Check out our Facebook & Instagram for more group photos!

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**November Days of Importance**
- Monday November 12th Veterans Day  
- Thursday November 22nd Thanksgiving

**Improving Infectious Disease Response, Russia**  
5 Visitors  
November 11th-14th

**Transportation and Infrastructure Standards and Financing in the United States, China**  
10 Visitors  
November 18th-21st

**Promoting Social Change Through Museums, Ukraine**  
5 Visitors  
November 28th-December 1st

**Media Reform, Moldova**  
7 Visitors  
December 7th-15th  
*Open World Project*

**Upcoming ICCR Events!**
Adult WorldQuest Global Trivia Challenge

On Thursday November 8th from 6:00-8:00PM
the International Center of the Capital Region
will be hosting the

ADULT WORLDQUEST TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Show off your worldliness at the 4th Annual International Trivia Competition for Adults

CATEGORIES WILL INCLUDE GEOGRAPHY, FLAGS AND CAPITALS, INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS, INTERNATIONAL SPORTS, CURRENT EVENTS AND WORLD LEADERS

Entry: $25 Per Person or $250 a team. Teams up to 10! Contact Ryan Moll at (518) 708-7608.
ryan@iccralbany.org DINNER BUFFET INCLUDED
Location: Bush Memorial Hall, Russell Sage College of Troy. 65 1st Street, Troy NY 12180
Albany 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 worldliness 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: geography, flags and capitals, international customs, international sports, current events, and world leaders in the news. All proceeds from the competition will go towards the International Center’s K-12 educational initiatives. Cost: $25 per person (current college student, $10) OR $250 per team of ten. Call (518) 708-7608 or

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Looking for Host Families!

DECEMBER 7TH-15TH

The International Center of the Capital Region is looking for host families!

BRING THE WORLD TO YOU!

Open World Exchange Program
December 7th-15th
Looking for short term home stays for 7 Visitors

For more information
Contact: Ryan Moll
518-708-7608
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Open World: Moldovan Filmmakers

This December we are pleased to announce we will be joined by a delegation of Moldovan Filmmakers looking to learn about local film production in the Capital Region. While they are here from December 7th-15th we are looking for people interested in becoming a homestay host for 1 week in December. The group will be gone during the normal work day, and we will be providing transportation and most meals.
Looking for Interns!

The International Center of the Capital 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

Countries of Visitors that have been to the Capital Region in 2018!

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Belarus
- Burkina Faso
- Canada
- Chile
Congo
Croatia
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Israel
Gambia
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kyrgyz Republic
Lebanon
Macedonia
Mali
Moldova
Mongolia
Nigeria
Palestinian Territories
Peru
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Switzerland
Taiwan
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Venezuela

Combating Trafficking in Persons
A Project for Indonesia

From October 19th-24th we hosted a delegation from Indonesia traveling to the United States to learn about best practices, and programs to investigating and a prosecuting human traffickers around the world. Pictured above is the delegation meeting with Ms. Armistead (third from the left) from the Legal Project.
The delegation was comprised of members of the Indonesian National Police Force, Social Workers from the Ministry of Social Justice, and members of Indonesian overseas workers unions that represent trafficking victims abroad. Pictured above is the groups meeting with the Albany County District Attorney’s Office, and members of the Special Victims Unit.
To better understand the services offered to those who are victims of trafficking, and the education and outreach on the topic here in the Capital Region we visited the Unity House to speak to their terrific staff about the great work they do.

Lastly before the group departed for San Antonio, Texas we were hosted at Yono’s Fine Dining by Yono himself for the regions best Indonesian food, and an incredible experience. “The Capital Region might not be warm in weather, buts its warm with hospitality”.

Community Events:
American Italian Heritage Association Events

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

Veterans’ Day Service and Dessert Reception
11/7/2018
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Please join us in honoring and thanking the men and women who have made great personal sacrifice to support their country – our country. After a short program, veterans and their families are invited to visit the Museum free. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.
Memorial Mass and Dessert Reception  
11/8/2018  
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
This Mass remembering deceased members of the Museum family and friends will be officiated by Father Anthony Chiaramonte in our Chapel at the altar built by Ben San. Please send us names of those you would like remembered and we will place them on the altar during the Mass. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

Monthly Business Meeting and Cultural Presentation  
11/15/2018  
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
The cultural presentation topic is “How Dante Invented Modern Italian” presented by Marino D’Orazio, Ph.D. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers  
Through November 2018  
During Museum Hours  
Exhibit honoring all Italian-American woman including many local Italian-American women of distinction - Paula Potente Mahan (Town of Colonie Supervisor), Adine Viscusi (President of Viscusi), Sister Marie Rosa Querini, M.P.V. (Pastoral Associate-St. Anthony Church), Kara DePaula Lynch (Vice President of Sales & Marketing of DePaula Auto Group), Rachel Ray (TV National Cooking Show Host), Victoria Graffeo (Lawyer, Women of Distinction), Carmella Mantello, (Troy City Council President), Ann Parillo, (Schenectady Today TV Show Host).

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.

New Russia Cultural Center  
1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144

Be a part of the Kid’s Halloween on November 3! Noon-2pm  
Get into the spirit of the season at the New Russia Cultural Center’s annual celebration featuring a costume parade and contest, puppet show, Halloween theme crafts, music, dancing, games and tasty treats. Costumes are most certainly welcomed here! Ages 2–8. Admission: $5/person, $15 – family of 4. Buy tickets online to WIN a prize!  
Admission: $5, $15- family of 4

November 8, 7:30pm-9:30pm  
A Magical Evening of Vladimir Vysotsky Songs. Performer, Evgeny Malinovskiy (guitar and vocal) - musician, charismatic singer, movie and theater actor, founder of the International Festival of Poetry and Songs of Vladimir Vysotsky.  
Admission: $20

November 11, 5pm-7pm  
Admission: $30

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 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@icccralbany.org
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
Spraggs family, Donation!
Debra Gerlach, Household
Corrine Manierre, Household
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Deborah Christian, Household

Monthly Leader Quote

“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” -Eleanor Roosevelt