OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Check out our Facebook & Instagram for more group photos!

Facebook: International Center of the Capital Region
Instagram: ICCRAlbany

ICCR Fall Events!
Brand New Event!
FREE
Book Signing & Luncheon
Friday October 11th 12:30 -2:30pm
Albany Capital Center
55 Eagle St, Albany, NY 12207

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

October 2019 Calendar of Events
(All events take place at the Museum unless otherwise noted.)

Lunch and Learn
10/9/2019
12 p.m.
Bring your lunch and learn why Matera, Italy was named the 2019 European Capital of Culture. Refreshments will be provided. A reception follows. Free and open to the public.

Columbus Day Celebration
10/14/2019
11 a.m.
Our celebration includes a recorded presentation titled “Christopher Columbus: Hero Not Heathen,” by actor, bestselling author and political commentator Michael Knowles. The Young America’s Foundation hosted this presentation at the University of Notre Dame earlier this year. A reception follows. Free and open to the public.

Monthly Meeting and Italian Cultural Presentation
10/17/2019
7 p.m.
Anna Barletta will discuss “Growing Up Italian in Toronto.” Please bring a dessert to share for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

“Outstanding Italian Americans” Exhibit Through November 2019
During Museum Hours
An exhibit of photos, documents, artifacts, and memorabilia of the Italian Americans who have made a significant contribution to the United States.

A Second Chance Thrift Shop
Come visit our thrift shop offering clothing and
Hosted in partnership with Wunderbar Together, World Affairs Council of America and the American Council on Germany the International Center of the Capital Region is hosting Author, George Washington University Professor and Albany local Hope M. Harrison. On October 11th from 12:30-2:30pm at the Albany Capital Center we will be having a FREE catered luncheon and book signing event of her forthcoming book "After the Berlin Wall: Memory and the Making of the New Germany, 1989 to the Present". This book luncheon is part of the 2019 WACA Engage America: Wunderbar Together that is featuring experts, diplomats and leaders on Germany and transatlantic relations.

Come hear and learn about the history and controversial meaning of the Berlin Wall three decades after its fall, drawing on an extensive range of archival sources and interviews! Eventbrite Link!


Looking for College 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

“Advancing the National Interest” 2019 Student Conference on U.S. Affairs Scholarship

October 30th – November 2nd
Applications Due by Friday October 11th

The ICCR will proudly sponsor the participation of one outstanding international students who are studying at one of the undergraduate

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colleges and universities in New York's Capital Region, to serve as our delegates to the 2018 SCUSA Conference. Preference will be given to fully matriculated international students who are in either their senior or junior year, at the top of their class (3.2 GPA or higher), majoring in a pertinent subject area to compete for the opportunity to attend this prestigious conference. Applications are also welcomed from visiting international students (inbound study abroad) specializing in American Studies, international relations, or other pertinent areas.

Reach out to Executive Director Ryan Moll at 518-708-7608; ryan@iccralbany.org for more details & applications.

Please spread the word - feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!
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

Categories Announced!

1. International Vacation Destinations
2. International Musicians/Bands
3. Famous for what?
   (What is this country famous for?)
4. International Cuisine
5. “Whose Name is it Anyway?”
   (Countries who have changed their name)

Interesting Fact!
At nearly 6 million acres, it’s almost the size of Vermont, and is the largest park in the contiguous United States. The Adirondack Mountains are the same size as Yellowstone, Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Glacier and Great Smoky Mountains national parks combined.
6. International Fashion/Clothing

On Thursday November 14th from 5:30-8:00PM the International Center of the Capital Region will be hosting the

ADULT WORLDQUEST TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Show off your worldliness at the 5th Annual International Trivia Competition for Adults

CATEGORIES WILL INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL VACATION DESTINATIONS, INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND BANDS, “FAMOUS FOR WHAT?”, INTERNATIONAL CUISINE, “WHOSE NAME IS IT ANYWAY?” AND INTERNATIONAL FASHION CLOTHING

Entry: $25 Per Person or $250 a team. Teams up to 10! Contact Ryan Molit at (518) 708-7608.
yan@iccra Albany.org DINNER BUFFET INCLUDED

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

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Open World Armenia
November 15th- 21st

The International Center will be welcoming their first Open World delegation from the country of Armenia as we welcome members of parliament to the state capital to get an insider’s view of the workings of federal, state and local governments. Visitors will be staying in Albany for 7 days exploring different government agencies and speaking with various politicians and during their stay here. For this project will be looking for 7 host families willing to spare a bedroom in their house and who are looking to bring Armenian culture right to their living room.
Incoming International Exchange Groups!

Public Procurement for Infrastructure Projects, Lithuania
October 30th - November 2nd
10 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.

Tax Administration in the United States, Ukraine
December 8th- 11th
5 Visitors