As of October 1st, the International Center of the Capital Region will call Foy Hall at Siena College home. Since our departure from 423 State Street in Albany in January of this year, the Albany County and Convention Bureau at the Albany Visitors Center temporarily housed us. We are incredibly thankful to Michele Vennard, Kathy Quandt, Carol Ann Margolis and everyone at the ACCVB who made us feel so incredibly welcome over the last nine months. Our move to Siena will provide for many collaborative programmatic opportunities and it is wonderful to be on such a prestigious college campus with so many wonderful people and resources. Please feel free to stop by and see our new “digs.” We are located on the 2nd floor of Foy Hall, adjacent to Siena’s International Programs Office. Our new mailing address is as follows:

ICCR
515 Loudon Road
Foy Hall
Loudonville, NY 12211
Busy September for ICCR with Six (6) IVLP Groups

NGO Management: Funding Streams and Capacity Building, **Turkmenistan**, 09/01-09/04/14

The guests visiting Stewart's corporate offices in Saratoga; Susan Dake, Foundation President, is 3rd from the right

At WAMC/ Northeast Public Radio with Alan Chartock (left)

Community Engagement and Neighborhood Initiative Support, **Poland**, 09/10-09/13/14

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international food and international music. All proceeds from the competition will go towards the International Center's K-12 educational initiatives.

Cost: $35 per person
OR
$250 per team of eight.

Call (518) 708-7608 to make reservation.

Saturday, October 18th, **Russian Cooking Class** with Russian Chef Regina Maksutova

Trained in Russia under the guidance of her grandfather, Chef and Author Regina Maksutova will be traveling to the Capital Region to share her expertise in preparing Russian cuisine. This is an event not to be missed.

Cost: $50 per person. Call (518) 708-7608 to make your reservation.

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**Evening Devoted to the Discussion of Human Trafficking**

October 22, 2014

With gracious support from the World Affairs Councils of America, ICCR is sponsoring a viewing of “Not My Life” at Siena College followed by a panel discussion. Not My Life is a 2011 American independent documentary film about human trafficking and contemporary slavery. [http://notmylife.org](http://notmylife.org)

The event is FREE and open to the public. Dinner will be provided as well as complimentary copy of the video will be given to each attendee.

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http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=f8c757fc123500298b01521dc&id=93a9228bf7[2/19/2015 2:35:46 PM]
Checking Out The Moses Fountain in Washington Park, Albany

Volunteering by planting mums along Route 5 for the Central Avenue BID

Global Energy Security, delegates from 17 European Countries, 09/20-09/24/14

Visiting with Assemblyman John McDonald III in the Assembly Chamber

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Please join us…
Take a Trip Around the World for $5.
ICCR will be a part of 43rd annual Festival of Nations which is taking place on October 26th. Thousands people attend the Festival every year. Our very own ICCR Board member Manoj Ajmera is the Chairman of the Festival (his 28th year). Please call (518) 371-3737 for additional information.
www.festivalofnations.net

Welcome
New Members to ICCR

Benefactor
Albany Marriott, Attn: Steve Schifley

Well Wisher
Vinod Pillai- Albany Realty

Household
Aviva Ajmera- Kansas City
Sangita and Sandeep Dave

PLEASE WELCOME
Our New Intern for the Fall Semester
Haile Tuccillo, a senior at HVCC
Aboard the Half Moon with Henry Hudson

Watching a Soccer Match in a Sky Box at SUNY Albany with Athletic Director Mark Benson (4th from left) and Director of Ticketing Brian Rudolf (center)

Government Strategic Communications, Kenya, 09/24-09/27/14

At NYPIRG with Blair Honer

Sunday November 16, 2014
Cost: $99 for front rows of mezzanine

Enjoy New York City, as time permits!

Radio City Music Hall, New York City
Includes Show, Transportation in Deluxe Video Bus, Games & Prizes and Lots & Lots of Fun

ICCR MEMBERS RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF $89
At Times Union with Rex Smith (center)

Home hospitality with Dr. Paul Byron (left) and Jim and Sue Towne (left)

Reliability of the Electricity Supply, Japan, 09/23-09/30/14

Hideki Kamitatara at the Cohoes Falls with Ian Borlang from Brookfield Renewable Power

Hideki Kamitatara at HVCC with Professor Richard Porter

Community Events

American Italian Heritage Museum
The public is invited to honor Christopher Columbus the discover of America on Monday, October 13 at 11:00 am at the American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany, NY. The event includes a program to honor Columbus, followed by a movie of his life and a reception. The museum will be open 11 am to 2 pm and no admission will be charged. To celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month in the Special Exhibit Room is an exhibit to honor Italian Americans in sports.

For details call (518) 435-1979

Irish American Heritage Museum
Irish Influence in the Adirondacks exhibit 370 Broadway, Albany, NY

Irish Influence in the Adirondacks
An exhibit by the Irish American Heritage Museum

http://irish-us.org
Culinary Diplomacy, Bulgaria, 09/26-09/10/01/14

With Chef Novi (2nd from left) in the Hudson Valley

With Steve Barnes from The Times Union, Rebecca Joyner from Darrow School, Chef Ric Orlando and Chef Yono Purnamo at New World Bistro in Albany

Visiting a freshman culinary class at Cobleskill College with Instructor Chef Noah Sheetz

VIP VISITOR

Plus a visit from Sherry Mueller

Sherry Mueller graced the Capital Region with her presence for three days in mid-September. She brought with her the 2nd Edition of Working World: Careers in International Education Exchange and Development. She made presentations at Siena College, the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza and East Campus of SUNY Albany.

News from New Russia Cultural Center

6th Annual Tchaikovsky Piano Competition for Youth and 3rd Annual Nadezhda Obukhova Classical Vocal Competition

The Russian Winter Festival 2015 Committee is seeking musical students to compete in the 6th Annual Tchaikovsky Piano and 3rd Annual Nadezhda Obukhova Classical Vocal Competitions in the Capital District of New York State. The competitions recognize talented young musicians in their pursuit of musical excellence. The contests create the opportunity for local communities to gain appreciation of classical music and to get to know the local musicians.

The Piano and Vocal Competitions will be held February 7th, 2015 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, located at 125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12202. The winners of the competitions will perform at the All Winners concert on Sunday February 8th, 2015 at the Cathedral. The concert is open to public and free. The public are invited and encouraged to attend the performances during the competitions and All Winners Concert.

Piano Competition Awards:

$250 US Savings Bond, Young Tchaikovsky Level (ages 6-10)

$500 US Savings Bond, Apprentice Tchaikovsky Level (11-13)

$1,000 US Savings Bond, Master Tchaikovsky Level (14-18)

Vocal Competition Awards:

$250 US Savings Bond, School Level

$250 US Savings Bond, Young Adult Level

$250 US Savings Bond, Adult Non-Professional Level

$50 US Savings Bond All Runners Up

The Competitions are a significant part of the Russian Winter Festival in the Capital District of New York State. The Festival features a month of events – art exhibitions, music competitions (piano and vocal), and the Grand Finale – the final day of the Festival on February 28th 2015 at the Polish Community Center.

The registration forms for both competitions can be downloaded at www.newrussiacenter.org/winter_festival.htm.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

So many thank you(s) to give: There would be no way ICCR could accomplish what we are able to accomplish if it was not for so many who have given of themselves during the month of September including: Kathryn Bamberger, Steve Barnes, Molly Belmont, Rich Benninger, Ian Borlang, Nan Bress, Katie Britton, Keith Buerker, Bruce Bushart, Dr. Paul Byron, Nicci Nashban Cagan, Anthony Capece, Elizabeth Celaya, Dr. Alan Chartock, Jo Anne Cloughly, Susan Dake, Linda J. Cohen, James Denn, Jolene Dirolf, Benna Eldridge, Steve Erby, Fred Erlich, Jane and Eric Fanniff, Mark Fobare, Olivia and Sophie Gulotty, Paul Gumpper, Penny Hill, Blair Honer, Elizabeth Hurley, Gregory J. Jabaut, Rebecca A. Joyner, Phyllis Kapelewski, Barbara LaMarche, Michael Lapi, Linda Larmon, Alex Lieb, Marion and Elizabeth Lopatiuk, Hon. John T. McDonald III, Robert McEvoy, Lecco Morris, Michael and Brenda Mugits, Edmond Murphy, Mary and Steve Muller, John Novi, Ric Orlando, Violet Palombo, Ray Patterson, Martin Ping, Richard Porter, Yono Purnomo, Mark Quandt, Scott Rector, Noah Sheetz, Greg Stapelton, Sue and Jim Towne, Carl Urban, Carol Whittaker, Paula B. Weiss, Bob Wolfgang, David

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Welcoming FLEX student Iryna from the Ukraine with host Mom, Sheila Mosher, upon her arrival at Albany International Airport

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