

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



June Days of Importance

June 6th D Day Invasion, WWII

June 14th Flag Day

June 17th Father's Day

June 21st Summer Solstice
longest day of the year!

**THE INTERNATIONAL
CENTER OF THE CAPITAL
REGION'S
2ND ANNUAL
HISTORIC HUDSON
BUS TOUR**

WHERE Guided Private Tour of the Washington Headquarters in Newburgh, NY & Narrated sightseeing cruise aboard the Pride of the Hudson

WHEN SATURDAY JUNE 16TH
LEAVING 7:45AM AND
RETURNING 5:30PM

OPEN TO ALL ICCR MEMBERS: \$69
NON ICCR MEMBERS: \$74
Cash, Checks and Cards Accepted

Questions/Reservations Contact Ryan Moll at
ryan@iccralbany.org or at 518-708-7608

Join members of the International Center of the Capital Region this Saturday June 16th down to Newburgh, NY for a private

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 world's 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
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Burkina Faso
- Chile
- Congo
- Djibouti
- Dominican Republic
- Egypt
- Gambia
- Honduras
- India
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Macedonia
- Mali

guided tour of the George Washington Headquarters to experience where American history was made. We will be touring the grounds where General George Washington made some of his most important contributions to shaping the American Republic before the grounds open to the public. Following this, and lunch on Newburgh's beautiful waterfront we will cruise through the Hudson Highlands aboard the luxurious Pride of the Hudson for a narrated sightseeing cruise down the Hudson River. The cruise will highlight many of the Hudson Valleys key destinations such as Bannerman's Island, Cold Spring, Storm King Mountain, and the West Point Military Academy.

Seats are limited, to reserve a spot now contact **Ryan Moll at 518-708-7608** or at ryan@iccralbany.org. ICCR Members are \$69, and non-ICCR members are \$74. Become a member of the International Center of the Capital Region now for the member price, and at all future events.

Bus Departs 7:45am from Crossgates Mall JC Penny Parking Lot and returns to Albany at 5pm

We Accept Cash, Cards, and Checks made out to the International Center of the Capital Region

Purchase Tickets online:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iccrs-2nd-annual-historic-hudson-tour-tickets-46529660467>

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association Events

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

Genealogy Class **6/6/2018**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

People often ask themselves, "I know my ancestors existed, how do I find them?" What do you do if you never asked where grandpa and grandma were born? During this seminar, John Capano will introduce participants to how to begin their Italian heritage research. Cost is \$5. Seating is limited. Reservations to 518-435-1979 by June 3.

39th Birthday Open House at the Museum

- Nigeria
- Palestinian Territories
- Peru
- Somalia
- Switzerland
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

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

Incoming 2018 Visitors!

Tax Administration in the United States, A Project for Moldova
3 Visitors

6/12/2018

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This year the American Italian Heritage Association celebrates its 39th year by offering free admission to the Museum and a little birthday cake and coffee to boot. Come join us!

**Annual St. Anthony of Padua
Celebration**

6/13/2018

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Program, reception, and distribution of St. Anthony bread. Please bring dessert for the reception. Reservations to 518-435-1979 by 6/10.

**American Italian Heritage Museum's
"Path Through History" Weekend**

6/16 and 6/17//2018

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Come explore the Italian experience and the rich heritage and contributions of Italian Americans as remembered in exhibits of artifacts and memorabilia. The American Italian Heritage Museum in the largest in the east. On Father's Day, fathers enjoy free admission. \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, children under 12 are free.

**Monthly Business Meeting and
Cultural Presentation**

6/21/2018

7:00 p.m.

Following the business meeting presenters Marino D'Orazio, J.D., Ph.D. and Natale Caruso will discuss Mr. Caruso's novel, "The House on the Fondaco Plain," about Teresa Liccardi. Teresa, a young widow, shuts her ancestral house and leaves her small town in Sicily, with her sons, for a new life in America. It is a stirring epic of the immigrant adventure. Please bring dessert for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

Italian Meal on the Lawn

6/28/2018

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This is a fundraiser and an opportunity to visit with family and friends while enjoying great Italian food and music. Free admission to the Museum and an opportunity to visit its Gift Shop and our "Second Chance" Thrift Shop. Cost for food varies by item. No reservations necessary.

**Special Exhibit Room
June 2018**

During Museum Hours

"Gifts from Our Grandfather"

The grandchildren of Julius Pardi, an Italian born artist (1884-1961), present an exhibit of his classical artworks, poetry and musical compositions.

June 17th-20th

**Agricultural Trade and Food Safety, A
Multi-Regional Project**

6 Visitors

July 7th-11th

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.

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A Quote Worth Noting...

Monthly Leader Quote

**A leader is a dealer in
hope.**

Napoleon Bonaparte

Among the items on display are drawings, porcelain bas reliefs, plaques, vases and plates honoring William Shakespeare, Galileo, Giuseppe Verdi, Thomas Edison, Charles Lindbergh and more. Many items were commissioned by General Electric, where Julius worked in the porcelain department for 47 years. This exhibit has been extraordinarily popular!

A Second Chance Thrift Shop
Come visit our thrift shop offering clothing and accessories for men, women, and children, household items, books, toys, linens, small appliances, and jewelry, all at reasonable prices. We feature a boutique room for upscale and designer clothing for women. The Shop is located at 1229 Central Avenue, parking off of Frederick Avenue. Hours are: Sat. 10-1 and Tues. 10-3. All proceeds benefit the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, a non-profit organization.

New Russia Cultural Center Events

What: Erik Sootes Guitar Concert
When: Friday, June 1, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: \$20, Friends Circle - \$15

What: Russian Mosaic for Piano and Voice Concert Program
Anna Keiserman (piano) and Ksenia Antonova (soprano).
When: Saturday, June 9, 7pm - 9pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: \$15, Friends Circle - \$10

What: Russian Cinema Club
Documentary film "The Unknown 1917"
When: Thursday, June 14, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: \$25, Friends Circle - \$20

What: Mini Bazaar & Rummage Sale
When: Sunday, June 17, 10am-3pm
Where: New Russia Cultural Center
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144
Admissions: Free

What: Book Club



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"Ivanov" by M. Chekhov
When: Wednesday, June 20 at
6:30pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY
12144
Admissions: \$5, Free - Friends Circle
What: Rustem Galich Poetic-Musical
Concert
When: Sunday, September 22, 5pm -
7pm
Where: 1550 Broadway Rensselaer NY
12144
Admissions: \$15, Friends Circle - \$10



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thank you!

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Richard Vitkay, Household
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Sean Bell, Household
Ken Salerno, Household
Paul Rosenberg, Household
Brian Zweig, Well Wisher
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