

August 2016 Newsletter



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

Recap: Recent International Visitors to the Capital Region

**U.S. – Pakistan Global Leadership and STEM Program
Pakistan
July 24-August 9, 2016**



Pakistani Group arrives at Albany International Airport on July 27, 2016.

Meridian custom-tailored the U.S.-Pakistan Global Leadership and STEM Program's curriculum to blend the study of global leadership with an immersive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education immersion component. The group of women engaged in a global leadership skills training program in Washington, D.C., as well as leadership and cultural activities in Albany and New York City.

**Around the World: Activities for Brazil, Spain, and Mexico
Girls Inc. Albany, NY
July 25, 2016**

Next ICCR Sponsored Cooking Class

**Tuesday, October 4th
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Italian Culture and Cuisine

Celebrate the end of the growing season with a hands-on, participatory Italian Feast. Join local restauranter and entrepreneur Jane LaCivita Clemente as she instructs attendees on using the freshest and tastiest ingredients from the garden to make a classic Italian feast inclusive of vegetable soup, homemade tomato sauce, Italian soft-dough dumplings (Gnocchi), chicken parm and dessert. Space is limited.

Upcoming International Visitors Coming to the Capital Region

Women Capacity Building and Entrepreneurship	Niagara	07/31 08/04/16
Arts as a Vehicle for Community and Economic Development	France	08/03 08/07/16
Rule of Law	Egypt	08/28 09/01/16
STEM	Columbia	09/02 09/05/16
Promoting Education for Migrant Children	Turkey	09/14 09/17/16
Forensic Science	Pakistan	09/20 09/22/16
Youth Baseball	Brazil	09/20 09/23/16
Agricultural Journalism	Russia	09/28 09/30/16



Hola from Spain! Robert Frazier introduces the girls to the *Sevillanas* and the rhythms of *Flamenco*.



Posing with Mexico's *Día de Muertos* (Day of the Dead) masks at Girls Inc.



Holding up our colorful *papagaio's* (parrots)- one of Brazil's dozens of species that have come to symbolize the Amazon rainforest.

Girls Incorporated inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold. We are committed to helping girls build skills and capabilities for a responsible, confident and self-sufficient adulthood. This week, the girls were learning about different countries from around the world and exploring their cultures. ICCR volunteers, intern, and staff went to Girls Inc. to teach the girls about Brazil, Spain, and Mexico's culture and traditions.

***Chinese Students Visit Albany!*
China
July 13, 2016**



Chinese Students from Maxwell



Subway Game at Yankee Stadium

Mets at Yankees



COOL EVENING GAME
Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Cost: \$99
(Terrace level seats)



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so call ASAP!**

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Community Events

(Sept-Oct 2016)

International Celtic Festival

**Sat, Aug 6, 2016
12:00 PM (Noon)**

**Where: Hunter Mountain,
Hunter, NY 12442**

**Cost: \$16 for adults, kids aged 12 and
under free, group rates avail, 50%
w/military ID**

**Featuring fantastic entertainment from
the Emerald Isles, plus world-class
Irish-American bands and dancers,
dozens of authentic Irish vendors,
traditional foods, and plenty of
beverages.**

NYS Food Festival

**Wed, Aug 10, 2016
11:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**Where: Empire State Plaza,
Albany, NY**

Cost: FREE Admission

**With nearly 100 food vendors to
choose from, 15,000 people annually
flock to the Plaza Food Festival for
lunch, dinner, or both. They come for
the food and stay for a day of live
musical entertainment. The Food
Festival showcases New York
producers and specialty products,
New York State beers, and the popular
Empire State Plaza Farmers Market.**

Russian Themed Fashion Show

**Sat, Sept 10, 2016
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Where: The Venue,
65 Congress St. Cohoes, NY
Cost: General Admission \$20 or
purchase tickets at**

<http://www.newrussiacenter.org/fashion-show>

College program in the Assembly Chamber at the New York State Capital Building with Assemblymen John McDonald (center)

Thirty students visit Albany Capital Region under the auspices of the Maxwell School at Syracuse University to explore our city's vibrant and historic areas.

***Diane Visits the Capital
Washington D.C.
July 2016***



Diane Conroy- LaCivita traveled to D.C. in July 2016 as Chair of the 2017 National Meeting for Global Ties. The theme of the 2017 conference will be "Unity in Community" and will take place in February.

***Three-Part German Cooking & Culture
Class
With Chef Kurt Vincent
Third of Three session held
on July 11, 2016***



**Instructor Kurt Vincent (center-left)
with German Cooking Class
Participants**



**Instructor Kurt Vincent holding Kloster
Andechs Beer Stein**

The "Passion Runway" is an event showcasing couture and luxury fashion with Russian flair. The festivities presented runway fashion show of three Russian designers and an eclectic array of live entertainment along with a cocktail reception, pop-up shopping boutique and after-party. Event hosted by New Russia Cultural Center.

LarkFEST

Sat, Sept 24, 2016

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: Lark St. Albany, NY

Cost: FREE Admission

LarkFEST is Upstate NY's largest one-day street festival. The event features hundreds of vendors and two stages of music with both local and national headlining musical acts. Lark street will be filled with local artisans, food and drink stands and fun for the whole family!

45th Annual Festival of Nations

Sun, October 23, 2016

12:00 PM (Noon) to 5:00 PM

**Where: Empire State Plaza Convention
Center, Albany, NY**

Cost: Adults \$5, Children (3-12) \$2

<http://festivalofnations.net/?p=287>

The 44th Annual Albany Festival of Nations represents 23 different countries, with each country celebrating their culture through food, crafts and performances. The festival is presented by ethnic groups from Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burma, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Korea, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine.

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**THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!!!**

A Quote Worth Noting...

***"There never was a good war,
or a bad peace."***

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Poor Richard's Almanac**



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Participant Nancy Wurth (blue) trying a selection of German meats



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