reception. Please RSVP to (518) 435-1979 by 6/11.
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Italian Meal on the Lawn
6/27/2019
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

This annual tradition takes place on the front lawn of the Museum and includes Italian food, refreshments, entertainment, and a children's craft table. The Museum will be open for touring. Take out is also available.

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 Ave. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All proceeds benefit the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, a non-profit organization.

The American Italian Museum and Cultural Center is located at 1227 Central Avenue in Albany, NY. Since 1979 the museum has fulfilled its mission - to record and preserve Italian heritage for present and future generations - with the help of its dedicated, all volunteer staff. Ours is the largest American Italian museum in the eastern U.S. maintaining 10 exhibit rooms, a Hall of History and a library including research materials. Our gift shop offers many one-of-a-kind and “Made in Italy” items. Hours of operation in April and May are Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. However, because we rely on volunteer staff, please call ahead to confirm we are open. (518) 435-1979.
Upcoming ICCR Events!

Looking for Host Families!!

Open World: Anti-Corruption
Serbia
May 17th-25th

Help us welcome 5 government officials from Serbia traveling to Albany for a week long program on exposing corruption! We are currently looking for host families.

Tax Administration in the United States, Ukraine
May 12th-15th
POSTPONED TILL AUGUST
5 Visitors

Open World: Members of Parliament
Armenia
November 15th-21st

For the first time we will be welcoming 5 Parliamentary Members from Armenia looking to expand their knowledge on the legislative process here in New York.

Judicial Training and Management
Argentina
April 11th-13th

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People interested in Classical Music Of India or, music in general, should attend and enjoy this concert. This World Travelled Maestro is performing at Woodstock and then coming to our area. You can also enjoy delicious authentic Indian meal and a tour of Hindu Temple ....all at very nominal cost. Call our ex Board Member Manoj at 518-371-3737. For tickets and more information. This is a great opportunity to enjoy evening with friends and family.

Don’t Miss it. https://youtu.be/JeYIPrMzPM8

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Cooperative Efforts in Combating Corruption and International Crime, Regional Project Balkans Region April 24th-27th

Region is a small nonprofit located at Russell Sage College in Troy. Our organization serves as citizen diplomats by hosting international visitors and delegations from around the world through the Department of State's many exchange programs. We are looking for college students interested in interning for a semester, who are globally minded and eager to expand their knowledge on the Capital Region, and the rest of the world. Interested?

Contact Ryan Moll at (518) 708-7608 or at ryan@iccralbany.org

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Pictured above the delegation had the unique opportunity to not only sit down and speak with New York State Senator Neil Breslin (middle), but also experience the beautiful New York State Senate Chamber. Senator Breslin currently resides on the Legislative Ethics Committee that is responsible for reviewing the conduct of sitting senators and enforce any punishments when deemed necessary.

Pictured above the delegation is visiting the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics to speak about their investigation techniques into alleged corruption and misconduct.

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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 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

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