All Saints’ Day – Nov 1
Dia de Los Muertos
(Day of The Dead) – Nov 1
Sadie Hawkins Day - Nov 4
Veterans Day - Nov 11
World Kindness Day - Nov 13
International Day for
Tolerance - Nov 16
World Day of Remembrance
for Road Traffic Victims - Nov 19
National Entrepreneurship Day
Nov 21
Thanksgiving Day – Nov 24

Afghanistan
Cultural Heritage Preservation:
Historic Sites in Urban and Industrial Environments
September 19 - October 8, 2016
(Albany Portion: October 5 – 8, 2016)

The group spent an incredible morning with the staff from the NYS Parks, Rec and Historic Preservation at Peebles Island in Waterford. (John Bonafide, Chief, Bureau of Technical

Please join us on
Thursday, November 3rd
for ICCR’s
End-of-the-Year Appreciation Reception
Our volunteers and community resources are the key to our success. Your assistance makes the world a smaller place.

Details: Thursday, November 3rd, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 PM
at the American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY.
RSVP to (518) 708-7608 or
info@iccr albany.org

(A special announcement will be made at this event about an incredible
The visitors had an opportunity to meet with NYS Assemblyman John McDonald (108th district) in the Assembly Chamber to discuss how NYS handles cultural and historic preservation.

On a behind-the-scenes tour of the NYS Museum’s collections with curator Dr. Jonathan Lothrop (center)

Preservation Services (second from left), Michael Lynch, Director, Division for Historic Preservation (fifth from right) and Christopher Flagg, Chief, Bureau of Historic Site and Park Services (far right)

UPCOMING ICCR
CULINARY/ CULTURE PROGRAMS
CALL TO REGISTER
(518) 708-7608
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November 15, Tuesday, 6 - 8 PM
Short Cut To Nirvana

Chef Anand “A.J.” Jayapal

Explore Indian cuisine with local celebrity Chef Anand “A.J.” Jayapal, who arrived in the U.S. at age 8 from his native India. Join Chef A.J. for an evening of exotic ingredients, unique spices and flavors, and tongue-tingling dishes. The class will be held in the kitchen of the Celtic Hall, located at 430 New Karner Road in the Town of Colonie. Cost is $20 for members of the International Center and $25 for not-yet-members.
Visiting Vanderbilt Mansion in Hyde Park, NY. The visitors received a VIP tour of one of New York’s incredible National Park Sites. (Kevin Oldenburg, National Park Ranger (center)).

Enjoying the scenery along the banks of the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie. (the Walkway Over the Hudson is in the background)

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Brought back by popular demand, join Chef Kurt Vincent for an entertaining evening of preparing, sampling, and instruction on the fabulous foods of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg, Germany. The enticing smells of mulled wine and gingerbread will fill the air. Cost is $20 for members of the International Center and $25 for not-yet-members.

Space is limited. To make a reservation, please call ICCR at (518) 708-7608 or email, info@iccralbany.org.

December 6, Tuesday, 6 - 8 PM
Christkindlesmarkt

Chef Kurt Vincent

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Upcoming International Visitors Coming to the Capital Region

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ICCR's Coloring Contest Winning Submission
The winning submission, chosen by our esteemed judges, was from a young boy named Ilgar who lives Menands, NY. Congratulations! ICCR held a coloring contest as part of our booth at this year's Festival of Nations on October 23rd. Dozens of entries were submitted from children ages 12 and younger.

Be Part of the IN Crowd while Supporting the Mission and Work of ICCR! Receive one of ICCR's 2016 Membership Long-sleeved charcoal-gray shirts FREE with each new or renewed membership paid. Supplies are limited so, hurry...

Financial Journalism Nigeria

12/07/16 - 12/09/16

Community Events
(NOVEMBER 2016)

Upcoming events at the American-Italian Heritage Museum
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY
http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org
(518) 435-1979

Wednesday, November 2nd
7:00pm
Briscola/Scopa Card Group

Tuesday, November 8th
11:00am
Veteran's Day Program

Tuesday, November 8th
1:00pm
Book Club

Wednesday, November 9th
11:00am
St. Frances Cabrini Celebration

Thursday, November 17th
7:00pm
Monthly Business Meeting & Cultural Presentation

Friday, November 18th
6:30pm
Pizza & Movie Night

EMPOWER ETHIOPIA PRESENTS
LAMB – OFFICIAL SELECTION AT THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL
“Without general elections, without unrestricted freedom of press and assembly, without a free struggle of opinion, life dies out in every public institution, becomes a mere semblance of life, in which only the bureaucracy remains as the active element.”

Rosa Luxemburg (1871-1919)

Check out our website!

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World Affairs
Councils of America
Please spread the word - feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

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AT THE CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
Global Ties U.S. is a network of over 100 nonprofit organizations across 44 states and 13 countries that connect leaders in U.S. communities with leaders from all around the world.

www.globaltiesus.org

Bilingual Play "Love and Doves"
Date: November 12 2016 from 7:30pm to 9pm
Location: First Reformed Church, 8 North Church St, Schenectady NY
Tickets: $12
Online tickets: http://www.newrussiacenters.org/theater-season-2016
Description: "Love and Doves" is a one-act, romantic comedy about love and marriage. Shown a life in the remote Siberian village. The bilingual play will be performed in Russian and English. Directed by an artistic director Yuri Naumkin & performed by The Russian Drama Studio, New Russia Cultural Center.
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 info@iccralbany.org.

We Need You!

What better way to interact with international visitors than through a meal?

Home hospitality allows you to make deeper connections by hosting an international delegation at your home for dinner.

Currently, there are many dinner hosting opportunities available.

To learn about upcoming opportunities to be a dinner or cultural host, please contact Diane at (518) 708-7608.

We Need You…

Welcome
New and Returning ICCR Members!
THANK YOU!
Joan Dembinski Well Wisher
Richard Kuehn Household
Nicholas Metering Household
Uwe & Elisabeth Wiedmann Household

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

For those in our community who have assisted with programs this past month, we are tremendously appreciative. We could have done it without you! These wonderful individuals include:

David Bayne, Mary Betlejeski, John Bonafide, Bob Bullock, Jane LaCivita Clemente, Brooke Curran, Fred Erlich, Joseph Fahd, Christopher Flagg, Tom Gallagher, Olivia Gulotty, John Justino, Catherine LaCivita, Joe LaCivita, Andrea Lain, Jennifer Lemak, Kazia Lopatniuk, Dr. Jonathan Lothrop, Michael Lynch, Gary McCann, Hon. John McDonald, Mike O'Brien, Kevin Oldenburg, Kelly Paslow, Michele Phillips, Cordell Reaves, Dr. Gwendolyn Saul, Sarah Stevens, Bob Tangorre, Marianne & Rafi Topalian, Carolyn Woods…
Please consider becoming a member of the International Center.