



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

## 5 Amazing Makers and Doers in Washington County



A constellation of small towns sprinkled amidst a rural landscape, Washington County prides itself on its attention to community. Creatives who call this region home draw inspiration from the county's abundant natural beauty, relaxed pace of life and collaborative spirit.

Writer Rio Arbogast takes a dive into the cultural heartbeat of Washington County and gets to know five innovators who make this place what it is. Read on!

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## 9 of the Best Takeout Plates in CapNY Under \$15



Most of us think of pizza and Chinese food when we think of take out. But just as we've shifted our perspective on birthday parties and weddings, writer Cabrina McGinn invites you to shift your perspective on take out. Just maybe, in doing so, you'll help save your favorite restaurants.

Need a jumping-off point? Look no further! These are 9 of Cabrina's favorite CapNY take out spots with options under \$15.

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## Get Outside! 5 Wonderful Winter Activities in Lake George

Located in the southeastern Adirondacks, Lake George is a spectacular spot to enjoy winter activities while avoiding the crowds of the summer. You'll find a tranquil haven for snowy, outdoor adventures. From hiking to snowshoeing to skiing and tubing, writer Maria Gigliello ensures you'll never run out of things to do near the "Queen of American Lakes." Read on!



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## Webinar: PPP and SOS Opportunities and Considerations



**Council on  
the Arts**

Join the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) and the New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) on **Friday, January 29 at 11AM** for a review of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Shuttered Venue Operator (SOS) Program. This will cover topics such as eligibility, criteria, and which opportunities are the best fit for your organization.

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## NY Forward Loan Fund



[New York Forward Loan Fund \(NYFLF\)](#) is a new economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting New York State small businesses, nonprofits and small residential landlords as they reopen after the COVID-19 outbreak and NYS on PAUSE.

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## ACE Photo of the Week

This beautiful shot of Saratoga Spa State Park and the winter sky was taken by [Samantha Decker](#). You can view more of her work [here](#).

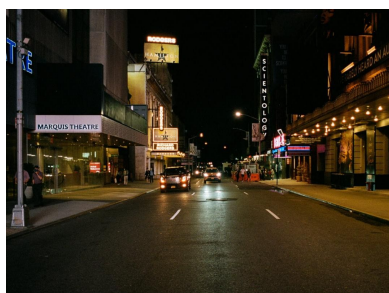
If you're looking for new ways to explore Saratoga, check out our [CapNY Road Trip: Saratoga Springs to Schuylerville](#) or [6 Things to Do in Saratoga Springs \(That Aren't Downtown\)](#), though be mindful of Covid restrictions and closings.

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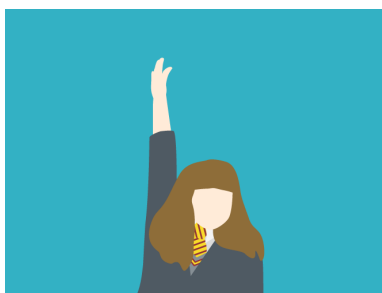


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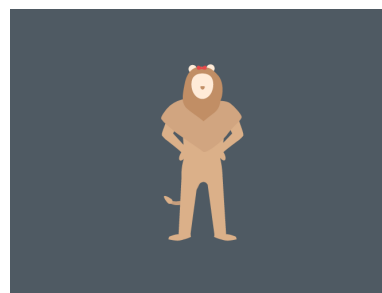
## National & Community News



From The New York Times  
**Cuomo's Plan to Bring Arts and Culture "Back to Life"**



From Freelancers Union  
**How to Apply for a PPP Loan**



From Freelancers Union  
**Become a Better Negotiator**



From The Daily Gazette  
**Local Students Inspired By Youngest Ever Inauguration Poet**



From Forbes  
**12 Important Traits to Look for When Hiring Creatives**



From The Saratogian  
**Two Troy Artists Cope and Create in Solitude**

## CapNY Job Opportunities

- **Art Omi** in Ghent is hiring a Visitor Services and Administrative Manager
- **Pitney Meadows Community Farm** in Saratoga Springs has an RFP for Communications and Marketing Services.

- [Schenectady ARC](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Atlas Food Co.](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Empire State Youth Orchestra](#) is hiring an Education Coordinator
- [Keybank](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- Find a variety of job openings from [NY Tech Loop, here](#)
- [See and Be Kitchen](#) is hiring a Delivery Driver & Packer, an Experienced Baker, and In-home Childcare for Toddler, **please email them to inquire**
- [CDPHP](#) is hiring an Associate Analyst
- [Transfinder](#) is hiring a Content Designer
- [Pearson](#) is hiring a Senior Creative Copywriter

**Are you hiring? Send us an email & we'll include your position(s) in the list!**

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