

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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ICCR Fall Events!



2019 Adult WorldQuest Trivia Challenge
Thursday November 14th
6:00 -8:00 PM
Check in 5:30PM
Russell Sage College of Troy
Bush Memorial Hall
50 1st St, Troy, NY 12180

Albany Think Globally, Quiz Locally! Start recruiting

Community Events!

November 2019 Calendar of Events
(All events take place at the Museum unless otherwise noted.)

Never Forget Our Veterans

11/6/2019

11 a.m.

The program will acknowledge and honor our veterans, remembering and thanking them for their service. Please bring a dessert to share for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Celebration

11/13/2019

11 a.m.

This program honors the patron saint of immigrants and we honor her each year for all she did for the Italian immigrants. Please bring a dessert to share for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

Monthly Meeting and Italian Cultural Presentation

11/21/2019

7 p.m.

Olivia Beltrani will present her topic, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." Olivia is a young professional. Please bring a dessert to share for the reception that follows. Free and open to the public.

"Outstanding Italian Americans" Exhibit

Through November 2019

During Museum Hours

An exhibit of photos, documents, artifacts, and memorabilia of the Italian Americans who have made a significant contribution to the United States.

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

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. 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.

Categories Announced!

1. International Vacation Destinations

2. International Musicians/Bands

3. Famous for what? (What is this country famous for?)

4. International Cuisine

5. "Whose Name is it Anyway?" (Countries who have changed their name)

6. International Fashion/Clothing

Thank you to everyone who participated in this years Adult WorldQuest

This event was created to support our annual Student WorldQuest that happens every spring, and with your support we are not only able to host the event 100% free but we are able to send the winning team to the national event in Washington DC for a chance at winning thousands of dollars in scholarships. All proceeds goes towards the ICCR's K-12 Initiatives

2019 Schedule & Topics:

5:30pm Registration Opens and Food is Available

6:00pm Trivia Introduction

Topics will go as followed:
Round 1: International Vacation Destinations

Round 2: International Musicians/Bands

Round 3: Famous for what?

Round 4: International Cuisine

Round 5: "Whose Name is it Anyway?"

Round 6: International Fashion/Clothing

Closing: 8:00PM

The International Center of the Capital Region Presents:

The Adult WorldQuest Global Trivia Challenge

Thursday, November 14th
5:30-8:00PM
Russell Sage Colleges
Bush Memorial
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Troy, NY 12180



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Avenue. Hours: 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. There is a small admission fee. 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



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About Academic World Quest:

Academic World Quest is a global affairs and U.S. foreign policy based knowledge competition. It consists of four students answering 100 questions over the course of 30 rounds. Every year over 4,000 high school students across the U.S. participate in local World Quest competitions, hosted by their World Affairs Council. The winner of this year's local competitions will travel to Washington, D.C. on April .

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Past Incoming International Exchange Groups!

Public Procurement
for
Infrastructure Projects, Lithuania
October 30th - November 2nd

Incoming International Exchange Groups!

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.*

Tax Administration in the United States, Ukraine
December 8th- 11th
5 Visitors



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Sam Wilson, a meat packer from Troy who's caricature Uncle Sam came to personify the United States is buried at Troy's Oakwood Cemetery. During the War of 1812, he stamped "U.S. Beef" on his products which soldiers interpreted the U.S. abbreviation as meaning Uncle Sam.



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