SEPTEMBER
2018 NEWSLETTER

Looking to Experience the International Visitors Leadership Program?

In 2018, The International Center of the Capital Region is looking to invite you to accompany our executive director and one of our international delegations to see first-hand how our International Visitors Leadership program operates and have a unique opportunity to spend time with some of the world's young and emerging leaders in their field of work.

Visit www.iccalbany.org to see what international delegations are visiting.

September Days of Importance

September 3rd Labor Day
September 11th 9/11 Remembrance
September 17th Constitution Day
September 18th Yom Kippur
September 21st United Nations International Peace Day

The United States Legislative Branch
A Project for Israel

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
India
From August 15th-19th we welcomed a delegation of 5 parliamentary advisors from the Israeli Knesset. The group had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC, New York City, Lincoln Nebraska, and Austin Texas to explore the decentralized nature of the US government, and gain an understanding of the role of local, and state governments. Though the group had the opportunity to travel to Albany for a special project on combating state level corruption, and looking at the widely known Ex-Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno case.

A of combating corruption in today's society is allowing the public the right to gain access to government records through freedom of information laws. In charge of FOIL, freedom of information laws here in NYS is Executive Director Robert Freeman( second from the left) who spoke our group about this and the issues involved with FOIL that seem to be similar across the world.

In Tom DiNapoli announced the creation

Iraq
Jordan
Kenya
Kyrgyz Republic
Lebanon
Macedonia
Mali
Moldova
Nigeria
Palestinian Territories
Peru
Somalia
Switzerland
Taiwan
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Uruguay
Venezuela

Incoming 2018 Visitors!

Disability Rights: Equal Access, A Regional Project for the Middle East
8 Visitors
September 22nd-28th

Library Science in the United States, Mongolia
5 Visitors
September 29th-October 3rd

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
of the new Division of Investigations within the Office of the State Comptroller's which is intended to expand upon the existing anti-corruption initiatives that resulted in 30 arrests and the recovery of 3 million dollars in just 2013. To hear how the NYS Comptroller's office is able to investigate into the misuse of state money, and convict the criminals caught of corruption the group had the opportunity to sit down and speak to Mr. Sheingold, Deputy Comptroller and Counsel for Investigations (middle).

One of the most important actors in exposing public corruption in today’s society continues to be the media, and to hear how the Times Union has been accomplishing this, and covering these stories we spoke to Vice President and Editor Rex Smith (second from the left).

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association Events

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

End-of-Summer Candlelight Dinner on the Lawn

Upcoming ICCR Events!

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 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
9/21/2018  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friends of the Museum host this “under the stars” catered event featuring a full menu of Italian cuisine, wine and beer and table-side musical entertainment. This candlelit event is not to be missed. Rain or shine. Limited, reserved seating. Cost is $25 per person. Your check payable to AIHA&M is your reservation. For more information, please call (518) 435-1979.

Members Exhibit Through September 2018  
During Museum Hours

An eclectic exhibition featuring watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings; ceramics; photography; and sculptures created by members of the Museum.

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During Museum Hours

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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 Events

What:
Songs of our Century
When:
Sunday, September 7pm-9pm
Where:
1550 Broadway
Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions:
$35, Friends Circle - $30

What:
Rustem Galich Poetic-Musical Concert
When:
Sunday, September 22, 5pm - 7pm
Where:
1550 Broadway
Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions:
$15, Friends Circle - $10

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$20, Friends Circle - $15

What:
Memory of the Past - An Evening of Chamber Music
When:
Saturday, October 13, 7pm - 9pm
Where:
1550 Broadway
Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions:
$20, Friends Circle - $15

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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

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