

# NOVEMBER 2016 Newsletter



*Please Join Us.....  
Mark Your Calendars...  
Upcoming ICCR  
Activities*

- All Saints' Day – Nov 1
- Dia de Los Muertos  
(Day of The Dead) – Nov 1
- Sadie Hawkins Day - Nov 4
- Veterans Day - Nov 11
- World Kindness Day - Nov 13
- International Day for  
Tolerance - Nov 16
- World Day of Remembrance  
for Road Traffic Victims - Nov 19
- National Entrepreneurship Day  
Nov 21
- Thanksgiving Day – Nov 24

With Heartfelt Thanks ...  
You are invited ...  
We could not have done it without  
you...



**Afghanistan**  
**Cultural Heritage Preservation:**  
**Historic Sites in Urban and Industrial**  
**Environments**  
September 19 - October 8, 2016  
(Albany Portion: October 5 – 8, 2016)



The group spent an incredible morning with the staff from the NYS Parks, Rec and Historic Preservation at Peebles Island in Waterford. (John Bonafide, Chief, Bureau of Technical

Please join us on  
**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
for ICCR's  
**End-of-the-Year Appreciation  
Reception**  
Our volunteers and community resources  
are the key to our success.  
Your assistance makes the world a  
smaller place.  
**Details:** Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
at the American Italian Heritage Museum,  
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY.  
RSVP to (518) 708-7608 or  
info@iccralbany.org

*(A special announcement will be made  
at this event about an incredible*

**Preservation Services (second from left), Michael Lynch, Director, Division for Historic Preservation (fifth from right) and Christopher Flagg, Chief, Bureau of Historic Site and Park Services (far right))**



**The visitors had an opportunity to meet with NYS Assemblyman John McDonald (108<sup>th</sup> district) in the Assembly Chamber to discuss how NYS handles cultural and historic preservation.**



**On a behind-the-scenes tour of the NYS Museum's collections with curator Dr. Jonathan Lothrop (center)**

*opportunity afforded us in December)*

**UPCOMING ICCR**  
**CULINARY/ CULTURE**  
**PROGRAMS**

**CALL TO REGISTER**  
**(518) 708-7608**  
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**November 15, Tuesday, 6 - 8 PM**  
**Short Cut To Nirvana**



**Chef Anand "A.J." Jayapal**



Explore Indian cuisine with local celebrity Chef Anand "A.J." Jayapal, who arrived in the U.S. at age 8 from his native India. Join Chef A.J. for an evening of exotic ingredients, unique spices and flavors, and tongue-tingling dishes. The class will be held in the kitchen of the Celtic Hall, located at 430 New Karner Road in the Town of Colonie. Cost is \$20 for members of the International Center and \$25 for not-yet-members.



**Visiting Vanderbilt Mansion in Hyde Park, NY. The visitors received a VIP tour of one of New York's incredible National Park Sites. (Kevin Oldenburg, National Park Ranger (center)).**



**Enjoying the scenery along the banks of the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie. (the Walkway Over the Hudson is in the background)**



**ICCR's Coloring Contest  
Winning Submission**

**Space is limited. To make a reservation, please call ICCR at (518) 708-7608 or email, [info@iccralbany.org](mailto:info@iccralbany.org).**

**December 6, Tuesday, 6 - 8 PM  
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**Chef Kurt Vincent**



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Brought back by popular demand, join Chef Kurt Vincent for an entertaining evening of preparing, sampling, and instruction on the fabulous foods of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg, Germany. The enticing smells of mulled wine and gingerbread will fill the air. Cost is \$20 for members of the International Center and \$25 for not-yet-members.

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**Upcoming International  
Visitors Coming  
to the Capital Region**

Global Government-to-Government Partnership (G3P)	Japan	11/06/16 - 11/08/16
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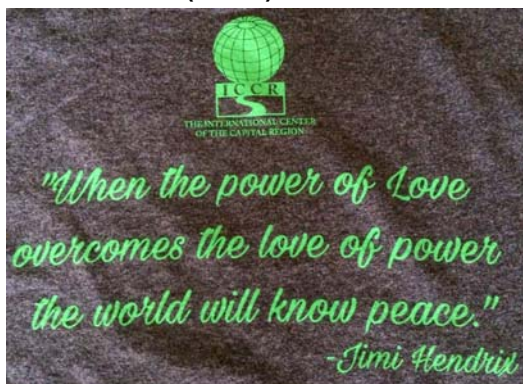
The winning submission, chosen by our esteemed judges, was from a young boy named Ilgar who lives Menands, NY. Congratulations!

ICCR held a coloring contest as part of our booth at this year's Festival of Nations on October 23rd. Dozens of entries were submitted from children ages 12 and younger.

Be Part of the IN Crowd while Supporting the Mission and Work of ICCR! Receive one of ICCR's 2016 Membership Long-sleeved charcoal-gray shirts FREE with each new or renewed membership paid. Supplies are limited so, hurry...



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Financial Journalism	Nigeria	12/07/16 - 12/09/16
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### Community Events (NOVEMBER 2016)

Upcoming events at the American-Italian Heritage Museum  
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY  
<http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org>  
(518) 435-1979

Wednesday, November 2nd  
7:00pm  
Briscola/Scopa Card Group

Tuesday, November 8th  
11:00am  
Veteran's Day Program

Tuesday, November 8th  
1:00pm  
Book Club

Wednesday, November 9th  
11:00am  
St. Frances Cabrini Celebration

Thursday, November 17th  
7:00pm  
Monthly Business Meeting & Cultural Presentation

Friday, November 18th  
6:30pm  
Pizza & Movie Night

**EMPOWER ETHIOPIA PRESENTS  
LAMB – OFFICIAL SELECTION AT THE  
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL**

**A Quote Worth Noting...**

*“Without general elections, without unrestricted freedom of press and assembly, without a free struggle of opinion, life dies out in every public institution, becomes a mere semblance of life, in which only the bureaucracy remains as the active element.”*



Rosa Luxemburg (1871-1919)



**Check out our website!**

[www.iccralbany.org](http://www.iccralbany.org)



**World Affairs  
Councils of America**



**THURSDAY, NOV 10, 2016  
VIEWING 7PM, \$8.  
SPECIAL VIP MIXER 6PM, \$20.**

**Q & A WITH DIRECTOR YARED  
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COSPONSORED BY THE  
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CAPITOL REGION and THE CAPITOL  
CINEMA CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
THE LINDA WAMC'S PERFORMING  
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**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

## GLOBALTIES > U.S.

AT THE CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
Global Ties U.S. is a network of over 100 nonprofit organizations across 44 states and 13 countries that connect leaders in U.S. communities with leaders from all around the world.

[www.globaltiesus.org](http://www.globaltiesus.org)



**Bilingual Play "Love and Doves"**  
Date: November 12 2016 from 7:30pm to 9pm

Location: First Reformed Church, 8 North Church St, Schenectady NY  
Tickets: \$12

Online tickets: <http://www.newrussiacenter.org/theater-season-2016>

Description: “Love and Doves” is a one-act, romantic comedy about love and marriage. Shown a life in the remote Siberian village. The bilingual play will be performed in Russian and English. Directed by an artistic director Yuri Naumkin & performed by The Russian Drama Studio, New Russia Cultural Center.

Take a thrilling 3D ride through the skies of New York with Santa, and be whisked up to the North Pole, ...

... as state-of-the-art technology transforms Radio City Music Hall into a magical, immersive wonderland.

For Reservation and More Information, Call 371-3737

*Sunday  
November 20th, 2016*

Seats: your choice...  
mezzanine: \$99..or, Orchestra: \$111

Few hours in New York City after the show for lunch and shopping!  
*Clifton Park and Latham Pick-ups*

**Radio City Music Hall, New York City**  
Includes Show, Transportation in Deluxe Video Bus, Games & Prizes and Lots of Fun!

## 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 [info@iccralbany.org](mailto:info@iccralbany.org).

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### WE NEED YOU!

What better way to interact with international visitors than through a meal?

Home hospitality allows you to make deeper connections by hosting an international delegation at your home for dinner.

*Currently, there are many dinner hosting opportunities available.*

To learn about upcoming opportunities to be a dinner or cultural host, please contact Diane at (518) 708-7608.

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*We Need You...*

# THANK YOU

Welcome  
New and Returning ICCR Members!  
THANK YOU!

Joan Dembinski    Well Wisher  
Richard Kuehn    Household  
Nicholas Metering Household  
Uwe & Elisabeth Wiedmann Household

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU!!!



For those in our community who have assisted with programs this past month, we are tremendously appreciative. We could have done it without you! These wonderful individuals include:

David Bayne, Mary Betlejeski, John Bonafide, Bob Bullock, Jane LaCivita Clemente, Brooke Curran, Fred Erlich, Joseph Fahd, Christopher Flagg, Tom Gallagher, Olivia Gulotty, John Justino, Catherine LaCivita, Joe LaCivita, Andrea Lain, Jennifer Lemak, Kazia Lopatniuk, Dr. Jonathan Lothrop, Michael Lynch, Gary McCann, Hon. John McDonald, Mike O'Brien, Kevin Oldenburg, Kelly Paslow, Michele Phillips, Cordell Reaves, Dr. Gwendolyn Saul, Sarah Stevens, Bob Tangorre, Marianne & Rafi Topalian, Carolyn Woods...

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of the International Center.**

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