

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



September Days of Importance

September 4th Labor Day

September 11th
9/11 A Day of Remembrance

We apologize for the delay of this month's newsletter, we have had/will have 111 international delegates from over 40+ countries experience Albany, the greater Capital Region, Hudson Valley as well as the beautiful Adirondack Park.

September 4th- 8th the International Center of the Capital Region hosted two delegations simultaneously with the help of our board. We welcomed a delegation from the Israeli occupied territory of the West Bank looking to learn about the state of New York's initiatives to support our agricultural markets here in the Empire State and what legislation is being proposed to continue to support our farmers. While they were visiting Albany and traveling down the Hudson River they met with the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Meads Orchards, Hudson Valley Fruit Distributors, American Farmland Trust, and Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner.

While this group was exploring the best this state has to offer with our agricultural products a group of 26

UPCOMING EVENTS



International Visitor Groups:

Parks and Protected Area Management
Multi-Regional Group
August 21st- September 8th

Expanding Agricultural Markets
West Bank Group
September 4th- 8th

Our Planet: Environmental Protection
and
Biodiversity Conservation
Multi-Regional Group
September 11th-29th

Government Accountability and
Ethics: A Joe Bruno Case Study
Multi-Regional Group
October 15th- 18th

Stay posted for future International Center events that are currently being planned! As soon as details are finalized, we will be sure to make them public.

More groups coming soon! The International Center of the Capital Region is always looking for new and exciting events, and places to visit around the Northeast.

If you or your family have ideas for events contact Ryan Moll at 518-708-7608 or ryan@iccralbany.org

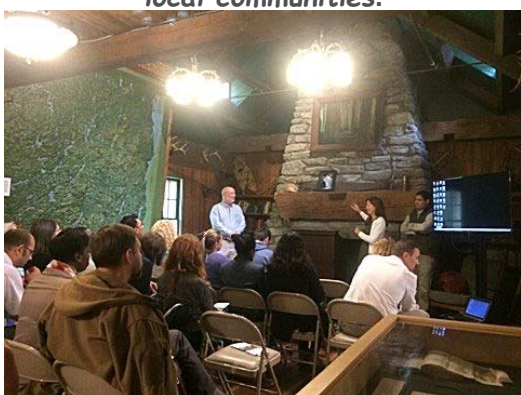
from 20 different countries traveled north to Lake Placid to learn about the conservation efforts done by organizations such as the Adirondack Council, Adirondack Park Agency, Department of Conservation, Paul Smith's College, The Adirondack 2 Adirondack Collaborative, The Wild Center, the Adirondack Local Government Review Board and more!



Below the group explored the different land classifications of the Adirondack Park with the Department of Conservation in Albany



Dr. Naylor a professor from Paul Smith's College speaking about the positive effects from volunteering in local communities.



The Adirondack Council giving an in depth look into what makes the Adirondack Park one of the most unique areas in the entire world,

Directly following our group exploring the Adirondack Park and all the conservation efforts that are put in place to protect our beautiful land another large delegation from 19



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. Between July 16th and July 18th, the International Center will be hosting a delegation from Pakistan and we are currently looking for homestay volunteers, as well as dinner hosting opportunities.

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

A Quote Worth Noting... Monthly Leader Quote

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

Barack Obama

different countries arrived September 14th to explore New York's conservation efforts with the wildlife and forests.



The Adirondack Council speaking to the visitors about the state of New York's "Forever Wild" Clause



The group exploring the Albany Pine Bush. Just in this picture alone we have visitors from China, India, Mexico, Mozambique, Hungary, and Uzbekistan.



The beautiful Albany Pine Bush atop their highest sand dune.



Though the rain started to come down spirits were high as they just finished their guided canoe trip of



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Rich Lake thanks to the wonderful staff at SUNY ESF.



The visitors even visited the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry to help repair and clean up some of the many trails that go through the Adirondacks.



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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

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Martin from South Africa interacting with one of the many amazing stops at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake



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