

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



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Interesting Fact!

New York was the 6th state to legalize same-sex marriage when Governor Cuomo passed the Marriage Equality Act on June 4, 2011. After the act was passed, 823 same-sex couples were married in New York City alone.

July Days of Importance

**Tuesday, July 1st
Canada Day**

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**Friday, July 4th
Independence Day**

Check out our Facebook & Instagram for more group photos!



Facebook: International Center of the Capital Region

Looking for Dinner Hosts!

Attention! Though our spring has been slow with international delegations this July/August we are preparing to welcome 3 separate delegations from July 28th - August 7th and we are looking for families & Individuals interested in providing some Capital Region hospitality and hosting a dinner for some of our guests brief time in Albany! Over the years we've found there's no better way to learn about another culture than over food & drink!

**Palestine - College Admissions,
7 Visitors July 28th- August 1st**

**Japan - Innovative and Collaborative
English Language Teaching
7 Visitors July 30th -August 2nd**

**Multi Regional Delegation -
Transparency & Accountability in
Government August 2nd - 7th,**



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ICCR Summer + Fall Events!

**The Rockefeller Estate & Lyndhurst Mansion
Summer Experience
Saturday August 17th
7:00am – 7:00pm**



Come experience everything the beautiful Hudson River Valley has to offer as we head back down to the historic Lyndhurst Mansion, and Rockefeller Estate for private tours of these iconic locations.

The Lyndhurst Mansion

Perfect for first-time visitors, the mansion tour lasts approximately one hour. On the mansion tour, you will see the majestic vestibule and entrance hall, reception room, parlor, library, cabinet room, Jay Gould's private office, and the sumptuous Victorian dining room. The second-floor centers around the Grand Picture Gallery hung with its original and varied collection of European paintings. Impressive Tiffany and La Farge stained glass windows and decorative wall paintings adorn the gallery and adjacent bedrooms.

Kykuit Rockefeller Estate

Kykuit was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. His business acumen made him, in his day, the richest man in America. Now a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this extraordinary landmark has been continuously and meticulously maintained for more than 100 years.

We will be departing Crossgates Commons in front of the PetSmart at 7:00am and will be arriving at the Lyndhurst Mansion for our first tour of the day at 9:45am. Following this we will be stopping in downtown Tarrytown for lunch which offers a wide variety of food options to choose from, and then finally off to Kykuit The Rockefeller Estate for 2:15, 2:30 2:45pm private tours

7 Visitors

If Interested or just want more details, contact Ryan Moll at Ryan@iccralbany.org or at 518-708-7608!

International Center of the Capital Region



**LOOKING FOR DINNER
HOSTS!!**

JULY 29TH-AUGUST 6TH

This July/August we are preparing to welcome 3 separate delegations between the date range above from Japan, Palestine, Liberia, Malawi, Armenia, Kosovo, Mexico, Pakistan & Slovenia and we are looking for families & Individuals interested in hosting 1 dinner for some of our guests!

Contact Ryan Moll for details

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Community Events!

**NY Mets Vs Atlanta Braves
50th Anniversary of the Mets 1st World Series
Special Introduction of Former Players
of that World Series winning team**

**Saturday September 21st
Bus Tour Oktoberfest NYC
Central Park**

Saturday, September 21st, 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Oktoberfest in Central Park The German-American
Steuben Parade of New York marches with
German American groups from around the country.
Parade starts at noon and goes from 68th street to
86th Street. The Oktoberfest in Central Park follows
the parade.

We will be leaving from the departing Crossgates
Commons in front of the PetSmart at 8am and
returning at approximately 8:30 PM. Cost (which
includes transportation, snacks on the bus, and
ticket to Oktoberfest in Central Park) is \$85 for
ICCR members and \$95 for not-yet members.

**“Advancing the National Interest”
2019 Student Conference on U.S. Affairs
Scholarship**

**October 30th – November 2nd
Applications Due by Friday October 11th**

The ICCR will proudly sponsor the participation of
one outstanding international students who are
studying at one of the undergraduate colleges and
universities in New York’s Capital Region, to serve
as our delegates to the 2018 SCUSA Conference.

Preference will be given to fully matriculated
international students who are in either their senior
or junior year, at the top of their class (3.2 GPA or
higher), majoring in a pertinent subject area to
compete for the opportunity to attend this
prestigious conference. Applications are also
welcomed from visiting international students
(inbound study abroad) specializing in American
Studies, international relations, or other pertinent
areas.

Reach out to Executive Director Ryan Moll at 518-
708-7608; ryan@iccralbany.org for more details &
applications

**2019 Adult WorldQuest Trivia Challenge
Saturday November 9th
6:00 -8:00 PM
Russell Sage College of Troy**

OLD RIVALRY




**Atlanta Braves
at NY Mets**

**Mid Afternoon Game
Saturday June 29, 2019
Cost: \$87**



Includes:
Transportation on Deluxe
A/c video bus,
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at the stadium,
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BUILDING AN EMPIRE!

**Come see "Rafi the Singing Jeweler" Sing
the National Anthem at an Empire Game!**

Saturday, July 20th at 7pm v. Philadelphia Soul

Tickets - \$30
(normally \$35+ fees)
Only 50 tickets available.

Purchase a ticket through Rafi the Singing Jeweler and get entered in a raffle drawing at halftime. Gift's gift card included:

- Halfheart's ice-cream
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- Holy Cross Armenian Church Prayer Book \$18 \$25 gift card
- 10 Year Anniversary Cheats from me \$40 with 100 items Reg. 1.75 with 2 tickets \$10 value
- Goldendoodle Cheats \$25 gift card
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Bush Memorial Hall

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 topics LIKE 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.

Open World Armenia November 15th- 21st

The International Center will be welcoming their first Open World delegation from the country of Armenia as we welcome members of parliament to the state capital to get an insider's view of the workings of federal, state and local governments.

Visitors will be staying in Albany for 7 days exploring different government agencies and speaking with various politicians and during their stay here. For this project will be looking for 7 host families willing to spare a bedroom in their house and who are looking to bring Armenian culture right to their living room.

Incoming International Exchange Groups!

Innovative and Collaborative English Language Teaching, Japan
July 25th- July 30th
7 Visitors

College Admissions in the United States, Palestine
July 28th - August 1st
7 Visitors

Transparency & Accountability in Government, Multi-Regional Project
August 2nd- 7th

NYS Unemployment Insurance & Paid Family Leave, Japan
August 8th-13th
1 Visitor

Open World: Members of Parliament
Armenia
November 15th-21st

For the first time we will be welcoming 5 Parliamentary Members from Armenia looking to expand their knowledge on the legislative process here in New York.

Looking for College 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



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FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

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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

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