



RECAP of Activities

March 8, 2016 Capital Region International Women's Day Celebration



**Please Join Us.....
 Mark Your Calendars...
 Upcoming ICCR
 Activities**

Thursday, April 7th, 5:30 – 8:00 PM 3Rd Annual TASTES of the World

The International Center of the Capital Region
 cordially invites you to
 the 3rd Annual



INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 7, 2016
 5:30 – 8:00 PM

The Pruyn House, Town of Colonie's Cultural Center
 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110

Participating Restaurants, Chefs & Local Producers:

- The Albany Pump Station** - Ryan Demler, Brewer
- Bake for You** - Linda Kindlon, Proprietor
- Brookview Station Winery** - Karen Gardy, Director of Marketing
- The Century House** - Chef Dominique Brialy
- Chefs Consortium** - Chef Rebecca Joyner
- Fire Roasted Catering** - Jeremy Stanton
- Normanside Country Club** - Chef Ken Raud
- R & G Cheesemakers** - Sean O'Connor, Proprietor
- Red Lion Inn** - Chef Brian Alberg
- Restaurant Navona** - Chef Mike Niccoli
- Swift's Restaurant and Pub** - Chef Anand "AJ" Jayapal
- Yono's Restaurant** - Chef Yono Purnomo and Chef Joan Dembinski

HONORARY CHAIR:

Paul Grondahl, Times Union

Paul has been a reporter at the Times Union since 1984, where his in-depth articles have won local, state and national writing awards. He is also the author of several books, including political biographies of Teddy Roosevelt and Albany Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd.

VIP GUEST (invited):

Valeriy Chaly, Ambassador of Ukraine



Recap of March's International Visitors

**March 8 -10, 2016
Women Political Leaders
Maldives, Nepal and Sir Lanka**



Women Political Leaders visiting Hyde Park



Women Political Leaders visit Val-Kill National Park

**March 20 – 23, 2016
Improving Law Enforcement
Partnerships
Palestinian Territories**

HONORARY COMMITTEE:

- Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Manoj Ajmera
- Kim Andersen, Mango Tree Imports
- Mary Berry
- Honorable Neil Breslin, NYS Senate
- Jessica Close
- Diane Conroy-LaCivita
- Fred Erlich
- Honorable Patricia Fahy, NYS Assembly, 109th District
- Tom Gallagher
- Michael Gulotty
- Robert Huber, Staybridge Suites Albany Wolf Road
- Hon. Kathleen M. Jimino, Rensselaer County Executive
- Joseph LaCivita
- Linda Larmon
- Ed Lewi Associates
- Honorable Paula Mahan, Town of Colonie
- Honorable John McDonald III, NYS Assembly, 108th District
- Momar
- Hon. Michael O'Brien, City of Albany Common Council
- Honorable Phil Steck, NYS Assembly, 110th District
- Bob Tangorre
- Honorable Paul Tonko, US Congress

EVENT COMMITTEE:

- Diane Conroy-LaCivita
- Tom Gallagher
- Robert Huber
- Yono Purnomo

PERFORMANCE BY: Connor Munro **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jamel Mosely

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**3RD ANNUAL TASTES OF THE WORLD
THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2016, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
AT THE PRUYN HOUSE,
207 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD, LATHAM 12110**

**\$50 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$35 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (35 & UNDER)**

CHECKS AND QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

**THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER
OF THE CAPITAL REGION
65 FIRST STREET
HART HALL, ROOM 306
TROY, NY 12180
(518) 708-7608
INFO@ICCRALBANY.ORG**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

I am/We are unable to attend, please accept a contribution \$ _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

Please RSVP by Friday, April 1st, 2016.

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**Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:00-8:00 PM
Russian Cooking Class – *third and final class in series***

Venue: Celtic Hall, 430 New Karner Road, Colonie

The cost for the class is \$20 for ICCR members and \$25 for not-yet members. Spaces are limited. To reserve your spot please call the International Center at (518) 708-7608.

Thursday, April 21, 2016, 7: 00 PM

Public Screening of FRAME BY FRAME



Venue: University at Albany East Campus, 81 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, in the School of Public Health Building's Auditorium
Free and Open to the Public

When the Taliban ruled Afghanistan, taking a photo was a crime. After the regime fell from power in 2001, a fledgling



**At PAL Headquarters in Albany with
Exec Dir Lenny Ricchiuti
(4th from right)**



**Visiting with Members of the Albany
Police Department**



**NYS Trooper Mark Cepiel toured the
Visitors through Troop G Headquarters
in Latham**



**In Town of Colonie's Communication
Center**



**With Police Chief Frank Wiley,
University at Albany (left)**

**March 12, 2016 Regional Academic
WorldQuest Competition
April 23, 2016 National Academic
WorldQuest Competition
World Affairs Councils of America
Academic World Quest 2016**

free press emerged and a photography revolution was born. Now, as foreign troops and media withdraw, Afghanistan is left to stand on its own, and so are its journalists. Set in a modern Afghanistan bursting with color and character, **FRAME BY FRAME** follows four Afghan photojournalists as they navigate an emerging and dangerous media landscape – reframing Afghanistan for the world, and for themselves. Through cinema vérité, intimate interviews, powerful photojournalism, and never-before-seen archival footage shot in secret during the Taliban regime, the film connects audiences with four humans in the pursuit of the truth.

Following the screening, one of the film's **Directors/Producers, Alexandria Bombach**, will be present for questions and discussion.



Alexandria Bombach

This public event is made possible with the generous support from:

**Long Island International
Agricultural Outing
Saturday – Sunday,
April 30 – May 1, 2016**



The International Center of the Capital Region
Presents an

**International Agriculture Weekend
to
Long Island**

Saturday April 30th – Sunday May 1st, 2016



Diane will once again be escorting a small group to Long Island for a two-day bus outing to understand the agricultural side of Long Island that very few have seen. The group will be visiting wineries as well as other producers, and all with an international flare. The group will be staying overnight in Greenport and meeting many locals. *This is a weekend you do not want to miss!*

Stops will include but are not limited to:

- Greenport Harbor Brewing Company
- Lenz Winery
- North Fork Potato Chip Company
- Palmer Vineyards
- Pellegrini Vineyards
- Pipe's Cove Oysters
- Sung Lee Farm
- Sparkling Pointe Vineyards and Winery
- Tweed's Buffalo Restaurant and Farm

Cost is \$334.00 for ICCR members, and \$349.00 for not-yet members. Cost includes: transportation, snacks on the bus, overnight accommodation at the Silver Sands Motel (<http://www.silversandsmotel.com>), all tasting fees, lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. NOTE: Dinner on Saturday April 30th is not included.

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Venue: Washington D.C.

Competition Topics:
Current Events
Great Decisions
NATO

Asia Matters for America
International Trade and Finance
Sultanate of Oman
Privacy in the Digital Age
The Arctic
Food Security

Organization of American States
Area high schools who participated in
our local competition on March 12,
2016 included:

Academy of the Holy Names, Catholic
Central High School, Colonie High
School, Shenendehowa High School
and Shaker High School



Presenters and volunteers for the events



Greg Stapleton from Times Union Newspaper - one of presenters



Shaker High School - 2016 winners

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 6:00 PM
Panel Discussion - Countering Violent Extremism

Venue: William K Sanford Town Library,
 629 Albany Shaker Rd, Colonie
Free and Open to the Public

Violent extremism poses a threat to worldwide security, and countering it should be a priority.

The International Center of the Capital Region and The Turkish Cultural Center Albany will be organizing Panel on countering violent extremism. The

keynote speaker will be **Hasan ARSLAN**, Professor of Criminal Justice at Pace University. He is a specialist in terrorism and extremism.

Professor Hasam Arslan

Mondays, May 9, June 13 and July 11,
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Upcoming Three-part German Cooking and Culture Class with Kurt Vincent

Venue: Celtic Hall, 430 New Karner Road, Colonie

Kurt Vincent's German ancestor's emigrated from central Germany to Columbia County, New York in the late 1880's. Raised amid the tastes, smells and delights of "old fashioned" German cooking, there's little wonder he pursued study at Schenectady County Community College in Hotel Management, worked in German and Austrian restaurants and served as chef at the New York State Governor's Mansion in Albany. Travelling extensively throughout Germany, he has been a keen observer of German food traditions and cooking styles for over 40 years. While there's no guarantee he'll wear his *lederhosen*, he will share his love and passion for German food along with the traditions, history and local lore of this hearty, easy to prepare cuisine. The cost for the three-part series is \$60 for ICCR members and \$75 for not-yet members. Spaces are limited. To reserve your spot please call the International Center at (518) 708-7608.

Wednesday, June 1st
U.S. Diplomacy Summit - Women's Empowerment: Keys to Leadership at the SAGE Albany Campus (with lunch at Albany Law School)



JUNE 1, 2016: ALBANY, NEW YORK

Women's Empowerment: Keys to Leadership

Please join us for **Diplomacy Begins Here: Albany!** The International Center of the Capital Region, the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts and Rochester Global Connections, in partnership with Global Ties U.S. and the U.S. Department of State are hosting a diplomacy summit in Albany on Wednesday, June 1.

The theme for the day is **Women's Empowerment: Keys to Leadership**. Together, we will celebrate the critical role that public and citizen diplomacy programs play in building a more peaceful, knowledgeable, and prosperous world at home and abroad.

Connect with the Local Globally-Minded Community
 The Summit will bring local, regional, and national leaders from cross-cutting fields together. Foster better connections with businesses; local government; international exchange, development, and education NGOs; and the U.S. Department of State.

Expand and Develop Your Skills
 Participants in the Summit will deepen their understanding of U.S. public diplomacy and foreign policy. It will shine a spotlight on the importance of international exchange programs and the abundance of strong local community resources within our region.

This Diplomacy Summit is made possible with generous support from:



Learn more and register at GlobalTiesUS.org/DiplomacyBeginsHere

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ICCR Selected for New Initiative – The 2016 Young Transatlantic Innovation Leadership Initiative
June 4th – 19th, 2016



Team from Academy of Holy Names



The **2016 Young Transatlantic Innovation Leadership Initiative (YTILI)** is an international exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau for European and Eurasian Affairs, focused on the themes of developing entrepreneurial skills and enhancing economic opportunities for young professionals in Europe. Participants from around Europe will spend three weeks in the United States working at host institutions (NGOs, private businesses, academic institutions, or local government offices) arranged by selected Community-Based Members (CBMs) or other local organizations based on the participants' areas of expertise and professional goals. Participants will be assigned a mentor and have the opportunity to participate in the day-to-day operations of American organizations and benefit from job-shadowing and professional interaction with their American peers. ICCR will be seeking individuals in the Capital Region willing to serve as home hosts for this program.

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International Groups Confirmed to Visit thus far in 2016:

Turkey
Women's Empowerment June 2, 2016

OPEN WORLD
(U.S. Congress sponsored)
Ukraine

"Social Services: Serving Disabled Veterans" September 16 – 24, 2016



Welcome

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Malu Benton - household
Sonia Long - household
Elena Oliver – household

ICCR has made a new acquaintance: Girdhar C. Kamath, DO, President of Surya Immediate Medical Care, PC in Latham



Thank you, thank you, thank you...we so appreciate your dedication and assistance during the month of March

"If the world had more people like you it would be a better place."

Surya IMC performs immigration physicals on a walk-in basis, Monday-Friday, 9am to 5 pm (and Saturday morning by appointment only). Surya IMC is located at 1182 Troy Schenectady Rd in Latham, NY (behind Dunkin' Donuts). For more info, go to: www.tiny.cc/i693

Academy of Holy Names, James Acker, Albany Police Athletic League, Albany Police Department, Anzala B. Alozie, J.D., Susan Arbetter, Rosemary Armao, Jennifer Baldwin, Eric Boham,

Museum of Corruption

Mantasha Brashid, Catholic Central High School, Mark Cepiel, Colonie Police Department, Stephen Conner, Jaylene Cotton, Brendan Cox, Andrea DeRocco, Vera Eccarius-Kelly, Hon. Pat Fahy, Jennifer Fila, Elizabeth Greenberg, Amy Griffin, Mike Gulotty, Bob and Debbie Huber, Katharina Kieser, Andrew Krakat, Joe LaCivita, Amina Mahmmod, Hon. Jack McEneny, Mike Mugits, Aran Mull, Brian Murray, Laurie E. Naranch Ph.D., New York Association of Chiefs of Police, New York State Police Troop G, Martina M. Oles, Scott Rector, Lenny Ricchiuti, Maryellen Rudolf, Margaret Ryan, Krissy Saddlemire, Shaker High School, Hon. Kathy Sheehan, Shenendehowa High School, South Colonie Central High School, Greg Stapleton, Steven Stella, Jonathan Teale, Leslie Thiele, Michael Tremblay, University at Albany Police Department, Richard Vitkay, Frank Wiley, Bob Wolfgang, Kathy Witherspoon, Mike Woods, Janet Zalatan

You are invited.

THE MUSEUM OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION
"Making corruption history"

A Reception and Fundraiser followed by a Roundtable Discussion and Public Forum on Political Corruption

The Board of Trustees of The Museum of Political Corruption extends a special invitation to you and to a guest. On Monday evening April 6th, The Museum of Political Corruption will host two marvelous events: a Roundtable Discussion and Public Forum on Political Corruption, and a "Meet and Greet" Reception and Fundraiser for The Museum of Political Corruption.

The Roundtable Discussion and Public Forum on Political Corruption: will take place from 7:30-9 pm at the Carl E. Touhey Forum at The College of Saint Rose, 1009 Madison Avenue, Albany. Speakers include:

- Frank Anselmetto, Maynard-Knox Professor of Government and Law, Hamilton College, author of *The Pursuit of Ethics: Integrity, Honor, Corruption, and Moral Government*
- Blair Horner, Executive Director, New York Public Interest Research Group
- Zephyr Teachout - Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University, author of *Corruption in America*
- Jimmy Vitkoff, POLITICO, New York's Albany Bureau Chief
- Moderator: Thomas Bass, Professor of English and Journalism at SUNY Albany The "Meet and Greet"

Reception and Fundraiser: will take place between 6-7 pm at The Point, 1100 Madison Avenue, Albany. Light fare will be provided, with a cash bar. We request a \$25 per person minimum donation and ask you to consider the suggested levels of tax-deductible giving below:

President's Circle \$2,500 +	Founder's Circle \$1,000-2,499	Champion \$500-999
Builder \$250-499	Leader \$100-249	Partner \$50-99
		Member \$25-49

(Checks may be made out to The Museum of Political Corruption. See below for membership perks.)

We look forward to sharing these special events with you! Please RSVP to AlbanyMPC@gmail.com if you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend but wish to donate, the MPC will be launching an internet crowd-funding campaign on its website, www.museumofpoliticalcorruption.org, on April 4th to coincide with these events.

The Museum of Political Corruption, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan institution, is committed to educating and empowering the public by offering a better understanding of political corruption, detailing its history, and encouraging solutions that promote ethics reform and honest government.

Roundtable participants will not be representing organizations or speaking in any capacity other than as scholars or concerned citizens.

President's Circle members receive complimentary permanent admission for up to eight, special preview of exhibitions, MPC outreach and a pendant necklace, acknowledgment on a Board of Honor to be installed in the museum, invitation to a special reception with the board of trustees, discounts at the gift shop. Members of the Founder's Circle receive a 5-year membership for up to six, invitations to special previews of all exhibitions, an MPC money clip and wine charms, acknowledgment on a Board of Honor to be installed in the museum, discounts at the gift shop. Our Champions receive an MPC tote bag, a 1-year guest pass for up to eight, special preview of the museum, and discounts at the gift shop. All Builders receive a choice of an MPC baseball cap or T-shirt, 1-year guest pass for six from opening date, and a special preview of the museum. Leaders receive an MPC outreach tote, plus a 1-year guest pass for four from opening date. Our Partners receive an MPC keychain, plus a 1-year guest pass for two from opening date. Members receive an MPC button plus a 1-year guest pass from opening date.

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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 committee 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 info@iccralbany.org.

Lets go METS!

Atlanta at Mets



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 Wednesday, May 4, 2016
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 (Field level seats)



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