

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



June Days of Importance

Friday, June 14th
Flag Day

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Sunday, June 16th
Father's Day

Check out our Facebook & Instagram for more group photos!



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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.

Open World Serbia
May 17th-25th

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Interesting Fact!

Lake Placid, NY, is the only U.S. city to have hosted the Winter Olympics twice, first in 1932 and again in 1980.

Community Events:

American Italian Heritage Association
Events

June 2019 Calendar of Events

(All events take place at the Museum unless otherwise noted.)

40th Birthday Celebration and Open House

6/12/2019, 11:30 a.m.

6/20/2019, 7 p.m.

Celebrating the American Italian Heritage Association 40 years of recording and preserving Italian heritage with a historical presentation, speakers, proclamations and free admission to the Museum. Reception to follow including cake and refreshments. Free and open to the public.

St. Anthony Feast Celebration

6/13/2019

11:30 p.m.

This annual celebration will be followed by a reception. Please RSVP to (518) 435-1979 by 6/11.

Italian Meal on the Lawn

6/27/2019

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

This annual tradition takes place on the front lawn of the Museum and includes Italian food, refreshments, entertainment, and a children's craft table. The Museum will be open for touring. Take out is also available.

A Second Chance Thrift Shop

Come visit our thrift shop offering clothing and accessories for men,



Thank you to everyone who played a role in our May Open World Delegation of Serbian Anti-Corruption Officials.

For 9 days we had the unique opportunity to showcase New York's rich culture, and beautiful landscape all while digging into the heart of New York's deep-rooted issue with corruption.



Within just hours of their arrival in New York we highlighted the huge diversity in our state by traveling to New York City, a gigantic concrete jungle of 8.5 million people and the very next day relaxing on a cruise ship crossing majestic Lake George in a tiny village of 800 people.



No trip to New York on corruption would be complete without seeing where it all happens in the New York State Capital. Pictured above the visitors had the great opportunity to sit down with New York State Assembly Member McDonald III to discuss his work as Mayor of Cohoes for 13 years, and efforts to combat corruption at the local level. In addition, the visitors got to dive into the work of a NYS Assembly Member, and his point of view on corruption in the Capital.

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 Ave. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All proceeds benefit the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, a non-profit organization.

The American Italian Museum and Cultural Center is located at 1227 Central Avenue in Albany, NY. Since 1979 the museum has fulfilled its mission - to record and preserve Italian heritage for present and future generations - with the help of its dedicated, all volunteer staff. Ours is the largest American Italian museum in the eastern U.S. maintaining 10 exhibit rooms, a Hall of History and a library including research materials. Our gift shop offers many one-of-a-kind and "Made in Italy" items. Hours of operation in April and May are Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. However, because we rely on volunteer staff, please call ahead to confirm we are open. (518) 435-1979.

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



Big Thanks to all our host families, we appreciate everything you do, and we couldn't do this without you! If you or anyone you know is interested in bringing world culture and hospitality right to their home without ever booking a flight reach out to us for details on hosting. We have hosting opportunities from just a relaxing dinner 1 night to weeklong hosting opportunities with groups like our past Open World delegation from Serbia.

Incoming International Exchange Groups!

College Admissions in the United States, Palestine

July 28th - August 1st
6 Visitors

Transparency & Accountability in Government, Multi-Regional Project

August 2nd- 7th

NYS Unemployment Insurance & Paid Family Leave, Japan

August 8th-13th
1 Visitor

Tax Administration in the United States, Ukraine

December 8th- 11th
5 Visitors

Open World: Members of Parliament

Armenia
November 15th-21st



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