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July 2014 Newsletter



**"OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH:
THE 2ND ANNUAL EVENING OF QUÉBEC"**



Honorary Co-Chairs
Assemblymember
John T. McDonald III
and
Assemblymember
Patricia Fahy

request the pleasure of your company
to celebrate our
**New York State – Québec Province
Relationship**
in the presence of
Dominique Poirier
**Québec's Delegate General
of New York**

at the Hudson River waterfront home
of Richard and Danielle Powell
142 Van Wies Point, Glenmont, NY
on
Tuesday, July 22, 2014 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Tickets are \$25
Please make your check payable to:
The International Center
25 Quackenbush Square
Albany, NY 12207

or reply to: info@iccralbany.org

**Space for this event is limited. Please
RSVP as soon as possible.**

[\(PRINT FLYER FOR DETAILS\)](#)

<http://tinyurl.com/pfz4vyk>



Thursday, October 16th, 5:00 PM
Registration, 6:00 PM Competition

**Second Annual WorldQuest
International Global Trivia
Challenge for Adults**

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 worldiness 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: flags and capitals, geography,
people in the news, current events,
international food and international music.

All proceeds from the competition will go
towards the International Center's K-12
educational initiatives.

Cost: \$35 per person

OR

\$250 per team of eight.

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Say Hello to Iryna Turliai
ICCR's Summer Intern

Originally from Belarus, Iryna started studying international affairs at one of the universities in her home country. As a college student, she completed academic exchanges in Germany and the USA. Iryna continued studying international relations at the University at Albany, and recently graduated with BA in Globalization. This Fall she starts MBA program at University at Albany School of Business. At ICCR, she is hoping to get involved in hands-on international work.



International Visitors
Leadership Programs

June 1-4
Indonesia: Accountability in
Government and Business

**ICCR PLANS ON VISITING THE
ITALIAN CONSULATE IN NYC LET US
KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!**
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Community Events

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American-Italian Heritage Museum
1227 Central Ave.,
Albany, NY 12205
518-435-1979

<http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org>

American Italian Heritage Museum
Capital District author **Douglas J. Gladstone**,
whose new book is a
valentine to the obscure Italian American
immigrant
who served as chief
carver of the Mount Rushmore National
Memorial,
will appear at the

American Italian Heritage Museum on
Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 7 p.m.
to talk about his controversial work and
sign copies of it.

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Welcome
New Members to ICCR

Friend

Tri City India Association

Organization

Sage Computers



Meeting with Blair Horner from NYPIRG

(both sponsored by Manoj Ajmera, Membership Chair Thank you Manoj!)

Membership Renewals Being Sent

Thank you for your past support. You are a valued member of the International Center of the Capital Region and part of a non-profit that works hard to promote international and cultural understanding while increasing global awareness of our region's assets.

Your continued membership means that we can truly count on you to help in our important work. Membership in the International Center offers you the opportunity to become a citizen diplomat, to support global education and exchange, and to be part of a network of globally minded people.

If you would like, you may use PayPal located on ICCR's website, www.iccralbany.org, to process your renewal payment.



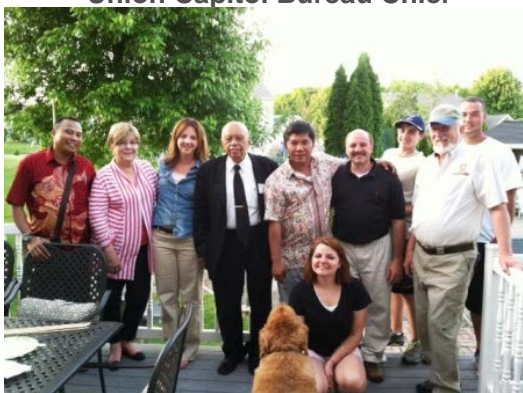
Visiting WAMC



Meeting with Casey Seiler, Times Union Capitol Bureau Chief



ICCR is Seeking Local Host Families for FLEX Students Beginning In September



Home hospitality at the LaCivita's joined by the Powell family

Thank you to:
Blair Horner, NYPIRG; NYS Assemblymember John McDonald; Bob Ward and Steven Stowitts Elliott, Ph.D., NYS Comptroller's Office, Greg

Created in 1992 by the US Department of State, the Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) is a scholarship exchange program for high school students (ages 15-17) from Eurasia (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine). The program's goal is to provide an opportunity for the students to spend an academic year in the United States, living with a host family and attending an American high school, while

Stapleton and Rex Smith, Times Union; Bob Freeman, Committee on Open Government; Katie Britton, WAMC; Mayor Joanne Yepsen, City of Saratoga Springs; Al Kasin and Barbara Opitz, Congregation Shaara Tfilie; and Richard Powell and family.

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June 18-21

Paraguay: Youth Crime Prevention



Visitors with ICCR Board Member and Group Escort Bob Wolfgang

Thank you to: Bob Wolfgang, Tech Valley Security; Kim Anderson, Capital Region Language Centers; Stephanie Wacholder, Kevin Fox, and Amanda Boyd, University at Albany; Colonie Police Chief Steven Heider; Hon. Gerard Maney, Albany County Family Court; Bill Wolff, Anne Moscinski and Ian Spencer, LaSalle School; Joe Hetko and Paula Weiss, Children at the Well; Police Chief Steven Krokoff, Deputy Chief Brendan Cox and Officer Matthew Montesano, City of Albany Police Department; Albany County District Attorney David Soares ; and Lenny Ricchiuti, Albany Police Athletic League.

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OPEN WORLD

June 20-28

Kosovo:

Urban Planning/Development



Welcoming picnic at Thatcher State Park

engaging in activities to learn about American society and values to experience life in a democratic society. The program places special emphasis on leadership skills and seeks ways for participants to develop these skills during the school year. As former Senator Bill Bradley stated, "the best way to ensure long-lasting peace and understanding between the U.S. and Eurasia is to enable young people to learn about democracy firsthand through experiencing it". The International Center is hoping to place three students within the Capital Region this coming academic year. If you would possibly consider hosting a student for part of or for the full school year, we would like to hear from you.

For further information, please call
(518) 708-7608.



"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world. - *Eleanor Roosevelt*



Visitors with Linda Larmon who served as one of the home hosts.



Lunch at the Turkish Cultural Center



Visiting Times Square



Departing from Albany International Airport

NOTE: The Open World Leadership Center administers the Open World program, one of the most effective U.S. exchange programs for countries of the post-Soviet era. Begun as a pilot program in 1999 and established as a permanent agency in late 2000, the Center conducts the first and only international exchange agency in the U.S. Legislative Branch and, as such,



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Thank you to: Jane LaCivita Clemente, Linda Larmon, Mary and Steve Muller, Michael and Brenda Mugits, Lynne Oudekerk and Dan Harrison, Robert Pastel and Nettye Lambkin, and Carol Whittaker; Bill Hoffman, Northway 8 Golf Center; Jean Hoffman, developer; Peter Aust, Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Councilman Judd Krasher and Katie Bronson, City of Albany; NYS Assemblymember John McDoanld; Ted Bochenek, Gina and Greg Jordan, Crescent Boat Club; Mayor Joanne Yepsen, Kate Maynard and Bradley Birge, City of Saratoga Springs; Mayor Lou Rosamilia, Bill Dunne and Monica Kurzejeski, City of Troy; Supervisor Paula Mahan, Joe LaCivita and Lt. Robert Winn, Town of Colonie; Rocco Ferraro, Capital District Regional Planning Commission; Veyssel Ucan, Turkish Cultural Center Albany; and Steve Iachetta, Albany County Airport Authority.

www.worldaffairscouncils.org

Fun Trip to Yankee Stadium




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Bring your Family and Friends.

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now to reserve your place!



Enjoy the game at the YANKEE STADIUM
DETROIT TIGERS VS. NY YANKEES
AFTERNOON GAME
Thursday August 7, 2014
Cost: \$75

Includes:
Deluxe A/C Video Bus
Full Length Movies
Games, many Prizes on the Bus
Game Ticket
Lunch with Beverages



These tickets will sell out FAST.
Call ASAP!

DETROIT TIGERS VS. NY YANKEES AFTERNOON GAME Thursday August 7, 2014 Cost: \$75

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Enjoy the game at the YANKEE STADIUM
CINCINNATI REDS VS. NY YANKEES
AFTERNOON GAME
Saturday July 19, 2014
Cost: \$84

Includes:
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Full Length Movies
Games, many Prizes on the Bus
Game Ticket
Lunch with Beverages



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The National Council for International Visitors (NCIV)

www.nciv.org

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