



MARCH

St. Patrick's Day

Earth Day

International Groups waiting to be Confirmed to Visit thus far in 2017:

SERBIA: April 8th- 26th

Women Entrepreneurship

TURKMENISTAN: April 30th – June 16th

Urban Planning

MULTI-REGIONAL GROUP: July 10th- 28th

Accountability in Government

MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 25th 9am-Noon 4th Annual Academic WorldQuest Competition

**Thursday, April 6th 5:30-8pm 4th Annual Tastes of the World Event
Located at the Pruyn House
207 Old Niskayuna Rd, Latham, NY**

Transparency and Accountability

Albany Portion: March 2nd -4th

The beginning of this month we had a fantastic group from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine, and Macedonia. The group visited the Capital Region to discuss transparency and accountability in government.



In this photo the group visited the Attorney Generals Office to discuss the corruption cases that have happened in New York, and the policies and strategies used to combat it.



The Group Continued to the State Capital Assembly Chamber to meet with Times Union State Capital Editor Casey Seiler to discuss the medias job in keeping the government accountable for their actions.

Managing Education Facilities

Albany Portion: March 12th – March 15th

Just recently we hosted a group of professionals from the country of Georgia who were visiting the Capital Region to view the the U.S. system of education and trends in funding schools at every level, along with the fiscal planning and maintenance of educational facilities.



The group met with Tetra Tech Architects & Engineers reviewing the NYSED Building Condition Survey mandated of every New York School district, and how similar strategies and policies could be adopted back in Georgia.



The group also met with the University of Albany’s facilities management team to view the ways they ensure preservation, modernization, and construction of facilities that enable the University at Albany to continue its operations as a higher education institution.



World Affairs Councils of America Academic WorldQuest 2017

One of the greatest challenges facing our nation and our schools across the country is preparing our youth for the globally interconnected world of the 21st century. America's ability to face the economic and security challenges of the 21st century and seize new opportunities is dependent on an educated and informed citizenry and workforce. Academic WorldQuest is a unique opportunity to expose our youth to the world outside our borders and prepare them for the challenges and the opportunities of the 21st Century. Academic WorldQuest, a flagship program of the World Affairs Councils of America that engages more than 4,000 high school students annually across the U.S. to test their knowledge of global issues and foreign policy. Local Competition: March 25, 2017 in Albany, NY Winner of the Local Competition will be sent to Washington DC to compete in the National Competition!! National Competition: April 29, 2017 in Washington D.C.

The ten (10) categories for this year's AWQ National Competition are: Current Events

- Great Decisions
- Peace and Conflict in Today's World
- Combating Infectious Disease
- European Union
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Turkey
- Global Megacities

- China
- Women in Technology

Would you like to become a member of the International Center to help support our programs? Membership offers you a discount on many of the events we sponsor and an opportunity to support global education and exchange in our local area. The annual fee is

\$35 Individual/Household

\$50 Friends

\$100 Organization

\$200 and up Benefactors

Please make your check payable to: International Center of the Capital Region and mail to
65 First Street

Hart Hall Room #306

Troy, NY 12180

Thursday, April 6th

The International Center of the Capital Region is hosting its 4th annual Tastes of the World event on Thursday April 6th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. This one-of-a-kind event will once again feature many of the area's new and already celebrated chefs presenting an array of international cuisine accompanied by premium New York State wines and microbrews. Our venue will be the beautiful Pruy House, an idyllic setting to highlight the bounty of culinary offerings, along with live entertainment.

The International Center of the Capital Region presents the 4th Annual

TASTES of the WORLD



INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 6, 2017

5:30 – 8:00 PM

The Pruyn House, Town of Colonie's Cultural Center

207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110

HONORARY CHAIR:

Rex Smith, Times Union

HONORARY COMMITTEE:

*Sujata Chaudhry**

Honorable Kathy M Sheehan, Mayor of Albany

Honorable Neil Breslin, NYS Senate

*Jessica Close**

Diane Conroy-LaCivita

*Fred Erlich**

*Tom Gallagher**

*Robert Huber, Staybridge Suites of Albany**

*Linda Larmon**

Honorable Paula Mahan, Town of Colonie

Honorable Michael O'Brien, Albany Common Council

*Robert Tangorre**

Event Committee:

*Ryan Moll
Donna Purnomo
Michael O'Brien*
Roberta Moll*

**Denotes an ICCR Board Member*

In the Gentlemen's Parlor:

*Yono's Restaurant
Polish Community Center*

In the Dining Room:

*R & G Cheesemakers
Albany Pump Station*

In the Front Drawing Room:

*2 Shea Catering
Chatham Winery*

In the Rear Drawing Room:

*Swifty's Restaurant & Pub
Normanside Country Club*

Photography

Entertainment

4TH ANNUAL TASTES OF THE WORLD
THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2017, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
AT *THE PRUYN HOUSE*,
207 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD, LATHAM 12110

\$50 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$35 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (35 & UNDER)

CHECKS AND QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am/We are unable to attend, please accept a contribution \$ _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 30th, 2017.