

JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER



July Days of Importance

July 4th Independence day!

Tax Administration in the United States

This June we welcomed an amazing delegation of women from the country of Moldova on tax administration, and criminal investigation of tax fraud here in the United States.



On the groups very first full day in Albany we traveled to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to meet with their staff. Pictured on the right is Margaret Neri, Taxpayer Rights Advocate and Ethics Officer, Diane O'Donnell, Director of Communications, Judith Farnan-Farago, Director of Internal Audit and Quality Control, and lastly Kristin Dence, Director of the Income/Franchise Desk Audit Bureau. Our visitors the Acting Deputy Director, and Chiefs of the Moldovan State Tax Service are on the left.

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 worlds young and emerging leaders in their field of work.

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

Countries of Visitors that have been to the Capital Region in 2018!

- Afghanistan
 - Argentina
 - Belarus
 - Burkina Faso
 - Chile
 - Congo
 - Djibouti
 - Dominican Republic
 - Egypt
 - Israel
 - Honduras
 - Iraq
 - Japan
 - Mali
 - Nigeria
 - Palestinian Territories
 - Peru
 - Somalia
 - Switzerland
 - Tunisia
 - Uruguay
 - Venezuela
 - Togo
 - Uganda
 - Algeria
 - Gambia
 - India
 - Jordan
 - Kyrgyz Republic
 - Macedonia
 - Moldova
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Second day in Albany we traveled to the United States Internal Revenue Service to meet with their Criminal Investigations office to hear about the tactics the IRS uses to investigate alleged criminal violations including money laundering, drug trafficking, tax evasion and more. Pictured above is Supervisory Special Agent Michael Kinahan (far left), and Theresa Allison, IRS Special Agent (second from the right)

Saturday June 16th Bus Trip to Newburgh
 This past June the International Center of the Capital Region hosted their 2nd Historic Hudson Bus trip to a New York State historic landmark, visiting the George Washington Headquarters and taking a narrated boat tour down the Hudson River. Every summer we explore New York's rich history so stay tuned for more trips happening in August and September.



A beautiful day on the Hudson River learning about the Washington Headquarters were General George Washington and his officers spent the end of the war and shaped the United States into what it is today.



Following the tour of the Washington

Incoming 2018 Visitors!

Agricultural Trade and Food Safety, A Multi-Regional Project
 6 Visitors
 July 7th-11th

Technology in Theater in the United States, Belarus
 5 Visitors
 August 5th-7th

United States Legislative Branch, Israel
 5 Visitors
 August 15th-19th

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

2018 International Visitor we have welcomed so far!

Law Enforcement: Community Policing, South America
 A Regional Project
 January 21st- 24th, 2018

Equal Rights and Access for the Disabled, Switzerland
 A Single Country Project
 January 24th- 27th, 2018

Effective Disaster Management and Emergency Response, Afghanistan
 A Single Country Project
 March 3rd- 7th, 2018

Criminal Prosecution and the U.S. Penal System, Africa
 A Regional Project
 March 5th- 8th, 2018

Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business, Middle East/ North Africa
 A Regional Project
 March 20th – 24th, 2018

Open World Project, Georgian Parliamentary Officials
 7 Visitors
 March 23rd-29th, 2018

Women in Politics and Civil Society, A Multi Regional Project
 8 Visitors
 April 14th-18th

Tax Administration in the United States, A Project for Moldova

Headquarters we boarded the Pride of the Hudson cruise ship to enjoy the Hudson Valley from the water, and to hear more about the Hudson Valley's rich history.



Join the International Center of the Capital Region and Living Resources this August 3rd at Living Resource's beautiful art gallery to enjoy our organizations first ever Paint & Sip class! Located at 70 Beekman Street, Saratoga Springs we are offering a small private class for members of the ICCR, Living Resources and members of our community. All proceeds go toward supporting the ICCR's summer exchange programs, and Living Resources amazing art program for artistes with disabilities.

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association Events

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

Riunione dei Giovani (Youth Gathering): Celebrating Your Italian Heritage

Wednesday July 11th, 2018
10:30am-2:30pm

Program is for 6th, 7th and 8th graders

We are happy to offer this free program to young people of Italian heritage as an opportunity for them to gain an appreciation for and increased knowledge of their roots.
This will include:

- Short video and discussion about Italian heritage
- Tour of the Museum
- Demonstrations, tastings, and discussion of Italian cuisine
- Games of bocce or Tombola- Italian Bingo
- Presentation about taking oral histories from Italian ancestors
- Lunch (Pizza, soda, water, and Italian desserts)

3 Visitors
June 17th-20th

WE NEED YOU!

Would you be interested in opening your home and learning more about the culture of another country?

If interested in hosting a group, please contact Ryan Moll at (518) 708-7608 or ryan@iccralbany.org.

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 ryan@iccralbany.org

A Quote Worth Noting... Monthly Leader Quote

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

Ronald Reagan

Register on their website
www.americanitalianmuseum.org/events.html

Return Completed Registration form no
later than July 3rd to
John Capano, Event Coordinator
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Ballston Spa, NY 12020
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518-288-3513



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New Russia Cultural Center Events



Rensselaer, NY Summer Camp

The New Russia Cultural Center has been offering Summer International Character Dance program in the Capital District with a clear goal to provide cultural awareness through dance for children ages 3-17. The program includes dance classes, introduction to Russian language, crafts, arts and more! Our program from 7:30am to 5:30pm provides fun and educational activities for children on premises of the New Russia Cultural Center, located at 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144. The cost for our summer program is \$100 per week (classes only). Full day cost is \$150 per week. Full information and registration online at

www.newrussiacycenter.org/dance-program/dance-program-2018

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

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Thanks

Welcome New and Renewing
ICCR Members!

We so appreciate your support,
thank you!

Jack and Jan McEneny, Household

Richard Vitkay, Household

Elena Oliver, Well Wisher

Sean Bell, Household

Ken Salerno, Household

Paul Rosenberg, Household

Brian Zweig, Well Wisher

Spraggs family, Donation!

Debra Gerlach, Household

Corrine Manierre, Household

Jennifer Manierre, Household

The Links Incorporated Albany NY

Chapter, Benefactors!

William + Elizabeth Nathan,

Organization

Washington Nationals at Mets



Late Afternoon Game
Saturday, July 14, 2018
Cost: \$105



Includes:
Transportation on Deluxe and AC Video Bus
Games, Lots of Prizes on the bus,
Meals with beverage, Game tickets, Movies and Lots of Fun!

Join the fun. Bring your Family and friends
Call (518) 371-3737 now, to reserve your place!



Call ASAP!

Deborah Richards, Household



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