



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Buy Local! Your Guide to Cap Region Farmers Markets, Nurseries, & Farm Stores!



Support a family-owned nursery by filling your garden with local plants, flowers and seedlings. Find a new Farmers Market or Farm Store. The Capital Region is in full bloom and you can help our farmers and businesses buying local!

We've created a downloadable Google map to help you find dozens of farmers markets, nurseries and farm stores in all eight counties, and we want YOU to help us by adding your favorites.

[Click Here for the Map! Submit Your Favorite Spots!](#)

Join ACE for a Chat with Cap Region TV/Films Executives, Sam Margolius & Lisa Thomas



This Thursday, June 4th at 9pm, join event host and Catskill native [Sam Margolius](#) (Executive Producer at [Branch VFX](#)) for a rollicking conversation with TV/film producer/director [Lisa Thomas](#) ([Thin Edge Films](#)) about her new work, Adult Swim's "[The Shivering Truth](#)," short film "[Ghosts of Love](#)" and much more. Grab a drink or a cuppa and let's hear what's up now in the film industry.

[Register for the June 4th Event Here!](#)

ACE Cap Region Creatives: Drea LaRose



Andrea "Drea" LaRose is an artist and a Cap Region native. In January 2020, Drea and her good friend, Carolyn Hopkins, opened **Second Street Studios** in Troy, as a space to create artwork and grow a sense of community amongst artists.

In this interview, she talks about the struggles and rewards of being a business owner and young artist.

[Read More Here!](#)

IMPORTANT! Health Insurance Open Enrollment Ends on June 15th



Have you lost your job, your health insurance, or some of your income due to COVID-19? **You can apply for no-, low- or reduced-price insurance through New York State of Health through June 15th.**

Apply at [NYStateofHealth.com](https://www.nystateofhealth.com), call NY State of Health Customer Service at 1-855-355-5777, or [click here](#) to get enrollment help.

Unemployment: A Small Business Owner's Experience



Meet Jessica Shattuck, Owner of **The Shop on 7**. Unsure of how long her salon would have to be shut down due to COVID-19 and if there would be any unemployment benefits for sole proprietors, anxiety ensued.

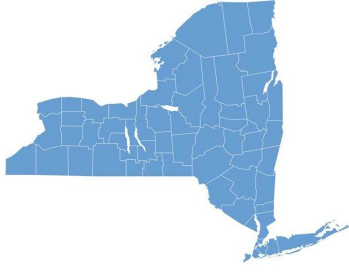
It took seven weeks of back and forth, answering questions incorrectly, and confusion before she received her first payment. Here's her story...

[Read the interview here](#)

News & Business Resources



From Spectrum News
[Proposed Bill Would Create WPA-Style Program for NYS](#)



From NYS
[NEW Loans for Small Business](#)

From CityLab
[Al Fresco Dining is a Ray of Hope for Restaurants](#)



From The Washington Post
[Is It Time to Consider a Four-Day Work Week?](#)

From Times Union
[Take a Virtual Tour of Albany Institute's Hudson River Collection](#)



From Albany Center Gallery
[Call for Muralists](#)

Paid Internship Opportunity



Basilica Hudson is looking for a summer intern to help restrategize their 2020 programming in response to COVID-19 and provide administrative support to Basilica's marketing and development staff.

[Click here for more info!](#)

Job and Volunteer Leads

- [Center for Economic Growth \(CEG\)](#) has job listings for a wide range of Capital Region companies. [Click here for more information.](#)
- [United Way of the Greater Capital Region](#) has in-person and virtual opportunities to volunteer with local agencies in need of support. [Please sign up via this link.](#)
- [Fusco Personnel Inc.](#) has leads on positions in the Capital Region. You can reach them at 1-800-34-FUSCO or jobs@fuscopersonnel.net.
- [Spectrum](#) is currently hiring in their Rotterdam office. [Click here to apply.](#)
- [NYS Department of Labor Job Board](#) has job openings in Albany. [Click here for more.](#)
- [DeCrescente](#) has open job positions. [Please visit their site to apply.](#)
- [Blue Shield of NENY](#) is now hiring seasonal Medicare Sales Consultants. [Click here to apply.](#)
- [DAIM Logistics Inc.](#) has career openings. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)
- [CDTA](#) is currently hiring for multiple positions. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)
- [Compass Group](#) has multiple job openings in the Albany area. [Click here for more.](#)
- [Target](#) has many positions available across the Capital Region. [Click here for more.](#)

- [Lowe's Home Improvement](#) has many positions available across the Capital Region. [Click here for more.](#)

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