OCTOBER
2018 NEWSLETTER

October Days of Importance
Monday October 8th Columbus Day
Wednesday October 24th United Nations Day
Wednesday October 31st Halloween

Library Management in the United States
A Project for Mongolia

From September 29th to October 3rd we welcomed a delegation of 5 Mongolian Librarians from various parts of the country on an international visitors leadership exchange program on library management in the United States.

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
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Lebanon
- Macedonia
- Mali
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Nigeria
- Palestinian Territories
- Peru
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Uganda
While in Albany we traveled to many of the Capital Region's local public libraries to hear about their great programs, and to hear how our libraries such as Altamont Public Library pictured above serve as a community hubs.

The group also had an opportunity to travel to Voorheesville Public Library and speak with Director Ms. Sacco and her staff about their programs, such as their seed library, their 3D printer, and how they are able to attract members of their community to visit their library with their bike fixit site. Pictured above is Voorheesville Director Ms. Sacco speaking to the delegation before story time for the kids.

No project on library management would be complete in Albany without visiting our nation's largest state library, the New York State Library, home of more than 20 million items. The group was able to receive a full tour a meeting with their on just how they are able to efficiently manage such a large collection, and all their services for individuals with disabilities.

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association Events
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, New York
12205
(518) 435-1979

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

United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Venezuela

Incoming 2018 Visitors!

Combating Trafficking in Persons, Indonesia
6 Visitors
October 19th-24th

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

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

Upcoming ICCR Events!

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) 708-7908. ryan@iccralbany.org DINNER BUFFET INCLUDED

Location: Bush Memorial Hall, Russell Sage College of Troy, 65 1st Street. Troy NY 12180

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

Annual Columbus Day Celebration
10/8/2018
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Please join us in celebrating the man who made the New World known to the Old World changing these Worlds forever! Political, ethnic, civic and cultural leaders will speak. Please help us save Columbus Day by attending. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

Jumpstart Your Italian Genealogy
10/17/2018
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
People often ask themselves, “I know my ancestors existed but how do I find them?” What do you do if you never asked your grandparents where they were born? Instructor John Capano will provide information on internet resources to find these lost ancestors and new, living relatives you never knew existed. Bring your own laptop or tablet device. Reservations by October 14th a must. Call (518) 435-1979. Cost is $5.

Monthly Business Meeting and Cultural Presentation
10/18/2018
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
The cultural presentation topic is “Before They Were Our Mothers: Voices of Women Born Before Rosie Started Riveting.” Writers will read from the anthology of the same name, about their Italian immigrant fore-mothers where Maria is bullied because of her nationality and Frances struggles to fit in with a different culture. Editor Patricia A. Nugent will read her story about her father’s decision to anglicize his name and the impact on her family. Josephine Pasciullo will read a story about her mother and Leah Nanci Russell will read about her grandmother. 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

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 email ryan@iccralbany.org to make reservation.

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

A Quote Worth Noting...
Monthly Leader Quote
“The circulation of confidence is better than the circulation of money.”

James Madison
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.

47th Annual
FESTIVAL of NATIONS
Celebrating art and culture in the Capital District since 1972

The Festival is presented by ethnic groups from Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burma, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Come and Be Part of a Celebration
Of Cultural Diversity!

Parade of Nations
Crowning of Miss Festival of Nations
Native Dances/Music
Tasty Ethnic Foods
Unique Crafts and Entertainment from Around the World

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 10 AM – 5:30PM
Empire State Plaza Convention Center — Albany, New York

General Admission
Adults $5.00; Children (3-12) $2.00
For further information call: (518) 371-3737
or Visit us: www.iccralbany.org

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WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Thanks
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
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Jennifer Manierre, Household
The Links Incorporated Albany NY
Chapter, Benefactors!
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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@iccralbany.org

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.

Check out our website!

World Affairs Councils of America
