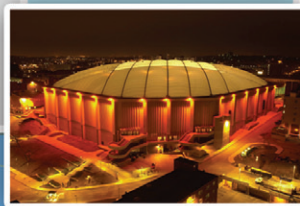
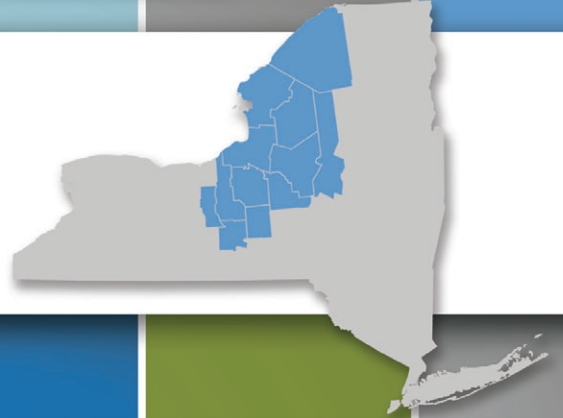


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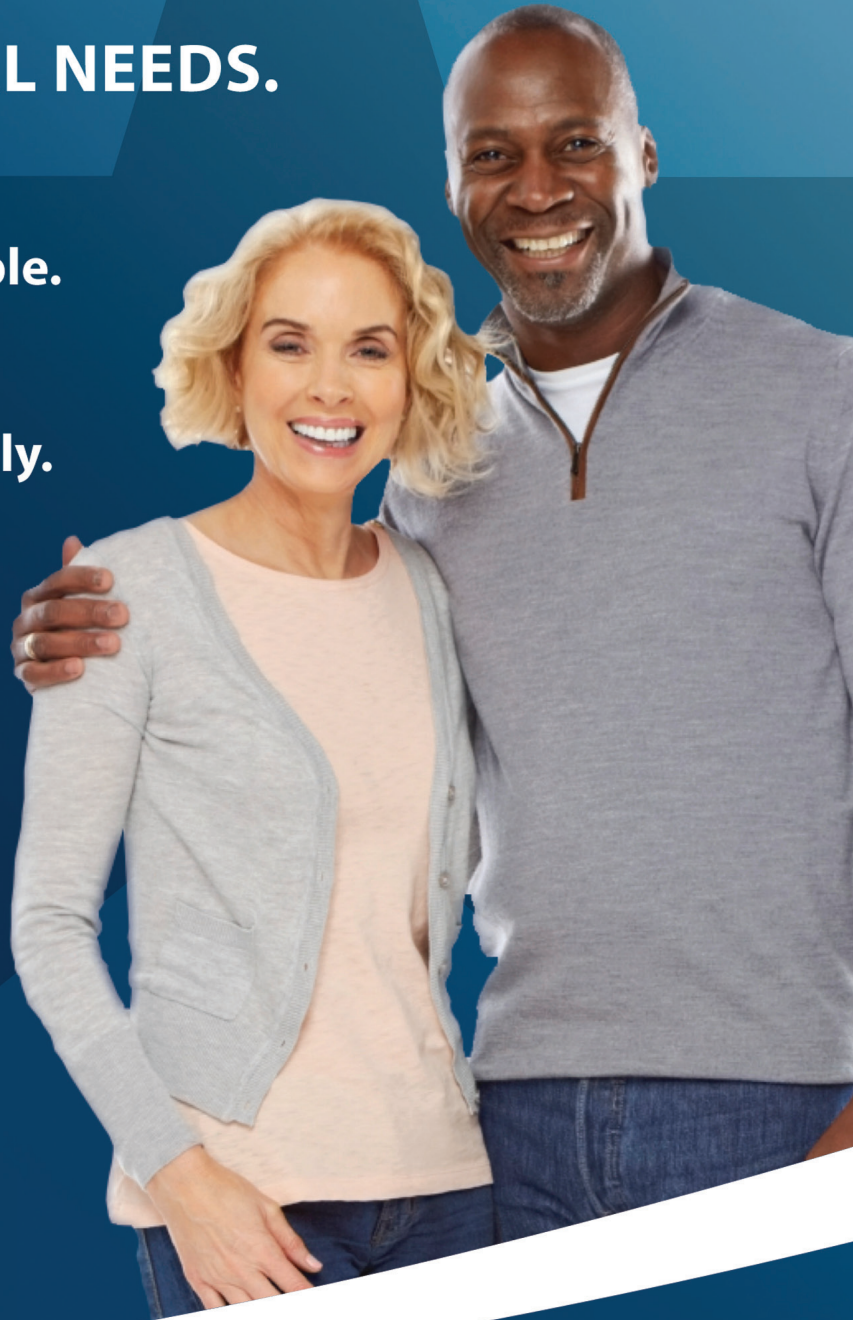
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WELCOME!

Look around the 12-county CenterState New York region and you will see many things: history, beauty, opportunity and growth. Our landscapes and natural resources are limitless. Our people are generous and sincere, and the prospects for residents and visitors alike are many.

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We are focused on the future and working tirelessly to position ourselves squarely in the front of the pack when it comes to next generation technology development, new innovations, educational leadership and health care breakthroughs.

Drive through this area and you will see cranes in the air, boots on the ground and open signs in windows. We are working, planning, building, strategizing and growing – together.

Life in this region is all about balance. Sure, we get a lot of snow, but ask anyone about the summers here and they'll tell you the warm, sunny stretches make every snowflake worth it.

We hope this publication helps paint a fantastic picture of the CenterState region as you consider making our home, your home.

Welcome to CenterState New York. We hope you love it as much as we do!

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. SIMPSON

Robert M. Simpson, President
CenterState CEO



CENTERSTATE NEW YORK

Cayuga: Situated directly west of Onondaga County, Cayuga County is home to Auburn and is in the middle of the Finger Lakes region. www.cayugacounty.us

Cortland: South of Onondaga County, Cortland County is home to the city of Cortland, which in recent years has been home to Jets football summer training camp. www.cortland-co.org

Herkimer: Located just east of the city of Utica, Herkimer County is home to Herkimer County Community College, Little Falls and stretches up into the southwestern corner of the Adirondack Park. <http://herkimercounty.org>

Jefferson: Sitting on the eastern edge of Lake Ontario, Jefferson County is home to Watertown, the Fort Drum military base and the mouth of the St. Lawrence Seaway. www.co.jefferson.ny.us

Lewis: Lewis County sits southeast of Jefferson County and is home to Lowville, which hosts the largest cream cheese festival in the world each summer. <http://lewiscountyny.org>

Madison: This county is east of Onondaga County and includes one of the area's longest stretches of Route 20, off of which can be found the beautiful communities of Cazenovia and Hamilton, to name a few. www.madisoncounty.ny.gov

Oneida: Home to Utica and Rome, Oneida County is home to the section of the New York State Thruway connecting the Central New York and Capital District regions. www.ocgov.net

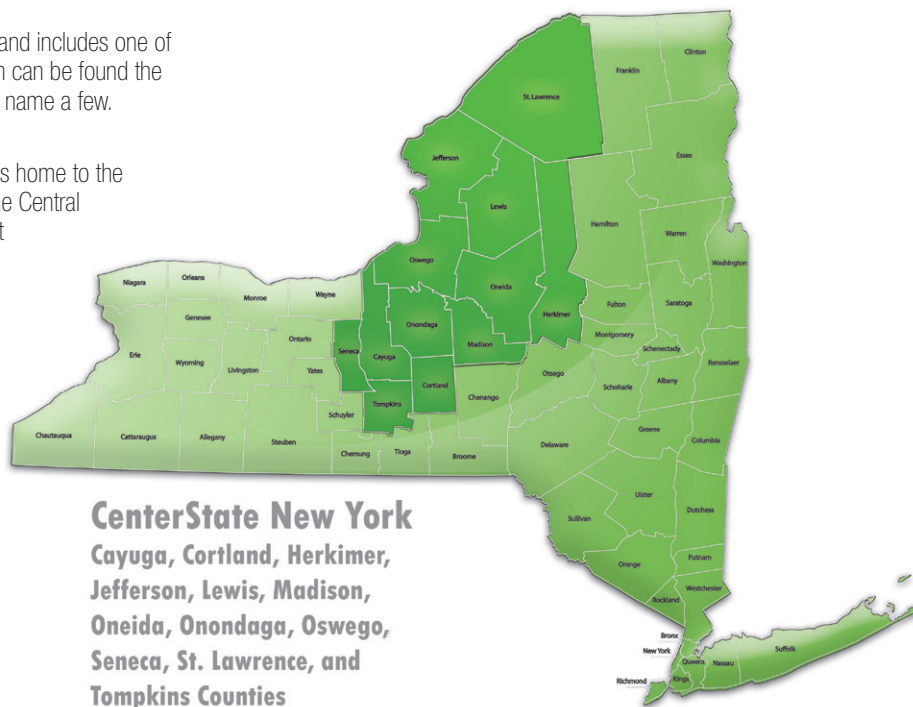
Onondaga: Often referred to as the "Heart of New York," it is home to the city of Syracuse. www.ongov.net

Oswego: Sitting directly north of Syracuse and Onondaga County, Oswego County abuts the eastern tip of Lake Ontario and is home to some of the country's best salmon fishing. www.co.oswego.ny.us

Seneca: This long, thin county sits directly between Seneca and Cayuga lakes, west of Onondaga County. www.co.seneca.ny.us

St. Lawrence: As the state's largest county, St. Lawrence County has the Canadian border to the north and includes the northwestern section of the Adirondack Park. www.co.st-lawrence.ny.us

Tompkins: This county is home to the city of Ithaca and Cornell University as well as the southern end of Cayuga Lake, one of the Finger Lakes. <http://tompkinscountyny.gov>





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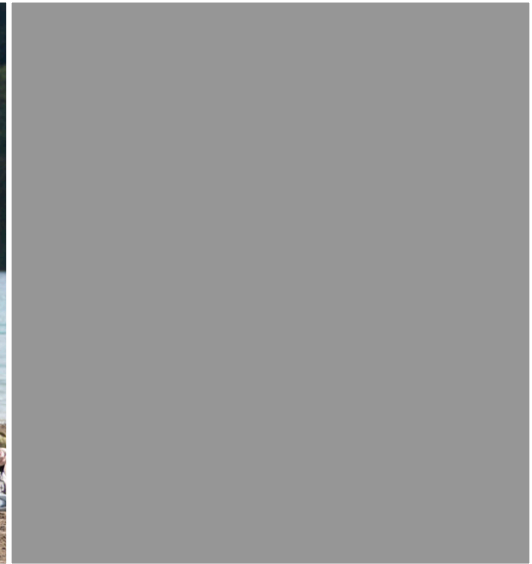
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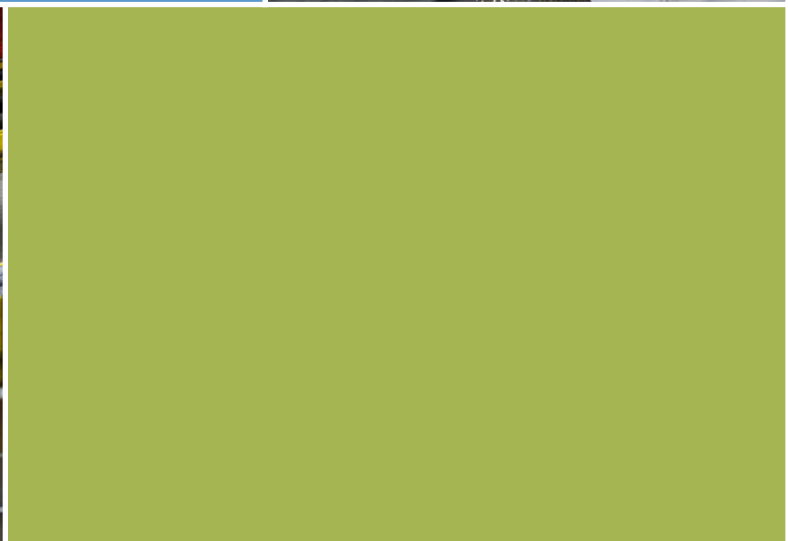


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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

ALEX SCHLOOP is the front desk manager for the Inns of Aurora, a collection of inns and restaurants on the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake. He grew up in a suburb of Utica and went to school at Wells College, where he fell in love with the Finger Lakes. He now lives in downtown Auburn.

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE

of the number of fantastic restaurants within walking distance in downtown. From fine dining at Moro's Table, to awesome burritos at Mesa Grande, there's always something new (and delicious!) to try.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS A.T. Walley's, a cocktail and cigar bar. The bartenders know their wine and make excellent cocktails, and there are always friendly faces inside. I love stopping by on my walk home to find many of my colleagues winding down from the day.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME on a blanket at Emerson Park with a bottle of local wine and a good book. Even better if I bring my Bocce set!

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR playing tourist in your own hometown. There are so many fantastic museums (the Seward House, for one) and festivals (you can't miss the Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival!) in the area that make a "staycation" fun, easy, and affordable. My family loves to visit me and tour the wineries, or spend a day kayaking on Owasco Lake.



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www.rosamondgiffordzoo.org

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www.seabreeze.com

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www.turning-stone.com

5218 Patrick Road, Verona
315-361-7711

Turning Stone Casino*

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www.vernondowns.com

315-829-3400

ARTS AND CULTURE/MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

ArtRage Gallery

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ArtRage exhibits progressive art that inspires resistance and promotes social awareness.

www.artragegallery.org

505 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse
315-218-5711

Camillus Erie Canal Park & Sims Store Museum

Visit an authentic replica of a canal store, an 1800s room, a locktender's house, a fully restored aqueduct or take a summertime cruise on the canal.

5750 DeVoe Road, Camillus

315-488-3409

Erie Canal Museum*

Founded in 1962, the museum is housed in the 1850 Weighlock Building, where canal boats were weighed during the days when they traveled through the center of Syracuse on the Erie Canal.

www.eriecanalmuseum.org

318 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse
315-471-0593

Everson Museum of Art*

Designed by I.M. Pei and built in 1968, the Everson features the works of American artists from the 18th century to present including paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography and video.

www.everson.org

401 Harrison Street, Syracuse
315-474-6064

Frederic Remington Art Museum

Houses a comprehensive collection of original paintings, sketches and sculptures as well as a broad array of personal effects.

www.fredericremington.org

303 Washington Street, Ogdensburg
315-393-2425

Gallery CNY

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www.gallerycny.com

59 Albany Street, Cazenovia
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www.harriethouse.org

180 South Street, Auburn
315-252-2081

International Boxing Hall of Fame

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www.ibhof.com

1 Hall of Fame Drive, Canastota
315-697-7095

Matilda Joslyn Gage Home

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www.most.org
500 S. Franklin Street, Syracuse
315-425-9068

Octagon House of Camillus

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Octagon House is one of the few remaining Victorian-era octagonal houses in the country.
www.yrbook.com/octagon
5420 W. Genesee Street, Camillus
315-488-7800

Onondaga Historical Association Museum*

Home to the area's historical artifacts, the OHA tells the story of CNY through its industries and history; don't forget the gift shop.
www.cnyhistory.org
321 Montgomery Street, Syracuse
315-428-1864

Point of Contact Gallery*

Creates opportunities for the exploration of diversity and the exchange of ideas through the verbal and visual arts.
http://puntofcontact.org
The Warehouse, 350 W. Fayette Street, Syracuse
315-443-2169

Salt Museum

Illustrating the Syracuse salt industry from 1788, take a sights-and-sounds tour of a 19th-century salt worker's neighborhood and recreated craft shops.
www.onondagacountyparks.com
106 Lake Drive, Liverpool
315-453-6715

Shacksboro School House Museum

Set in a country school building, this museum houses changing exhibits of local history.
46 Canton Street, Baldwinsville
315-638-2452

Syracuse International Film Festival*

SIFF is a place by, for and about film and media-related programs. Members produce, present and promote programs throughout the year that are created to engage, inspire, and entertain.
www.filminsyracuse.com
315-671-2188

SU Art Galleries*

The galleries feature free historical, critical, faculty and student exhibitions that are open to the public in the School of Art and Design, College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University.
suart.syr.edu
Shaffer Art Building
110 Sims Drive, Syracuse University
315-443-4097

Urban Cultural Park Visitor Center

Located in the Erie Canal Museum, the center offers guests a look at Syracuse's days as a farm town and its transformation into an urban area.
318 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse
315-471-0593

Women's Rights National Historic Park

The park tells the story of the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848 and includes the Elizabeth Cady Stanton House.
www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm
136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls
315-568-0024

Wilson Art Gallery*

Located at the Le Moyne College Library, the gallery features changing exhibits.
Le Moyne College, Syracuse
315-445-4153

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THE STAGES OF CENTERSTATE NEW YORK

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CNY Jazz Central*

www.cnyjazz.org
441 E. Washington Street, Syracuse
315-479-5299

The Central New York Playhouse*

www.cnyplayhouse.com
3649 Erie Boulevard East #3201, Syracuse
315-885-8960

Empire Expo Center/ NYS Fairgrounds

www.nysfair.org
581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse
315-487-7711 or 800-475-FAIR

Famous Artist Series, Ltd.*

www.FamousArtistsBroadway.com
241 W. Fayette Street, Syracuse
315-424-8210

Landmark Theatre

www.landmarktheatre.org
362 S. Salina Street, Syracuse
315-475-7979

Merry-Go-Round Playhouse / Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival*

www.fingerlakesmtf.com
6877 East Lake Road, Auburn
315-255-1785 or 800-457-8897

The Oncenter*

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www.oncenter.org
800 S. State Street, Syracuse
315-435-8000

Open Hand Theater

www.openhandtheater.org
315-476-0466

Oswego Civic Arts Center

www.oswegoplayers.org
East 4th Street, Oswego
315-343-5138

Palace Theatre

www.palaceonjames.com
2384 James Street, Syracuse
315-463-9240

Red House Arts Center*

www.theredhouse.org
201 W. Fayette Street, Syracuse
315-425-0405

Stanley Center for the Arts

www.thestanley.org
261 Genesee Street, Utica
315-724-1113

State Theatre of Ithaca

www.stateofithaca.com
107 West State Street, Ithaca
607-277-8283

Symphoria*

www.experiencesymphoria.org
315-299-5598

Syracuse Opera

www.syracuseopera.com
411 Montgomery Street, Syracuse
315-475-5915

Syracuse Stage*

www.syracusestage.org
820 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse
315-443-3275

The Capitol Theatre

www.romecapitol.com
220 West Dominick Street, Rome
315-337-6453

Turning Stone Resort and Casino*

www.turningstone.com
5218 Patrick Road, Verona
800-771-7711

Westcott Theater

www.thewestcotttheater.com
524 Westcott Street, Syracuse
315-299-8886

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Armory Square*

www.armorysquareofsyracuse.com
Downtown Syracuse

CNY Regional Market Authority*

www.cnyrma.com
2100 Park Street, Syracuse
315-422-8647

Crouse Marshall

www.crousemarshall.com
Marshall Street, Syracuse

Destiny USA

www.destinyusa.com
9090 Destiny USA Drive, Syracuse
315-466-6000

Finger Lakes Mall

www.fingerlakesmall.com
1579 Clark Street Road, Auburn
315-255-1188

Great Northern Mall

www.greatnorthernmall.com
4155 Route 31, Clay
315-622-3011

Marketfair North*

www.wilkow.com/site/epage/81392_804.htm
4100 Route 31, Clay

Salmon Run Mall

www.shopsalmonrunmall.com
21182 Salmon Run Mall Loop West, Watertown
315-788-9210

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www.sangertown.com
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315-797-8520

Shoppingtown Mall*

www.shoppingtownmall.com
3649 Erie Boulevard East, DeWitt
315-446-9153

Skaneateles Village

www.skaneateles.com
315-685-0552

St. Lawrence Centre

wp.slcentremall.com
6100 St. Lawrence Centre, Massena
315-764-1001

Towne Center at Fayetteville

www.corcompanies.com/properties/fayetteville
Route 5, Fayetteville

Waterloo Premium Outlets*

www.premiumoutlets.com/waterloo
655 Rt. 318, Waterloo
315-539-1100

SPORTS FACILITIES

CenterState New Yorkers love their sports. From professional, collegiate and school teams to recreational leagues and fundraisers, people young and old participate in some form of athletic activity. Whether actively competing or showing support on the sidelines, area residents enjoy sports action at all levels. In addition, the area's numerous sporting facilities encourage more people to become involved, and indoor recreation centers allow athletes to play their sport year-round.

Professional teams include the Syracuse Chiefs baseball team, the AAA Washington Nationals affiliate; the Syracuse Crunch, an AHL hockey team; and the Syracuse Silver Knights, a Major Indoor Soccer League franchise. Collegiate athletic teams include the Division I Syracuse University men's football, basketball (2003 NCAA Champions!), and lacrosse teams with more than 10 national championships. Le Moyne College and Onondaga Community College also boast national titles in baseball, basketball, and volleyball. The greater region is also home to national champions including: Clarkson University's women's ice hockey team (2014 NC champion); SUNY Cortland men's lacrosse (2009 D3 champion); and Cornell University women's ice hockey team advanced to the Frozen Four in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Carrier Dome*

This world-famous 50,000-seat domed arena hosts SU football, basketball and lacrosse games as well as concerts.

www.carrierdome.com

Syracuse University
315-443-2121 or 888-366-3849

Cicero Family Sports Center

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www.cicerofamilysports.com
5575 Meltzer Court, Cicero
315-752-9622

CranX Bike & Sports Park

A state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor bike park catering to road, mountain and BMX bike enthusiasts.

www.cranx.com
6341 Thompson Road, Syracuse
315-214-5346

Empire Expo Center/NYS Fairgrounds

Home of the New York State Fair, the center features multiple facilities including a one-mile racetrack that seats 15,000; over 300,000-square-foot of exhibit space; and the Coca-Cola Coliseum, where hockey, wrestling and basketball games are held, as well as boxing matches, horse shows and rodeos.

www.nysfair.org
581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse
315-487-7711 or 800-475-FAIR (3247)

Falcon Park

Home to the Auburn Doubledays, a Class A affiliate of the Washington Nationals

www.auburndoubledays.com
130 N. Division Street, Auburn
315-255-2489

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J.M. McDonald Sports Complex

This complex includes an ice arena, turf fields and fitness center for family-oriented programming and events.

www.jmmcomplex.com

4292 Fairgrounds Drive, Cortland

607-753-8100

NBT Bank Stadium

Home to Syracuse Chiefs baseball, 11,000 fans can comfortably watch a game in this stadium, featuring a natural grass field.

www.onondagacountyparks.com/nbt-bank-stadium

1 Tex Simone Drive, Syracuse

315-435-1412

Onondaga Nation Arena

This 40,000-square-foot heated arena offers public skating, youth and adult hockey programs with seating for 1,900 and space for private events.

www.wheretheyplaygames.com

326 Route 11, Onondaga Nation

315-498-6813

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www.srcarena.com

Onondaga Community College

4585 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse

315-498-2622

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www.sportcenter481.com

6841 Collamer Road, East Syracuse

315-701-1111

St. Lawrence Centre Arena

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www.slcarena.com

6183 St. Lawrence Centre, Massena

315-764-0684

Utica Memorial Auditorium

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www.theuticaud.com

400 Oriskany Street West, Utica

315-738-0164

Utica Comets

www.uticacomets.com

315-790-9070

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800 S. State Street, Syracuse

315-435-8000

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www.turningstone.com/accommodation/the-villages-rv

315-361-7275

For more information: <http://parks.ny.gov/camping> and www.nycampgrounds.com

FISHING

CenterState New York abounds with year-round world-class fishing. To find the perfect place to fish, visit www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7749.html and click on #7 for Central NY fishing and #6 for Northern Central NY fishing.

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- Carrier Dome – No silhouette of Syracuse would be complete without its most signature structure: The Carrier Dome at Syracuse University. The Dome is the only domed stadium in the Northeast and the largest structure of its kind on a college campus.
- Where to find more fun things to see and do... www.visitsyracuse.com



WINTER FUN

Just because it snows a good amount here doesn't mean CenterState New Yorkers stay indoors all winter. Just the opposite in fact as the region fully embraces the season with every sport and activity imaginable. Bundle up and hit the slopes for a little night skiing after work; pack a lunch and snowshoe through the gorgeous Highland Forest; or grab your family for a some ice skating under the stars, which during the holiday season includes an ideal view of the sparkling tree in downtown's Clinton Square.

SKIING

Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center

Fayetteville (11 miles from Syracuse)
www.FourSeasonsGolfandSki.com, 315-637-9023

Greek Peak Mountain Resort/Hope Lake Lodge* & Indoor Waterpark*

Cortland (33 miles from Syracuse)
www.greekpeak.net, 800-955-2754

Highland Forest

Fabius (22 miles from Syracuse)
onondagacountyparks.com/highland-forest, 315-683-5550

Labrador Mountain

Truxton (27 miles from Syracuse)
www.labradormtn.com, 607-842-6204

McCauley Mountain Snow Skiing

Old Forge (95 miles from Syracuse)
www.mccauleyny.com, 315-369-3225

Osceola Tug Hill XC Ski

Camden, NY (47 miles from Syracuse)
www.uxcski.com/, 315-599-7377

Snow Ridge Ski Resort

Turin, NY (74 miles from Syracuse)
www.snowridge.com 315-348-8456

Song Mountain Resort

Tully (19 miles from Syracuse)
www.songmountain.com, 315-696-5711

Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports Center*

Fabius (22.5 miles from Syracuse)
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www.crosscountryskinewyork.com

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New York State Snowmobile Association

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Syracuse.com Snow Sports Calendar

www.syracuse.com/snowsports/calendar/clubs.ssf

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SIP ON SYRACUSE AND BEYOND

Syracuse has a long and storied brewing history. Centrally located in the state, with rail lines and the Erie Canal nearby, Syracuse was a perfect place to brew and distribute beer during the 1800s. Brewery business peaked during the 1890s when the brewing industry employed 400 people locally and produced about 300,000 barrels of beer and ale each year, according to the Onondaga Historical Association.

Prohibition all but wiped out the industry before it began to re-emerge in 1994 when the microbrewery trend began to sweep across the country, including here in CenterState New York. Nearby Utica is home to one of the country's most historic breweries, now called the F.X. Matt Brewing Company. The facility has been in business since the late 1800s. For many years the brewery's flagship beer was Utica Club, which it still produces, although it is better known for brewing more than 30 different beers in its Saranac line. The brewery also hosts a popular summer concert series, has a gift shop, offers tours and of course – samples.

Here are some other popular watering holes in our area:

1) Gordon Biersch*

www.gordonbierschrestaurants.com
315-478-0990

2) Syracuse Suds Factory

www.sudsfactory.com
315-471-2253

3) Middle Ages Brewing Co.

www.middleagesbrewing.com
315-476-4250

4) Empire Brewing Co.*

www.empirebrew.com
315-475-4400

5) Eastwood Brewing Co.

www.facebook.com/eastwoodbrewingcompany

6) Kitty Hoynes*

www.kittyhoynes.com
315-424-1974

7) Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub

www.colemansirishpub.com
315-476-1933

8) The Blue Tusk Pub & Wine Bar

www.bluetusk.com
315-472-1934

9) J. Ryan's Pub

www.jryanspub.com
315-399-5533

10) Clark's Ale House

www.clarksalehouse.com
315-479-9859

11) World of Beer*

www.wofusa.com/locations/Syracuse
315-422-2330

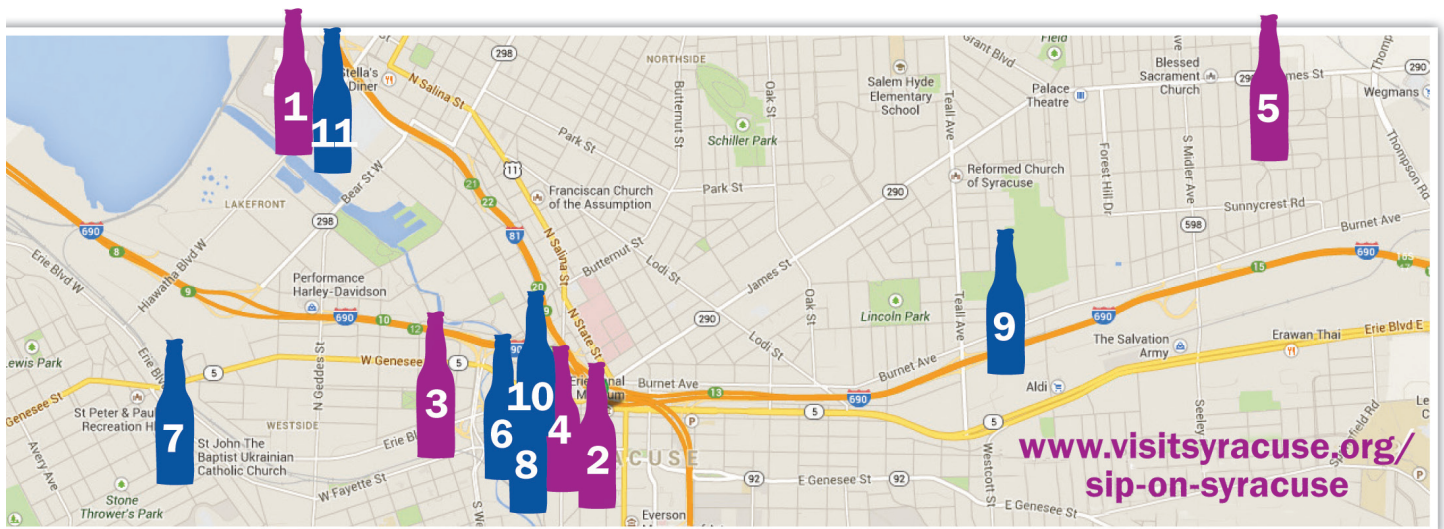
Saranac (Utica, NY)

www.saranac.com
800-756-6288

Good Nature Farm Brewery & Tap Room* (Hamilton, NY)

www.goodnaturebrewing.com
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Cayuga Lake Wine Trail*

www.cayugawinetrail.com
800-684-5217

Keuka Lake Wine Trail

www.keukawinetrail.com
315-536-5056

Seneca Lake Wine Trail

www.senecalakewine.com
877-536-2717

Thousand Islands - Seaway Wine Trail

<http://tiswinetrail.com>
315-768-7137

Anyela's Vineyards*

www.anyelasvineyards.com
315-685-3797
2433 West Lake Road, Skaneateles

Beak and Skiff's Apple Farm Winery & Distillery*

www.beakandskiff.com
4472 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette
315-677-5105



Greenwood Winery

www.greenwoodwinery.com
6475 Collamer Road, East Syracuse
315-399-0835

Lakeland Winery

www.lakelandwinery.com
877 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse
315-487-2884

Life of Reilley Distilling and Wine Company*

www.lifeofreilley.net
2747 Route 20 East, Cazenovia
315-506-5084

Owera Vineyards*

www.oweravineyards.com
5276 East Lake Rd., Cazenovia
315-815-5026

King Ferry Winery*

www.treleavenwines.com
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FINGER LAKES CHEESE TRAIL

If there's anything that goes nicely with wine, it's cheese. The Finger Lakes Cheese Trail can satisfy your cravings to pair the two with this fairly new trail featuring a dozen working farms that offer everything from tastings to tours. The trail's website offers information about its members, a map, cheese recipes and an events calendar. www.flcheesetrail.com

SCENIC BYWAYS

A scenic byway is a road with a story to tell. The CenterState New York region has many stories to tell, all from the comfort of your car. New York state encourages travelers to "follow a scenic byway to discover the region's scenic, recreational, cultural, natural, historic or archaeological significance."

This region's byways include Scenic Route 90, the State Parkway, Revolutionary Trail, Olympic Trail and the Black River Trail. Plan a trip today at www.dot.ny.gov/display/programs/scenic-byways.

New York state has three nationally designated scenic byways, one of which, The Great Lakes Seaway Passage, runs through the CenterState New York region. Learn more at www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/byways/2488.



CNY PARKS – FIND YOUR FAVORITE SPOT!

From the first buds of spring to warm summer days, to stunning autumn colors, then pristine snowfall, our marvelous four seasons offers a wide variety of activities. Check this nifty chart to see what activities your favorite city, county and state parks offer.

| | Archery | Athletic Field | Basketball | Biking | Boating | Boat Launching | Boat Rentals | Camping | Canoeing/Kayaking | Clinics/Educational Tours | Concerts | Disc Golf | Exhibits | Fishing | Golf | Handball | Hiking Trails | Horse/Pony Riding | Horseshoes | Ice Fishing | Ice Skating | In-Line Skating/Skateboarding | Marina | Museum/Interpretive Ctr. | Picnic Area | Playground | Restaurant/Vending | Shelters | Skiing (Cross Country) | Sleighrides | Snowmobiling | Snowshoeing | Softball | Swimming | Tennis | Tobogganing | Tram | | |
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| Major City Parks 473-4330 www.Syracuse.ny.us | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burnet | | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinton Square | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elmwood Park | | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | |
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| Thornden | | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | | | |
| Onondaga County Parks 451-PARK www.OnondagaCountyParks.com | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Lake | | | | | | | * | | * | * | | * | | | | | | * | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Forest | | | | * | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | * | * | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | * | |
| Hopkins Rd. Park | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamesville Beach | | | | | * | | * | | * | * | * | * | | * | | | * | * | * | * | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | * | * | * | * | | |
| NBT Bank Stadium | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oneida Shores | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | | * | | | * | * | * | * | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | * | * | * | * | | | |
| Onondaga Lake Park/Salt Museum | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pratt's Falls | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | * | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spafford Forest | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York State Parks 492-1756 www.nysparks.co | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clark Reservation | | | | | | | | | | * | | * | | * | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

If it's warm enough to stand outside – the thermometer doesn't have to climb too high for hearty Upstaters – CenterState New York knows how to throw a great party. This region is home to dozens of festivals throughout the year. A sampling is below, with more fun ideas available at www.visitsyracuse.com and www.iloveny.com/events.

January

Winter Village Bluegrass Festival – Ithaca

February

Syracuse Winterfest - Syracuse
Great Eastern Whiteout - Fulton

March

St. Patrick's Parade - Syracuse
Maple Festival - Cortland

June

Taste of Syracuse- Syracuse
Polish Festival- Syracuse
Jamesville Balloon Fest- Syracuse
St. Sophia's Greek Festival- Syracuse
70.3 Iron Man - Syracuse
Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival - Auburn (June - August)
Oz-Stravaganza - Chittenango

July

NYS Blues Festival- Syracuse
Empire Brewing & Music Festival- Syracuse
Finger Lakes Lavender Festival- Syracuse
Syracuse Jazz Fest- Syracuse
Syracuse Nationals Car Happening- Syracuse
Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival- Syracuse
Great American Antique Fest - Syracuse
N.E. Wine & Jazz Festival- Syracuse
Harborfest - Oswego
Boilermaker - Utica

August

CNY Scottish Games Celtic Festival - Syracuse
Great New York State Fair- Syracuse
Oktoberfest- Syracuse
NYS Woodsmen's Field Days - Boonville
Antique Boat Show - Clayton
Madison-Bouckville Big Field Antiques Show - Bouckville

September

La Festa Italiana- Syracuse
Irish Festival- Syracuse
Golden Harvest Festival - Baldwinsville
Fall Foliage Leaf Peeping - regionally through October

October

LaFayette Apple Festival - LaFayette
DIRT Week- Syracuse

November

Syracuse International Film Festival - Syracuse
Dickens' Christmas in Skaneateles - Skaneateles (Nov. - Dec.)
Lights on the Lake- Syracuse (Nov. - Jan.)
Gingerbread Gallery- Syracuse (Nov. - Jan.)

December

Everson Festival of Trees- Syracuse

DINING OPTIONS

CenterState New Yorkers take pride in many things: snowfall bragging rights, great college sports and lots and lots of really good food! If the evening calls for dining out, the only problem you will have will be deciding where to go as options for cuisine, atmosphere, price and personality are truly endless. When it comes to restaurants, this region has it all. Feel like a burger and fries in your jeans? No problem. Want to feel a summer breeze over a basket of clams? Sure thing. Need a really special place to celebrate a special occasion? We've got that, too. It won't take long to find your favorite spot, or a new spot.

Visit Syracuse: www.visitsyracuse.com

Cayuga County Office of Tourism: www.tourcayuga.com/dining

Cortland County Convention & Visitors Bureau:
www.experiencecortland.com

Oneida County Tourism: www.oneidacountytourism.com/dine

Oswego County Tourism: www.visitoswegocounty.com

1000 Islands Regional Tourism Office: www.visit1000islands.com/things-to-do/food-and-drink



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- For roadside assistance call 911 or look for posted instructions.
- For travel and traffic information, go to www.511ny.org or call 511.
- Seat belts are required in New York state for all front-seat passengers regardless of age and rear seat passengers younger than 16.
- Use of handheld cellphones is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle.
- New York State Thruway E-Z Pass information: www.e-zpassny.com or call 800-333-8655.

ONONDAGA CREEKWALK

Winding its way through the city of Syracuse is the Onondaga Creekwalk—a 2.6 mile, 13-foot-wide trail that is ideal for running, walking or biking. The Creekwalk, which runs from the historic Armory Square district in downtown Syracuse to the southeast shore of Onondaga Lake, sits alongside the gurgling Onondaga Creek. Plans are underway to connect the Onondaga Creekwalk to the Loop the Lake Trail, which continues to expand around nearby Onondaga Lake.
www.syr.gov.net/Creekwalk.aspx



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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

TERRE SLATER

is president of Empire Interpreting Service, located in Merchants Commons in downtown Syracuse.

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OUR FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS Pastabilities, which feels like home whenever we're there, and Metro Fitness for a unique experience in a health club.

WE FEEL MOST AT HOME when we enjoy a morning coffee or a late night glass of wine on our patio that provides gorgeous views of the cityscape.

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR anyone wanting a sense of community while living in the midst of a city. Our neighbors know who we are, from the baristas at Starbucks, to the owners of local clothing shops. They treat us like family and we feel part of something very special. There is something always new and exhilarating about living in Armory Square. It is truly a privilege to live here.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

JENNIFER OWENS is vice president of development and marketing at the Central New York Community Foundation. John Owens is director of technical support for Innovative. Their daughters, Maggie and Caroline are ages 8 and 5, respectively.

WE'RE DRAWN TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD because Strathmore is the perfect storm of neighborhood excellence: great schools and older homes full of vibrant character that radiate out from the huge, beautiful park that rings Hiawatha lake in the heart of the neighborhood. Strathmore is a throwback to another era when friendly neighbors would socialize together and look out for one another.

OUR FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS Kelley's for dinner, followed by Gannon's Isle for ice cream. Oh, that ice cream...

WE FEEL MOST AT HOME enjoying a neighborhood coffee hour at the newly renovated Firebarn community space in Upper Onondaga Park.

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR raising a family because real estate is so affordable. This gives us the freedom to get the character, square footage and community feel that best suits our family without compromising our long-term financial security.



THE CITY OF SYRACUSE

The city of Syracuse is a true melting pot of cultures, housing options and communities. You can find everything from a chic downtown loft to a sprawling mansion, all within a few miles of one another. The city is spotted with quaint and picturesque neighborhoods that include parks, sidewalks and amenities, as well as a thriving and growing community of downtown residents.

Former factories, warehouses and apartments in historic buildings now comprise some of Syracuse's most coveted homes. The Pike Block in the heart of downtown, Courier Building and Merchants Commons in Hanover Square, Franklin View Terrace and Mission Landing in Franklin Square, Creekwalk Commons in Clinton Square, Center Armory, Greenway Place, Loews Landmark apartments and Nettleton Commons all provide fashionable addresses overlooking the city streets.

Syracuse neighborhoods include: Downtown, University Hill, Westcott Nation, Eastwood, Sedgwick, Strathmore, the North Side, Tipperary Hill, and Little Italy

ONONDAGA COUNTY SUBURBS

East

Towns and villages: DeWitt, Fayetteville, Jamesville, Manlius, Pompey

The eastern suburbs of Syracuse offer neighborhoods near the hustle and bustle of businesses and restaurants along two main thoroughfares, Erie Boulevard East (Route 5) and East Genesee Street (Route 92).

North

Towns and villages: Baldwinsville, Cicero, Clay, Liverpool, Lysander, Salina, Van Buren

There is a working lock (Lock 24) located on the Seneca River in the heart of Baldwinsville, and nearby Radisson is the area's residential showpiece. A planned community, Radisson is set on 3,000 wooded acres and features nine miles of paved hiking and biking paths, a public 18-hole golf course, a community pool, and tennis and basketball courts. The Route 31 corridor has increased desirability of the north, offering many new restaurants and shopping options.

South

Towns and villages: LaFayette, Spafford, Tully

Just a few minutes from downtown to the south of Syracuse are rolling hills and picturesque valleys. Land is plentiful here, with apple orchards accentuating its beauty. Farms dot the hillsides, lending a sense of peace and tranquility to the area, which is spectacular in the fall with its brightly colored foliage. A little further south, ski slopes are carved out of the more mountainous terrain.

West

Towns and villages: Camillus, Elbridge, Geddes, Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles

The western suburbs offer a crown jewel in the resort village of Skaneateles, situated on one of the region's pristine Finger Lakes. Nearby Otisco Lake is a mecca for boaters and fishermen. Looming high over the city of Syracuse is historic Onondaga Hill, which is also home to Onondaga Community College.

Towns & Villages in Onondaga County Average Selling Price of Homes

(YTD 10/31/2014)

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|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| City of Syracuse | \$95,800 | Lysander | \$211,100 |
| | | Manlius | \$233,500 |
| Towns in Onondaga County | | Marcellus..... | \$199,300 |
| Camillus | \$160,300 | Onondaga | \$189,600 |
| Cicero..... | \$158,000 | Otisco | \$132,200 |
| Clay..... | \$159,400 | Pompey | \$286,900 |
| DeWitt | \$207,400 | Salina | \$104,100 |
| Elbridge..... | \$141,300 | Skaneateles..... | \$396,000 |
| Fabius..... | \$108,300 | Spafford..... | \$247,000 |
| Geddes..... | \$128,200 | Tully..... | \$174,600 |
| LaFayette | \$166,600 | Van Buren | \$136,900 |

Source: Greater Syracuse Association of REALTORS®
Central New York Information Services,

Median Sales Price for CenterState Region by County

(YTD 1/1/2014 – 10/31/2014)

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|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cayuga | \$108,000 | Comparative Regions | |
| Cortland | \$123,000 | (Median - YTD 10/31/2014) | |
| Herkimer | \$110,500 | Syracuse MSA | \$84,000 |
| Jefferson..... | \$152,000 | Onondaga County.... | \$135,000 |
| Lewis..... | \$112,000 | New York State..... | \$224,000 |
| Madison..... | \$115,000 | United States | \$208,300 |
| Oneida..... | \$123,000 | Northeast | \$247,900 |
| Onondaga | \$130,000 | Midwest | \$164,100 |
| Oswego | \$103,000 | South..... | \$178,000 |
| St. Lawrence | \$67,000 | West..... | \$296,800 |
| Seneca | \$118,100 | | |
| Tompkins | \$211,500 | | |

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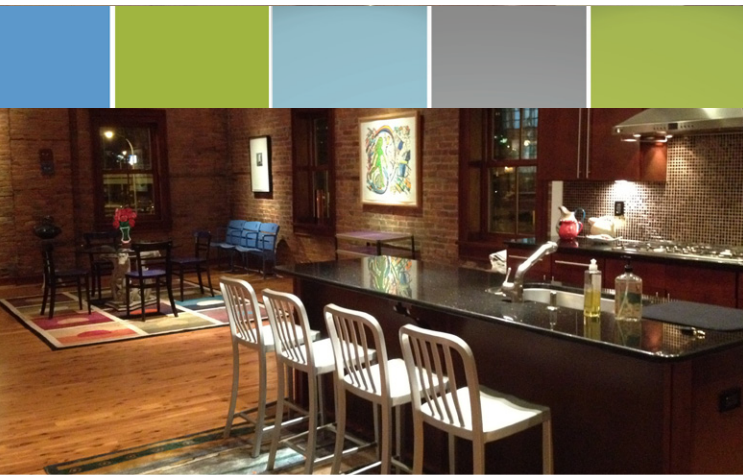


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315-463-6261

Home Builders and Remodelers of Mohawk Valley

http://hbrmv.com

Builders and Remodelers of Northern New York

www.branny.org

Finger Lakes Builders and Remodelers Association

www.fingerlakesbuilders.org

The Post-Standard*

www.syracuse.com

The Real Estate Guide for Greater Syracuse

Free copies available at area restaurants, grocery stores and retail centers.
800-841-3401

Visit Syracuse*

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www.visitsyracuse.com/stay
315-470-1910 or 800-234-4797

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www.syracusenewtimes.com

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www.delaneyworldwide.com
315-453-7800

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www.gsmoving.com
315-458-9080

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www.lincolnmoving.com
315-433-5333

REALTORS

John Arquette Properties*

www.johnarquette.com
315-446-4100

Berkshire Hathaway CNY Realty*

www.bhscnyrealty.com
315-218-1480

Brang Company, Inc.*

www.brangco.com
315-446-7876

CNY Real Estate*

315-471-8242

CNYHomes*

www.cnyhomes.com
315-422-0511

Coldwell Banker Prime Properties, Susan Li*

www.cnyhomesseeker.com
315-671-3550

Coldwell Banker Prime Properties, Richard Nestico Wilbur*

www.cnyhomespecialists.com
315-671-3630

Cushman & Wakefield/Pyramid Brokerage Co. Inc.*

www.pyramidbrokerage.com
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DJB Associates, LLC*

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www.dndruckerltd.com
315-445-9914

Dubnoff/Koldin Realty Co.*

315-637-3850

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315-701-6991

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www.kirnan.com
315-457-3356

Park Point Syracuse*

www.parkpointsyracuse.com
315-414-2400

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315-449-9944

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www.syracusemls.com
315-622-2800

Steelway Realty*

972-380-8933

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Brookdale Senior Living

www.brookdale.com
315-859-1947

Crouse Community Center*

www.crousecommunity.com
315-684-9595

Elderwood at Liverpool*

www.elderwood.com
315-457-9946

Emeritus at Eastside Manor*

www.brookdale.com
315-637-5127

The Hearth on James*

www.thehearth.net
315-422-2173

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www.loretto-cny.org
315-469-5561

The Manor at Seneca Hill Skilled Nursing Facility*

www.oswegohealth.org/the-manor
315-349-5300

Northbrook Heights Assisted Living Community

www.northbrookheights.com
315-253-2755

Preswick Glen

www.preswickglen.com
315-734-9586

The Commons on St. Anthony

www.loretto_cny.org
315-253-0351

The Centers at St. Camillus*

www.st-camillus.org
315-488-2951

Springside at Seneca Hill*

www.oswegohealth.org
315-343-5658

The Community at Sunset Wood

www.sunsetwood.org
315-733-1389

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FAMOUS CENTERSTATE NEW YORK RESIDENTS

Here are a few celebrities who have chosen CenterState New York as home:

Laurie Halse Anderson: The award-winning young adult fiction author lives in Mexico, Oswego County.

Carol Baldwin: Mom to the famous Baldwin brothers – Alec included – has been quoted by her famous sons for her devoted love of Wegmans.

Adrien Brody: The Oscar winner has been renovating the Stone Barn Castle in Vienna, in Madison County, for several years.

Amy Dickinson: The author of the syndicated advice column Ask Amy lives in Freeville, southwest of Cortland.

Thom Filicia: The interior designer, author and former design expert on the Emmy-Award winning show *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* resides in Manhattan and Skaneateles.

Gary Gait: This lacrosse legend played at Syracuse University and now coaches its women's lacrosse team. He is a member of the U.S. Lacrosse National Hall of Fame and the National Lacrosse League Hall of Fame and resides in Fayetteville.

Tim Green: The former NFL star worked as a TV host and personality for many years in the 1990s and is a best-selling author. He and his family live in Skaneateles.

Floyd Little: A three-time All-American and famed NFL running back, Floyd calls CenterState New York home.

Beezie Madden: The two-time Olympic gold medal winner in team horse jumping lives in Cazenovia.

Sean O'Keefe: The former administrator of NASA is a professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

George Saunders: The acclaimed author and MacArthur Foundation grant winner lives in Syracuse and teaches at Syracuse University.

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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

KRISTI ECK is chief of staff at SUNY Oswego.

I WAS DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE of the energy and opportunity it provides. Since moving to Central New York in 2008, I have lived in both Syracuse and Oswego. It is exciting to live in transforming cities and to partake in the community building and neighborhood renewal processes that are rejuvenating these cities.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNTS ARE three locally-owned independents in downtown Oswego: River's End Bookstore – the owners seem to know all the customers by name; Murdock's Bicycles & Sports – this family owned business is in its 23rd year – I love the fat tire bicycles that are designed to be ridden through snow; and The Coffee Connection – a welcoming refuge on any day.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when I am outside, enjoying nature. I grew up in a small town on Lake Michigan. Therefore, whenever I can take a break, I gravitate toward water. I spend my leisure time kayaking in the local lakes and biking/hiking along the lakefront trails. Nature has always served as a source of rejuvenation and inspiration for me. Oswego is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast.

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR higher education. SUNY Oswego offers over 100 bachelor's and master's programs, from accounting to zoology. Featuring a vibrant residential community, Oswego also reaches into the community and beyond with the SUNY Oswego Metro Center in downtown Syracuse, SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center, online offerings, and a rich tradition in applied learning. Named a Best Value College by Princeton Review/USA Today, Oswego is one of many higher education options improving life for the citizens of CenterState New York.



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CenterState New York is fortunate to be home to more than 35 colleges and universities that are fostering tomorrow's leaders – both in this community and around the world. With nearly 140,000 students seeking an education here, the region has become a magnet for the best and brightest around the globe. These colleges and universities are sharing their talents, too, as they send students and faculty abroad to establish partnerships in business, medicine, science, technology and more.

The Princeton Review included Le Moyne College on its list of the top 379 colleges and universities in the nation for the second year in a row in 2014.

| School | Address | Phone | Enrollment (approx.) |
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| Bryant & Stratton College* Syracuse Campus bryantstratton.edu facebook.com/BSCSyracuse | 953 James Street Syracuse 13203 | 315-472-6603 | 522 |
| Liverpool Campus & Professional Skills Center facebook.com/BSCNorth | 8687 Carling Road Liverpool 13090 | 315-652-6500 | 452 |
| Cayuga Community College* cayuga-cc.edu | Auburn Campus 197 Franklin Street Auburn 13021 | 315-255-1743 | 4,410 (Auburn & Fulton) |
| | Fulton Campus 11 River Glen Drive Fulton 13069 | 315-592-4143 | |
| Cazenovia College* cazenovia.edu | 22 Sullivan Street Cazenovia 13035 | 315-655-7208 | 1,077 |
| Clarkson University* clarkson.edu | 8 Clarkson Avenue Potsdam 13699 | 866-333-6613 | 3,726 |
| Colgate University* colgate.edu | 13 Oak Drive Hamilton 13346 | 315-228-7444 | 2,900 |
| Columbia College of Missouri @ Hancock Field* ccis.edu | 6796 Townline Road Syracuse, 13211 | 315-455-0690 | 16,946 nationwide |
| Cornell University* cornell.edu | 410 Thurston Avenue Ithaca 14850 | 607-255-5241 | 21,593 |
| Herkimer Community College www.herkimer.edu | 100 Reservoir Road Herkimer 13350 | 315-866-0300 | 3,774 |
| Ithaca College www.ithaca.edu | 953 Danby Road Ithaca 14850 | 607-274-3011 | 6,723 |
| ITT Technical Institute* itt-tech.edu | 235 Greenfield Parkway Liverpool 13088 | 315-461-8000 | 278 |
| Keuka College - Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP)* keuka.edu/asap | 1 Keuka Business Park Penn Yan 14527 | 315-694-0573 | 2,036 |
| Le Moyne College* lemoyne.edu | 1419 Salt Springs Road Syracuse 13214 | 315-445-4300 | 3,319 |
| Mohawk Valley Community College* mvcc.edu | 1101 Sherman Drive Utica 13501 | 315-792-5400 | 7,433 |
| Morrisville State College* morrisville.edu | 80 Eaton Street Morrisville 13408 | 315-684-6000 or 800-258-0111 | 3,028 |
| National Tractor Trailer School, Inc.* ntts.edu | 4650 Buckley Road Liverpool 13088 | 315-451-2430 | 179 |
| Onondaga Community College* sunyocc.edu | 4585 West Seneca Turnpike Syracuse 13215-4585 | 315-498-2622 | 12,834 |



| School | Address | Phone | Enrollment (approx.) |
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| Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage www.massage-school.com | 719 East Genesee Street Syracuse 13210 | 315-424-1159 | 74 |
| State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego* oswego.edu | 7060 State Route 104 Oswego 13126 | 315-312-2500 | 8,117 |
| State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego Metro Center* oswego.edu/metro | 2 Clinton Square, Ste. 115 Syracuse 13202 | 315-399-4100 | Part of SUNY Oswego |
| State University of New York (SUNY) College at Cortland* cortland.edu | PO Box 2000 Cortland 13045 | 607-753-2201 | 7,110 |
| State University of New York (SUNY) College of Environmental Science and Forestry* esf.edu | 1 Forestry Drive Syracuse 13210 | 315-470-6500 | 2,229 |
| State University of New York (SUNY) Delhi @ Onondaga Community College* delhi.edu | 4585 West Seneca Turnpike Syracuse 13215-4585 | 315-498-2824 | n/a |
| State University of New York (SUNY) Empire State College* esc.edu/cny | 6333 State Route 298 East Syracuse 13057 | 315-472-5730 | 11,823 worldwide |
| State University of New York (SUNY) Syracuse Educational Opportunity Center* syracuseeoc.com | 100 New Street Syracuse 13202 | 315-472-0130 | n/a |
| State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University* upstate.edu | 750 East Adams Street Syracuse 13210 | 315-464-4570 | 1,617 |
| Syracuse University* syr.edu | Crouse-Hinds Hall 900 South Crouse Avenue Syracuse 13244-2130 | 315-443-1870 | 21,267 |
| Tompkins Cortland Community College* tc3.edu | 170 North Street Dryden 13053 | 607-844-8211 | 5,490 |
| University College of Syracuse University* uc.syr.edu | 700 University Avenue Syracuse, NY 13244-2530 | 315-443-9378 | Part of Syracuse University |
| Utica College* utica.edu | 1600 Burrstone Road DePerno Hall, Room 200 Utica 13502 | 800-782-8884 | 4,028 |
| Utica School of Commerce* uschny.edu | Rt. 5 & Bruno Boulevard Canastota 13032 | 315-697-8200 | 324 |
| Wells College wells.edu | 170 Main Street Aurora 13026 | 800-952-9355 | 534 |

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

How to register a child for public school

Call your local school district's main office and ask for instructions. You will likely need proof of address in your school district. If your child is new to school (kindergarten or pre-k), you will likely be required to present a birth certificate, immunization record and a report of a physical exam. If the child is transferring from another school, you may be asked to bring a report card or other transfer paperwork from your child's last school. The school may also ask for an immunization record and a physical exam report. Many school districts now offer registration instructions, forms and information on their websites.

GREATER SYRACUSE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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| Baldwinsville Central Schools www.bville.org 29 E. Oneida Street, Baldwinsville 13027 | 315-638-6043 |
| East Syracuse-Minoa Central Schools www.esmschools.org 407 Fremont Road, East Syracuse 13057 | 315-434-3000 |
| Fabius-Pompey Central Schools www.fabiuspompey.org 1211 Mill Street, Fabius 13063 | 315-683-5301 |
| Fayetteville-Manlius Central Schools www.fmschools.org 8199 E. Seneca Turnpike, Manlius 13104 | 315-692-1234 |
| Jamesville-DeWitt Central Schools www.jamesvilledewitt.org PO Box 606, DeWitt 13214 | 315-445-8300 |
| Jordan-Elbridge Central Schools www.jecsd.org PO Box 902, 9 Chappell Street, Jordan 13080 | 315-689-8500 |
| LaFayette Central Schools www.lafayetteschools.org 5955 Route 20 West, LaFayette 13084 | 315-677-9728 |
| Liverpool Central Schools www.liverpool.k12.ny.us 195 Blackberry Lane, Liverpool 13090 | 315-622-7900 |
| Lyncourt Union Free School District www.edline.net/pages/lyncourt_school 2709 Court Street, Syracuse 13208 | 315-455-7571 |
| Marcellus Central Schools www.marcellusschools.org 2 Reed Parkway, Marcellus 13108 | 315-673-6000 |
| North Syracuse Central Schools www.nscsd.org 5355 W. Taft Road, N. Syracuse 13212 | 315-218-2100 |
| Onondaga Central Schools www.ocs.cnyric.org 4466 S. Onondaga Road, Nedrow 13120 | 315-552-5000 |

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| Skaneateles Central Schools www.skanschools.org 49 E. Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles 13152 | 315-685-8361 |
| Solvay Union Free Schools www.solvayschools.org 103 Third Street, Solvay 13209 | 315-468-1111 |
| Syracuse City Schools www.syracusecityschools.com 725 Harrison Street, Syracuse 13210 | 315-435-4499 |
| Tully Central School www.tullyschools.org PO Box 628, Tully 13159 | 315-696-6200 |
| West Genesee Central Schools www.westgenesee.org 300 Sanderson Drive, Camillus 13031 | 315-487-4562 |
| Westhill Central Schools www.westhillschools.org 400 Walberta Road, Syracuse 13219 | 315-426-3000 |

GREATER SYRACUSE AREA ACCREDITED PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

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| Abundant Life Academy www.alcclife.org 7000 All Nations Boulevard, E. Syracuse 13057 | 315-463-7300 |
| Baldwinsville Christian Academy www.baldwinsvillechristianacademy.com 7312 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville 13027 | 315-638-1069 |
| Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School www.bishopgrimes.org 6653 Kirkville Road, E. Syracuse 13057 | 315-437-0356 |
| Bishop Ludden Jr./Sr. High School www.bishopludden.org 815 Fay Road, Syracuse 13219 | 315-468-2591 |
| Bishop's Academy at Holy Family www.holyfamilyschoolsyr.org 130 Chapel Drive, Fairmount 13219 | 315-487-8515 |
| Bishop's Academy at Most Holy Rosary School www.mhrsyr.org 1031 Bellevue Avenue, Syracuse 13207 | 315-476-6035 |
| Blessed Sacrament School* www.blessedsacramentschool.org 3129 James Street, Syracuse 13206 | 315-463-1261 |
| Cathedral International Catholic Academy at Our Lady of Pompei www.capsyracuse.org 915 N. McBride Street, Syracuse 13208 | 315-422-8548 |
| Christian Brothers Academy* www.cbasyracuse.org 6245 Randall Road, Syracuse 13214 | 315-446-5960 |
| Faith Heritage School www.faithheritageschool.org 3740 Midland Avenue, Syracuse 13205 | 315-469-7777 |
| Holy Cross School www.hcschoolde Witt.org 4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt 13214 | 315-446-4890 |

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| Immaculate Conception School www.icschool.org 400 Salt Springs Road, Fayetteville 13066 | 315-637-3961 |
| Living Word Academy www.livingwrld.org 6101 Court Street Road, Syracuse 13206 | 315-437-6744 |
| Manlius Pebble Hill School* www.mph.net 5300 Jamesville Road, DeWitt 13214 | 315-446-2452 |
| Merriday School www.merridayschool.com 1636 James Street, Syracuse 13203 | 315-478-1031 |
| Montessori Discovery School www.montessoridiscoveryschool.org 109 Waring Road, Syracuse 13224 | 315-446-0204 |
| Montessori School of Syracuse* www.mssyr.org 155 Waldorf Parkway, Syracuse 13224 | 315-449-9033 |
| The New School www.newschool-syr.org 5205 Jamesville Road, Syracuse 13214 | 315-475-6453 |
| Parkview Junior Academy www.parkviewjunioracademy.org 412 S. Avery Avenue, Syracuse 13219 | 315-468-0117 |
| St. Margaret's School www.stmargaretschoolny.org 201 Roxboro Road, Mattydale 13211 | 315-455-5791 |
| St. Mary's Academy www.smabville.org 49 Syracuse Street, Baldwinsville 13027 | 315-635-3977 |
| St. Rose of Lima School www.stroseny.org 411 S. Main Street, North Syracuse 13212 | 315-458-6036 |
| Syracuse Hebrew Day School www.shds.org 5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt 13214 | 315-446-1900 |

CHARTER SCHOOLS

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| Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School www.sascs.org 1001 Park Avenue, Syracuse 13204 | 315-428-8997 |
| Southside Academy Charter School www.nhaschools.com/schools/southside 2200 Onondaga Creek Road, Syracuse 13207 | 315-476-3019 |

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The CenterState New York region is dedicated to your child's success in all areas of life. Many organizations offer support services to you and your family should you need it.

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| Boards of Cooperative Educational Services Onondaga-Cortland-Madison* www.ocmboces.org OCM BOCES provides services for local and Syracuse City school districts. Program offerings include career and technical education, special education, alternative education and workforce preparation for adults. PO Box 4754, 6820 Thompson Road, Syracuse 13221-4754 | 315-433-2600 |
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| Huntington Family Centers www.huntingtonfamilycenters.org Services for Syracuse City School District students to resolve behavior issues and help families navigate additional available resources. | 315-476-3157 |
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| New York State Education Public Data Access http://data.nysed.gov Search statewide data reports for schools, districts BOCES or counties. | |
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| New York State Report Cards https://reportcards.nysed.gov These report cards provide enrollment, demographic, attendance, suspension, dropout, teacher, assessment, accountability, graduation rate, post-graduate plan, and fiscal data for public and charter schools, districts, and the state. | |
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| On Point for College* http://onpointforcollege.org Since 2008, this Syracuse nonprofit has helped students find financial aid, complete college forms and arrange for necessary resources to succeed in college. On Point has helped more than 5,000 first-generation college students. | 315-362-5003 |
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| Say Yes to Education Syracuse www.sayyessyracuse.org This nonprofit foundation is committed to increasing high school and college graduation rates for urban students. Say Yes has worked closely with Syracuse University since 2008 "to ensure that every student in Syracuse has the ability to reach his or her academic potential." | 315-443-4260 |
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| Success in Learning www.cnylearning.com Provides tutoring sessions in group and individual settings. | 315-446-6957 |
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| Sylvan Learning Center www.tutoring.sylvanlearning.com Offers a four-step approach (assess, plan, teach and apply) to help students of all ages achieve academic success. | 315-433-9015 |
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PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

A growing number of school districts provide prekindergarten and preschool programs. Child care centers, Head Start and private and parochial schools are also a source of a quality preschool education for children. Home-based family child care is another child care option. Contact the school districts or programs directly or call Child Care Solutions for information and referrals.

Child Care Solutions, Inc.* 315-446-1220 / 888-729-7290

www.childcaresolutionscny.org

Child Care Solutions is a nonprofit resource and referral agency serving Onondaga and Cayuga Counties. The organization helps parents locate child care, after-school and preschool education programs, sponsors classes for individuals who work with young children, helps new child care businesses get started, and provides child care and early education data and consulting services.

6724 Thompson Road, Syracuse 13211

34 Wright Avenue, Auburn 13021

Blessed Sacrament School* 315-463-1261

www.blessedsacramentschool.org

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Jowonio School 315-445-4010

www.jowonio.org

3049 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse 13224

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Jamesville Dewitt High School

Skaneateles Senior High School

New Hartford Senior High School

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www.mssyr.org

155 Waldorf Parkway, Syracuse 13224

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www.charliebearstogo.com

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KinderCare Learning Center* 315-622-0286

www.kindercare.com

3787 Canvasback Drive, Liverpool 13090

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(Cornell University)

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(SUNY Oswego)

Toni Morrison, Nobel laureate and author
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David Muir, television journalist, ABC News
(Ithaca College)

Andy Rooney, longtime television journalist, "60 Minutes"
(Colgate University)

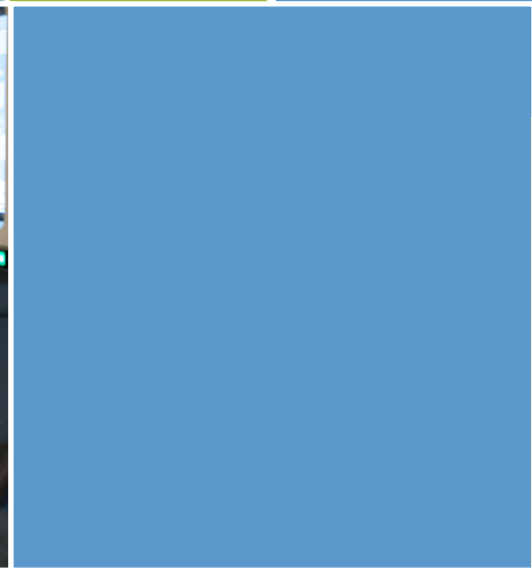
Aaron Sorkin, Academy and Emmy award winning screenwriter, producer and playwright "The West Wing"
(Syracuse University)

Jimmy Van Heusen, songwriter
(Cazenovia College)

Tom Vilsack, U.S. secretary of agriculture
(Hamilton College)



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Health Care

Sooner or later, most of us will need **medical treatment.** Fortunately, CenterState New York is home to numerous quality hospitals and specialized medical facilities. St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, SUNY Upstate Medical University and Crouse Hospital have each expanded dramatically in the last 10 years. Parents appreciate the Golisano Children's Hospital and Upstate's new Cancer Center, each serving patients from across the state.



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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

GEORGE L. STANLEY, JR., MD is the director of obstetrics and gynecology at Syracuse Community Health Center.

WE ARE DRAWN TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD because the Westcott Nation is where my wife and I were happily raised and because our family and friends are here. Our kids are having wonderful experiences, learning opportunities and exposure in our neighborhood city schools that propels them along their journey to becoming amazing, capable, diverse-thinking adults. Our neighborhood reflects our views in political thinking, inclusiveness, diversity, spirituality and friendliness.

OUR FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNTS ARE Alto Cinco, Recess Coffee and Picasso's Pastries & Cafe provide great, local, fresh food that is reasonably priced in warm and friendly environments. Another favorite is Barry Park, which features a pond with a trail that teams with wildlife and seasonal beauty. The adjoining field, playground and recreational road offer plenty of opportunities for leisure, recreation, sports, picnics, kite flying and a meeting place for kids and families.

WE FEEL MOST AT HOME in the Westcott Nation.

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR health care. Our pediatric group is well-rounded, caring and thorough. They support us as we navigate our children's development and childhood illnesses. My family's dentist practiced for years out of her home on Allen Street. Our kids loved walking to the dentist and visiting the dentist's dog before and after their cleanings. As a physician who works at the Syracuse Community Health Center, I am proud to say that we offer complete health and dental needs for the whole family. Syracuse's vibrant, diverse and capable health care system is why I am employed and able to stay in the city we love best.



CENTERSTATE NEW YORK HEALTH CARE QUICK FACTS

Penicillin & Bristol-Myers Squibb: The Bristol-Myers Squibb factory in East Syracuse is responsible for helping create the world's first synthetic penicillin. For many years, the company produced more of the antibiotic than anyone else in the world. Bristol-Myers Squibb, with a local manufacturing facility since 1943, also makes Abilify, Eliquis and Plavix.

Elizabeth Blackwell: The first American woman to ever earn a medical degree attended Geneva Medical College, which is now Upstate Medical University, in the late 1840s.

Hospital beds: Onondaga County alone is home to more than 1,600 hospital beds among its three hospitals at four locations.

Welch Allyn: Next time you're in the doctor's office — anywhere — look at the name on the medical equipment in the room. Chances are, it says Welch Allyn. The medical equipment company is family-owned and operated out of nearby Skaneateles Falls.

Eye exam invention: Welch Allyn's founders Dr. Francis A. Welch and William Noah Allyn built the first hand-held ophthalmoscope, used in routine eye exams, about 1910.

Early hospital: Syracuse was an early leader in health care services as the first public hospital opened in 1870.

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The **Syracuse metropolitan area** includes four acute general hospitals: Crouse Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Upstate University Hospital of the State University of New York, and the Syracuse VA Medical Center. It also includes 11 nursing homes and several ambulatory care facilities.

- **CenterState New York** is home to more than 1,800 general and specialty practicing physicians.
- **Crouse Hospital** supports regional centers for obstetrics and neonatology. The hospital also maintains the largest ambulatory surgery programs in the region and is a Chest Pain and Heart Failure Center and a NYS-designated Regional Stroke Center.
- **St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center** operates the largest programs in the region for cardiology and open heart surgery, and supports major programs in peripheral vascular surgery, nephrology and orthopedics. In 2014, it completed an expansion that includes the addition of 14 operating rooms, 110 private patient rooms, and several green initiatives.
- **Upstate Medical University** houses the only academic medical school in the area; it also collaborates with allied teaching facilities. Crouse Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center operate nursing schools.
- **Upstate University Hospital** serves as the tertiary medical center hospital for a region that includes 17 counties in the center of Upstate New York. The hospital includes regional centers for trauma care, pediatrics, cancer, neurosurgery, burn care, and other specialties.
- In 2014, Upstate opened the Upstate Cancer Center while the **Golisano Children's Hospital**, on its downtown campus, celebrated its fifth birthday. On the Community General campus, Upstate opened GEM Care, a Senior Emergency Department.
- **The Syracuse VA Medical Center** serves veterans from 13 counties and operates seven community-based outpatient clinics. In 2013, it opened a \$90 million six-story Spinal Cord Disorder Center. It is also a Level II Polytrauma Center and an Amputee Center of Care. Additional services are offered through its medicine, neurology, surgery and psychiatry departments.

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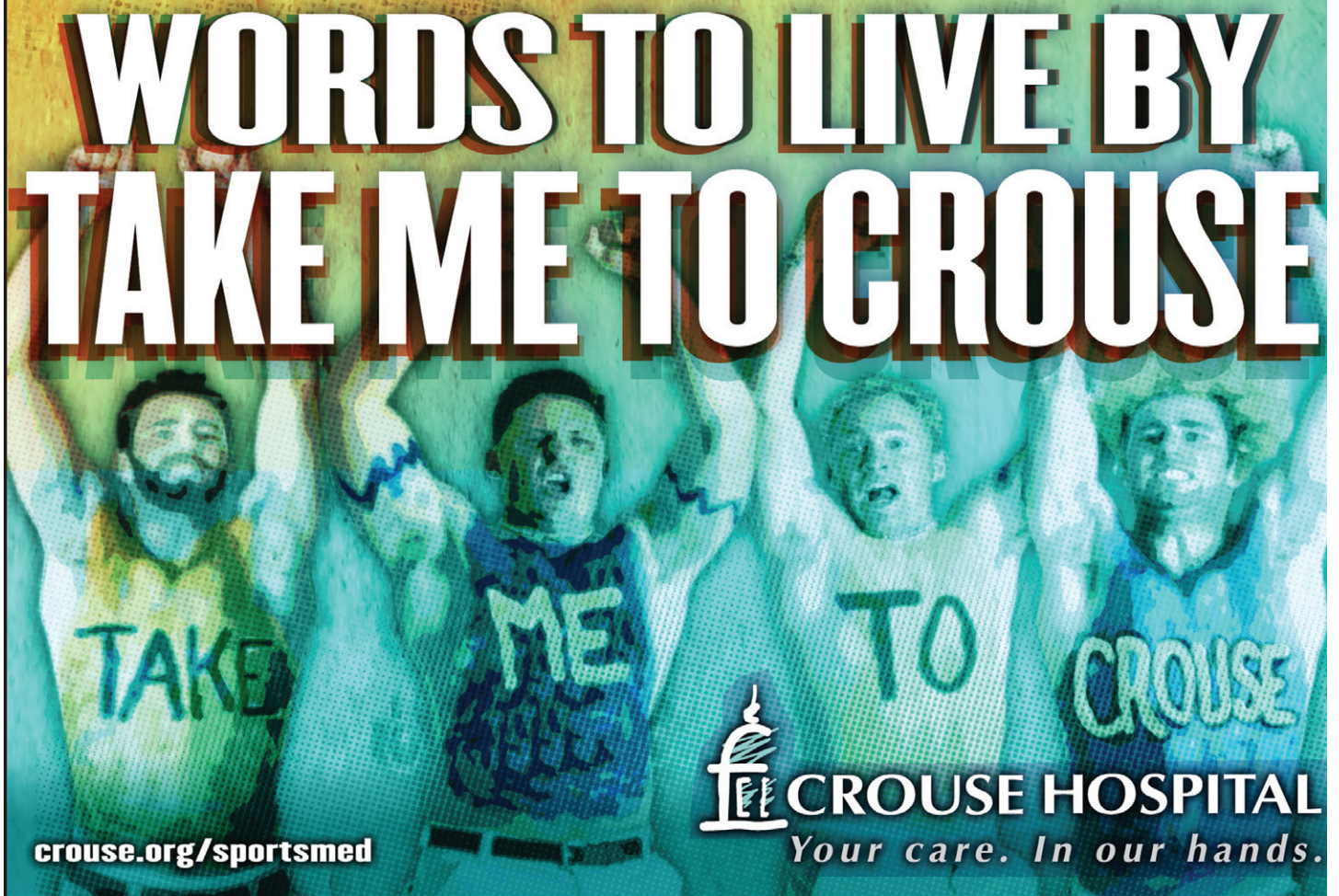
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REGIONAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

| Hospital | Address | Phone | Beds |
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| Auburn Community Hospital auburnhospital.org | 17 Lansing Street, Auburn | 255-7011 | 99 |
| Canton-Potsdam Hospital cphospital.org | 50 LeRoy Street, Potsdam | 265-3300 | 94 |
| Carthage Area Hospital carthagehospital.com | 1001 West Street, Carthage | 493-1000 | 35 |
| Cayuga Medical Center cayugamed.org | 104 Dates Drive, Ithaca | 607-274-4011 | 212 |
| Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center claxtonhepburn.org | 214 King Street, Ogdensburg | 393-3600 | 130 |
| Community Memorial communitymemorial.org | 37 Milford Street, Hamilton | 648-6400 | 25 |
| Cortland Regional Medical Center cortlandregional.org | 6 Euclid Avenue, Cortland | 607-756-1850 | 162 |
| Crouse Hospital* crouse.org | 736 Irving Avenue, Syracuse | 470-7111 | 506 |
| Gouverneur Hospital www.gvnrhospital.org | 77 West Barney Street, Gouverneur | 287-1000 | 25 |
| Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare faxtonstlukes.com | 1656 Champlin Avenue, Utica | 624-6000 | 370 |
| Hutchings Psychiatric Center omh.ny.gov | 620 Madison Street, Syracuse | 426-3600 | 136 |
| Lewis County General Hospital lcgh.net | 7785 North State Street, Lowville | 376-5200 | 31 |
| Little Falls Hospital lfhny.org | 140 Burwell Street, Little Falls | 823-1000 | 25 |
| Massena Memorial Hospital massenahospital.org | 1 Hospital Drive, Massena | 764-1711 | 50 |
| Oneida Healthcare Center oneidahealthcare.org | 321 Genesee Street, Oneida | 363-6000 | 101 |
| Oswego Health* oswegohealth.org | 110 W. Sixth Street, Oswego | 349-5511 | 164 |
| River Hospital riverhospital.org | 53 Public Square, Watertown | 779-7450 | 15 |
| Rome Memorial Hospital romehospital.org | 1500 North James Street, Rome | 338-7000 | 130 |
| Samaritan Medical Center samaritanhealth.com | 830 Washington Street, Watertown | 785-4000 | 294 |
| St. Elizabeth Medical Center stemc.org | 2209 Genesee Street, Utica | 798-8100 | 201 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center* sjhsyr.org | 301 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse | 888-STJOES1 | 431 |
| Syracuse VA Medical Center va.gov | 800 Irving Avenue, Syracuse | 425-4400 or 703-2138 | 136 |
| Upstate University Hospital* Downtown Campus: Community Campus: upstate.edu/hospital upstate.edu/gch upstate.edu/community | 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse 4900 Broad Road, Syracuse | 464-5540 315-492-5011 | 735 at two campuses |

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Consumer Reports ranks St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center among the top 15 of 400 hospitals in the U.S. to have heart surgery. U.S. News and World & World Report recognized St. Joe's as high-performing in geriatrics.



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MEET THE NEIGHBORS:

NIKITA AND ERIK JANKOWSKI Nikita is the communications manager at the Visit Syracuse; Erik is an account manager for Benefit Specialists of New York.

WE MOVED TO SYRACUSE FROM Corning, NY.

WE WERE DRAWN TO SYRACUSE BECAUSE we wanted to get back to city living. We're both originally from Buffalo and Pittsburgh and missed the city life. Syracuse is the perfect fit for us. It has the amenities of a larger city and the prices of a smaller one. Plus, the downtown renaissance is electrifying. It's great to be part of this major transformation. We also love the people here. . . they are very friendly and genuine.

OUR NEW FAVORITE PLACE IS Hanover Square. We love living there! It has a wonderful history, it's gorgeous any time of year and the downtown location is extremely convenient. We barely use our car anymore and walk almost everywhere – even to work.

WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR its numerous year-round activities. The problem we have is choosing which events/activities to fit into our schedules without tiring ourselves out. Since moving here, we also realized that we're now SU fans – it's contagious!



CENTERSTATE NY CHEERLEADERS

Like all good New Yorkers, folks from this region are not shy – especially about sharing and encouraging all of the good things happening here. A smattering of organizations has emerged in the last few years that share a common goal – promoting the things that make CenterState New York great! These organizations can help you learn more about the area, join a board of directors or just find a good restaurant. If you're looking for an expert on the area, who is also passionate about the place, look no further than this list.

40 Below*

www.40belowsyracuse.org
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Young professionals and community members with “a passion for local revitalization and unparalleled dedication to Central Upstate New York.” This nonprofit works to promote the region as a vibrant place to live, work, learn and play.

Believe in Syracuse

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www.believeinsyracuse.org
@believeinsyr

A new, grassroots community organization with the mission of promoting life in Syracuse.

Catalyst, Watch Us Grow

www.greateruticachamber.org

A young professionals group that provides awareness of opportunities available in the Mohawk Valley by engaging young professionals through chamber events, services and benefits.

Cayuga County Office of Tourism

<http://tourcayuga.com>
@Cayuga_Tourism

This office is the designated tourism promotion agency for Cayuga County.

Cortland County Convention & Visitors Bureau

<http://experiencecortland.com>

@CortlandNY

Promotes all things tourism in Cortland County.

The Downtown Committee*

www.downtownsyracuse.com

@downtownSYR

Private nonprofit organization for property owners and tenants in downtown Syracuse. The organization undertakes programs to promote downtown, strengthen its economic base, increase its attractiveness and assure that it's clean, safe and accessible.

Emerge Professional's Group of NNY

www.watertownny.com

Developed by the Greater Watertown-North Country Chamber of Commerce to create networking opportunities, professional development and community service opportunities for rising professionals ages 19-45 in Northern New York.

FOCUS Greater Syracuse

www.focussyracuse.org

@FocusSyracuse

A citizen-driven organization that taps citizen creativity and citizen engagement to impact change in Central New York by enabling citizens, organizations, and government to work together to enhance the quality of our lives and our economic future.

IGNITE

<http://ignite-cny.org>

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No Excuses Syracuse

www.noexcusessyr.com

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This private tour company provides guided excursions throughout the area to help you discover the hidden gems of Syracuse and Central New York.

Oneida County Tourism

www.oneidacountytourism.com

@OCTevents

Oneida County's official tourism marketing organization.

SyracuseFirst*

This nonprofit was founded in 2009 to encourage citizens to "Think Local First." Its mission is to "create a thriving local economy by encouraging and maximizing the potential of local businesses, and transferring market share from non-locally owned businesses to local independently owned businesses."

www.syracusefirst.org

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Syracuse Up

www.syracuseup.com

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Short for Syracuse Urban Properties, its website is dedicated to exploring green and sustainable technologies and infrastructures and how they might grow in our area.

Visit Syracuse

www.visitsyracuse.com

@VisitSyracuse

Visit Syracuse, formerly known as the Syracuse Convention & Visitors Bureau, is Onondaga County's official and accredited destination marketing organization. Visit Syracuse works to generate "short-term and future income for businesses, employment for residents and tax revenue for local government."

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www.updowntowners.com

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NYS Department of Motor Vehicles 518-486-9786
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www.dmv.ny.gov

5801 East Taft Road, North Syracuse
Open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Friday

4671 Onondaga Boulevard, Syracuse
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Find additional CenterState NY locations at <http://dmv.ny.gov/offices>

BUSINESS

Business Information 800-771-7755
Consumer Fraud
(NYS Attorney General's Office)
ag.ny.gov

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce° 315-252-7291
www.cayugacountychamber.com

CenterState CEO* 315-470-1800
www.centerstateceo.com

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Central New York Technology Development Organization CNYTDO* 315-425-5144
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CASE: Center for Advanced Systems and Engineering* 315-443-1060
case.syr.edu

Cortland County Chamber of Commerce° 607-756-2814
www.cortlandareachamber.com

Downtown Committee of Syracuse* 315-422-8284
www.downtownsyracuse.com

Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce° 315-724-3151
www.greateruticachamber.org

Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY)* 315-474-4201
www.macny.org

Mohawk Valley EDGE 800-765-4990
www.mvedge.org

Onondaga Small Business Development* 315-498-6073
www.onondagabdc.org

South Side Innovation Center* 315-443-8466
www.southsideinnovation.org

Women Business Opportunities Connection (WBOC)* 315-320-9262
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Women's TIES* 315-708-4288
www.womenties.com

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Barking Orange* 315-314-6767
thebarkingorange.com

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www.cnyworks.com

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www.carr-recruiting.com

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Comforce* 315-726-3501
www.comforce.com

Contemporary Personnel Staffing, Inc.* 315-457-2500
www.cpsprofessionals.com

Essential NY Jobs
www.essentialnyjobs.com

JAS Recruitment* 315-299-7168
www.jasrecruitment.com

Manpower Inc* 315-423-7213
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MODIS, Inc.* 315-422-2480
www.modis.com

New York State Department of Labor 888-469-7365
www.labor.ny.gov

The Post-Standard*
www.syracuse.com/jobs

Professionals Incorporated* 315-457-2500
www.cpsprofessionals.com

Stafkings Personnel Systems* 315-432-5636
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SyracuseHelpWanted.com

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| County Clerk | 315-435-2226 |
| General | 315-435-2222 |
| Passports | 315-435-2235 |

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| Cayuga: | www.cayugacounty.us |
| Cortland: | www.cortland-co.org |
| Herkimer: | http://herkimercounty.org |
| Jefferson: | www.co.jefferson.ny.us |
| Lewis: | http://lewiscountyny.org |
| Madison: | www.madisoncounty.ny.gov |
| Oneida: | www.ocgov.net |
| Oswego: | www.co.oswego.ny.us |
| Seneca: | www.co.seneca.ny.us |
| St. Lawrence: | www.co.st-lawrence.ny.us |
| Tompkins: | http://tompkinscountyny.gov |

New York State

www.ny.gov

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| Assembly | www.assembly.state.ny.us |
| Senate | www.nysenate.gov |

City of Syracuse

www.syracuse.ny.us

315-448-8005

Town Clerks

www.ongov.net/clerk/clerks.html

Townships and Villages

In each of Onondaga County's towns, residents elect a supervisor, town council, justice of the peace, town clerk, highway superintendent and tax collector. Villages are directed by an elected mayor and a board of trustees.

HEALTH CLUBS

Aspen Athletic Clubs*

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Absolute Home Inspection, Inc.*

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315-415-8593

Cortland Standard

www.cortlandstandard.net

607-756-5665

Syracuse Catholic Press*

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www.syracusenewtimes.com

315-422-7011

Syracuse Media Group/The Post-Standard*

www.syracuse.com

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Utica Observer-Dispatch

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCIES

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Emergency

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Onondaga County Police, Fire, Medical

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Emergency

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Rural/Metro

315-471-0102

CONTACT Community Services

www.contactsyracuse.org

Crisis Line (24/7)

315-251-0600

Business Office

315-251-1400

Downtown Committee of Syracuse

www.downtownsyracuse.com

Security

315-423-HELP

Office

315-422-8284

HELPLINE

www.ongov.net/helpline

Information and Referral (24/7)

315-435-8300

Mental Health Association of Onondaga County

www.contactsyracuse.org

Mental Health Connections

315-445-5606

New York State Police

www.troopers.ny.gov

Emergency

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315-455-2826

Onondaga County Sheriff

www.ongov.net/sheriff

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315-435-2111

Poison Control Center

www.upstatepoison.org

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800-222-1222

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Syracuse Police

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| www.syracusepolice.org | |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Non-Emergencies | 315-442-5111 |
| Information Desk | 315-442-5200 |

USACOPS - The Nation's Law Enforcement Site

Lists all law enforcement agencies by county.
www.usacops.com/ny

Vera House* (Domestic and Sexual Violence Service Agency)

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| www.verahouse.org | |
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| Business Line | 315-425-0818 |

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

American Baptist Churches of New York State 315-469-4236

www.abc-nys.org

Believers' Chapel* 315-699-4140

www.believerschapel.org

DeWitt Community Church* 315-445-0331

www.dewittcommunitychurch.org

Diocese of Syracuse 315-422-7203

www.syracusediocese.org

Franciscan Church of the Assumption* 315-422-4833

www.assumptionchurchsyracuse.org

Islamic Society of Central New York 315-471-3645

www.iscnyonline.com

Temple Adath Yeshurun 315-445-0002

www.adath.org

Upper New York United Methodist Church 315-424-7878

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Better Business Bureau 800-828-5000

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Directory Assistance 315-428-4000

www.phonedirectory.ny.gov

NY State Canal System 800-4CANAL4

www.canals.state.ny.us

NY State Thruway 800-THRUWAY

www.thruway.state.ny.us

NY State Travel Information Center 800-225-5697

www.iloveny.com

Time and Temperature 315-474-8481

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www.VisitSyracuse.com 800-234-4797

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www.cyresourcerecoveryinc.com

Covanta Energy* 315-498-4111

www.covantaenergy.com

Feherrubbish Removal* 315-422-0715

www.feherrubbish.com

Morgan Rubbish Removal/ Dependable Disposal* 315-689-9588

www.morganrubbish.com

Navigator Security Shredding, Inc.* 315-218-6268

www.navigatorshredding.com

SMR Fibre* 315-453-2800

www.empirererecycling.com

Syracuse Haulers Waste Removal, Inc.* 315-426-6771

www.syracusehaulers.com

Syracuse Trash Pickup 315-448-2489

www.syracuse.ny.us

Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA)* 315-453-2866

www.ocrra.org

WM Recycle America* 315-461-9323

www.recycleamerica.com

Waste Management of NY* 315-457-0003

www.wm.com

UTILITIES/CABLE

Time Warner Cable Business Class* 315-634-6200

www.timewarnercable.com 877-995-9182

Dig Safely New York* 800-962-7962

www.digsafelynewyork.com

ELECTRICITY/NATURAL GAS

National Grid* 800-642-4272

www.nationalgrid.us.com

New York State Electric & Gas 800-572-1111

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NOCO Energy Corp.* 315-481-3596

www.noco.com

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AT&T* 315-445-3051

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www.premieruny.com

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www.sprint.com

Time Warner Cable Business Class* 315-634-6200

www.timewarnercable.com

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| Verizon* (New phone service) www.verizon.com/ny | 800-VERIZON |
| Verizon Wireless - Cicero* www.verizonwireless.com | 315-752-0423 |
| Verizon Wireless - Liverpool* www.verizonwireless.com | 315-452-7007 |
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| Wireless Business Group* www.wirelessbusinessgroup.com | 315-701-0855 |

WATER

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| City of Syracuse www.syracuse.ny.us | 4315-473-2609 |
| Onondaga County Water Authority* www.ocwa.org OCWA provides water customers in suburban Onondaga County, and parts of Madison, Oneida, and Oswego counties. | 315-455-7061 |

VETERINARIANS

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| Cayuga Veterinary Services www.cayugaveterinaryservices.com | 315-253-7871 |
| Cortland Veterinary Hospital | 607-756-5659 |
| New Hartford Animal Hospital www.newhartfordanimalhospital.com | 315-737-7387 |
| Town and Country Hospital for Pets* | 315-469-5777 |
| Veterinary Medical Center* www.vmcch.com | 315-446-7933 |

VOTER REGISTRATION

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| Onondaga County Board of Elections www.ongov.net/elections/voterregistration | 315-435-8683 |
| New York State Board of Elections www.elections.ny.gov | 518-474-6220 |

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LOCAL LINGO AND NAMES TO KNOW

Brush up on these local names, words and landmarks to quickly sound like a local.

Onondaga (pronounced on-uhn-daw-guh): You'll find it everywhere. It's the name of a county, town, college, school district, lake, park and several roads, some of which intersect!

Orange: It's the year-round color as CenterState New Yorkers love to cheer on Syracuse University sports teams.

Local brews: Empire Brewing Company and Middle Ages Brewing both make hand-crafted beers right in Syracuse.

Coney: Stand in line at any hot dog stand and you will hear folks debating the pronunciation of this white hot dog made from pork, beef and veal. Is it coney or coonie? No matter how you pronounce it, it will always be a local favorite.

Salt: Syracuse was originally known as the Salt City as the kitchen and sidewalk staple was produced here for many years. You'll continue to find the name on everything from potatoes (a summertime cookout staple), to an annual funky flea market and sale called the Salt City Market.

Chicken Riggies: This creamy, spicy pasta concoction can be found on menus all over the region. Try 'em all to find your favorite!

Riesling: Many Finger Lakes wine makers specialize in this sweet, crisp white variety that has brought home dozens of awards from around the world.

Lacrosse: Originating with Native Americans, CenterState New York is a hotbed for lacrosse enthusiasts and talent. Many local schools start programs in elementary school and both girls and boys, men and women, excel in programs at local high schools and colleges.

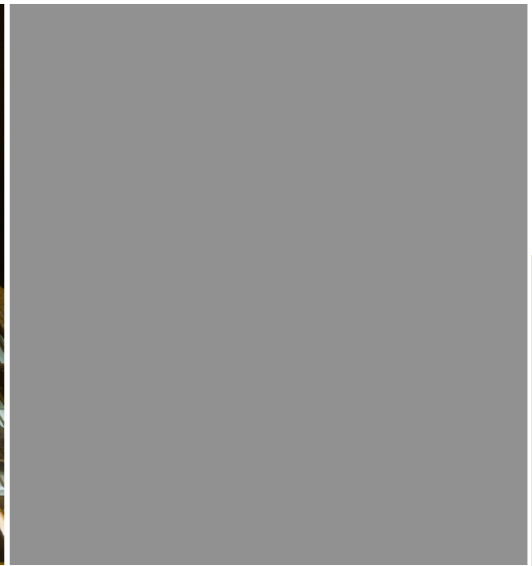
Stickley Furniture: The high-quality, handcrafted furniture company, famous for its Mission designs, is based in nearby Manlius.

Four-wheel drive: This area gets a lot of snow but the nice thing is CenterState New Yorkers know how to drive in it, regardless of how many tires they have.





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Business

From international corporations to local, independently-owned businesses, thousands of companies are proud to call CenterState New York home. High tech, clean tech, and eds and meds are just a few of the region's fastest growing industries.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

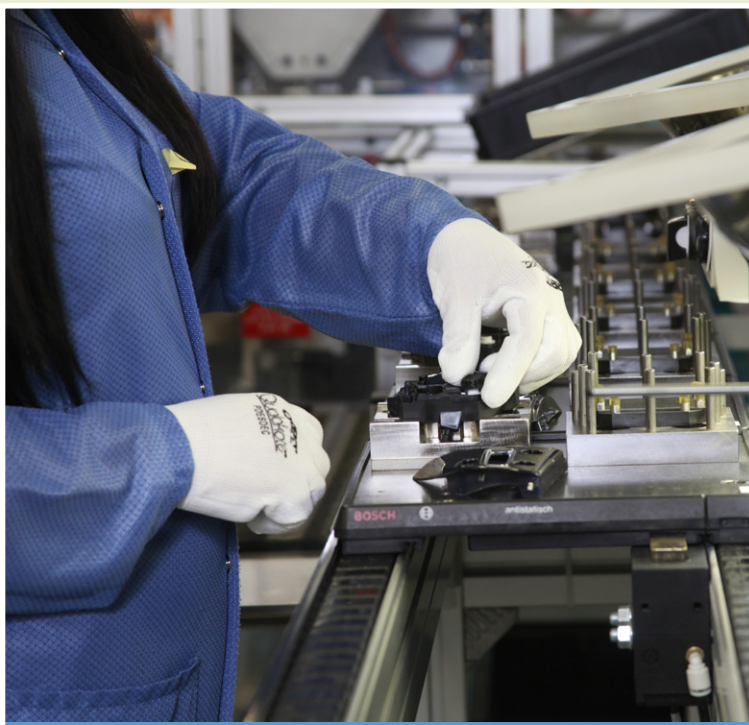
KIRK WARDELL is the director of operations for Marquardt Switches, Inc. A native of CenterState New York, Kirk lived in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Arizona, North Carolina and California for more than 20 years before calling Cazenovia home.

WE'RE DRAWN TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE of the small, active community, coupled with the rolling hills and scenic beauty of our surroundings. Cazenovia schools consistently rank in the top tier of New York state schools with nearly 70 percent of the student body active in at least one sport.

OUR FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNTS start with a day on the lake followed by a trip to town to dine at one of the, "better than you can imagine" for such a small town, local eateries. We also enjoy visiting the Lorenzo Estate, Owera Winery and local Farmers Market. The four seasons of CenterState New York afford continued fun throughout the winter months with downhill and cross country skiing outings, but most of all, love the fall foliage. . . did I mention hiking in and around one of the many parks and local waterfalls?

WE FEEL MOST AT HOME spending time out and bumping into family and friends. Our quiet time is often enhanced by looking out onto Cazenovia Lake and enjoying the ever changing reflections and sunsets.

CENTERSTATE NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR finding highly skilled people who have a wonderful work ethic. Marquardt Switches has grown from a handful of people in 1986 to nearly 500 employees currently. Most people would be very surprised at the fact that many of the cars they drive are outfitted with products designed and built by a company in their backyard, using very high tech processes and equipment.



GLOBALLY CONNECTED

Industries of all sizes and sectors in CenterState New York are finding new opportunities to grow in the global market. The region is home to a nationally-recognized export support ecosystem to help them thrive. One-on-one export counseling, access to trade missions, mentor programs and trade accelerators are available to businesses interested in going global in CenterState New York. In addition, the region boasts a number of expanding globally relevant industries.

Traditional manufacturing sectors are seeing growth driven by international sales. Novelis, Inc., a manufacturer and world leader in rolled aluminum products and aluminum recycling, recently expanded its plant in Oswego to produce aluminum sheet for the automotive industry and become the largest Novelis plant in North America.

Service exporters like the region's vast higher education system and tourism industry show global engagement is a priority for business and economic development officials in CenterState New York. Destiny USA, the sixth largest shopping and entertainment complex in the United States, has helped propel the tourism industry to new heights by exporting the CenterState New York experience internationally.

Small businesses are also venturing into the global marketplace. As part of the agribusiness sector, the Empire Brewing Company, a local microbrewery, is exploring partnerships to export its beer made with Chinese tea to China.

For information on export assistance services in the region, visit www.cnyba.net.

EMERGING INDUSTRIES

Regional employment is largest in the educational, health care and retail sectors. However, a number of traditionally strong sectors and new advanced technology industries are expanding locally. Driven by domestic and international demand for products and the presence of a skilled workforce, software development companies and precision manufacturing firms, such as Falk Precision, Inc., have seen an increase in the past year. Engineering, architectural service and environmental systems firms continue to attract a well-paid and skilled workforce to the community. The region is also seeing expansion of thermal and environmental control systems manufacturers based partly on the expanding global market for products in this field and a new consortium of research and economic development partners targeting the growth of innovation in the industry.

Emerging Industries Sectors and Leaders

Computer and software systems: Rounded; Polaris Business Solutions, Inc.

Research and engineering services: C&S Companies; GHD Consulting Services, Inc.; O'Brien and Gere; Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (edr)

Transportation and logistics: Mohawk Global Logistics; M&L Trucking Services, Inc.; UPS

SMART SYSTEMS

The CenterState New York region has a strong critical mass of firms, skilled employees, and research institutions that work with smart systems technologies. These applications include radar systems, medical devices, environmental technologies, and cybersecurity systems but are all connected by an underlying technology platform built around sensing and determining a reaction to an environment. These technologies have significant global growth potential and represent one of the region's strongest opportunities for future growth in advanced industries. For example, the commercial market for Unmanned Aerial Systems (a Smart Systems product and a key focus of the Northeast UAS Airspace Integration Research Alliance – NUAIR Alliance) is estimated to reach \$2.8 billion by 2018.

Smart Systems Sectors and Leaders

Digital electronics applications: Lockheed Martin, MST; Saab-Sensis, Corp.; SRC, Inc.; BAE Systems; Anaren, Inc.; C Speed, LLC; Black River Systems, Co. Inc.; INFICON

Environmental products: Carrier Corporation (UTC Building & Industrial Systems); INFICON, Pall Corporation, Finger Lakes of Excellence

Medical applications: Welch Allyn, Inc.; ConMed Corporation; Bristol-Myers Squibb; Blue Highway, Inc.; InfiMed, Inc.; Masonic Medical Research Laboratory

Information systems: Assured Information Security, Inc. (AIS); Intelligent Software Solutions, Inc.; ITT Exelis; Research Associates of Syracuse; CUBRC, Inc.; Booz Allen Hamilton; Everis, Inc.; Secure Network Technologies, Inc.; PAR Technology

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BUSINESS QUICK FACTS

| | Syracuse | Onondaga County |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Total Number of Firms, 2007 | 9,870 | 36,708 |
| Black-owned firms, 2007 | 11% | 4.1% |
| American Indian-owned firms, 2007 | S | 0.6% |
| Asian-owned firms, 2007 | S | 3.3% |
| Hispanic-owned firms, 2007 | S | 2% |
| Women-owned firms, 2007 | 26.4% | 28.6% |

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 Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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Primary Economic Sectors Driving the Economy

| | Biomedical | Clean Technology | Digital & Electronic Devices | Information Technology |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Employment | 6,967 | 7,725 | 8,161 | 5,037 |
| Total Output | \$2 billion | \$2.1 billion | \$3.6 billion | \$1.1 billion |
| Average Annual Wages | \$54,594 | \$56,013 | \$68,692 | \$58,178 |

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| EMPLOYER | EMPLOYEES | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE | INDUSTRY |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|--|
| Upstate University Health System* | 9,330 | 750 E. Adams Street, Syracuse 13210 | 315-464-5540 | Academic medical center |
| Cornell University* | 8,975 | 120 Day Hall, Ithaca 14853 | 607-255-2000 | Higher education |
| St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center* | 4,678 | 301 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse 13203 | 315-448-5111 | Medical and health care facility |
| Oneida Indian Nation* | 4,500 | 2037 Dream Catcher Plaza, Oneida 13421 | 315-829-8900 | Resort, casino, convenience stores, entertainment |
| Syracuse University* | 4,407 | 300 Administration Building, Syracuse 13244 | 315-443-1870 | Higher education |
| Lockheed Martin* | 4,200 | 497 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool 13088 | 315-456-0123 | Radar, electronic warfare and undersea systems and sensors |
| Mohawk Valley Health System | 4,029 | 1656 Champlin Avenue, Utica 1350 | 315-624-6000 | Medical and health care facilities |
| Price Chopper* Supermarkets | 4,000 | 461 Nott Street, Schenectady 12308 | 518-355-5000 | Grocery store chain |
| Walmart | 4,000 | 6438 Basile Road, East Syracuse 13057 | 315-434-9873 | Discount retailer |
| Roman Catholic Diocese | 3,000 | 240 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse 13202 | 315-422-7203 | Church |

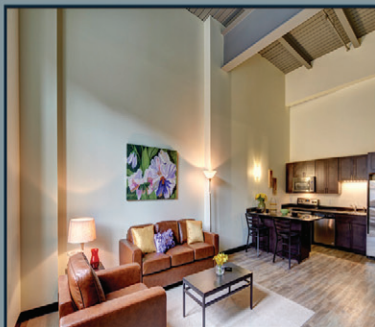
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| Crouse Hospital* | 2,700 | 736 Irving Avenue, Syracuse 13210 | 315-470-7111 | Medical and health care facility |
| Loretto* | 2,300 | 700 E. Brighton Avenue, Syracuse 13205 | 315-469-5570 | Comprehensive senior health care |
| National Grid* | 2,200 | 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse 13202 | 315-474-1511 | Electric and gas utility |
| Tops Friendly Markets* | 2,023 | PO Box 1027, Buffalo 14240 | 716-635-5000 | Full-service supermarkets |
| Resource Center for Independent Living | 1,900 | 409 Columbia Street, Utica 13503 | 315-797-4642 | Civic rights organization for independent services |
| Time Warner Cable* | 1,900 | 6005 Fair Lakes Road, East Syracuse 13057 | 315-634-6200 | Cable TV, Internet services, security systems and telecommunications |
| Kinney Drugs, Inc.* | 1,795 | 520 East Main Street, Gouverneur 13642 | 315-287-3600 | Pharmacy health care services |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 1,726 | 131 Simon Drive, Syracuse 13224 | 315-350-2801 | Home improvement retailer |
| BNY Mellon* | 1,700 | 6023 Airport Road, Oriskany 13424 management, wealth management | 315-765-4704 | Investment services, investment |
| The Raymond Corporation | 1670 | 20 S. Canal Street, Greene 13778 | 607-656-2311 | Designs and manufactures electric lift trucks |
| Samaritan Medical Center | 1,605 | 830 Washington Street, Watertown 13601 | 315-785-4000 | Medical and health care facility |
| VA Medical Center | 1,600 | 800 Irving Avenue, Syracuse 13210 | 315-425-4400 | Veterans hospital |
| Borg WarnerMorse TEC | 1,500 | 800 Warren Road, Ithaca 14850 | 607-257-6700 | Designs, develops and manufactures automotive transmission components and systems |
| Nice N Easy Grocery Soppes, Inc., A CST Brand* | 1,500 | 7840 Oxbow Road, Canastota 13032 | | Convenience stores |
| Target Corp. | 1,500 | 3657 W. Genesee St., Syracuse 13219 | 315-233-0600 | Discount Retailer |
| Wegmans* | 1,417 | 7518 Oswego Road, Liverpool, 13090 | 315-622-1621 | Food and pharmaceutical retailer |
| Cayuga Medical Center | 1,350 | 101 Dates Drive, Ithaca 14850 | 607-274-4498 | Health care system |
| Ithaca College | 1,326 | 953 Danby Road, Ithaca 14850 | 607-274-8000 | Higher education |
| Byrne Dairy | 1,300 | 2394 US Route 11, Lafayette 13084 | 315-475-2111 | Manufactures consumer dairy products |
| Excellus BlueCross BlueShield of CNY* | 1,300 | 333 Butternut Drive, Syracuse 13214 | 315-671-6400 | Health care insurance |
| Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc. | 1,300 | 101 Broome Corporate Parkway, Conklin 13748 | 607-779-1200 | Food service distributor |
| Welch Allyn, Inc.* | 1,300 | 4341 State Street Road, Skaneateles Falls 13153 | 315-685-4599 | Medical diagnostic devices and solutions |

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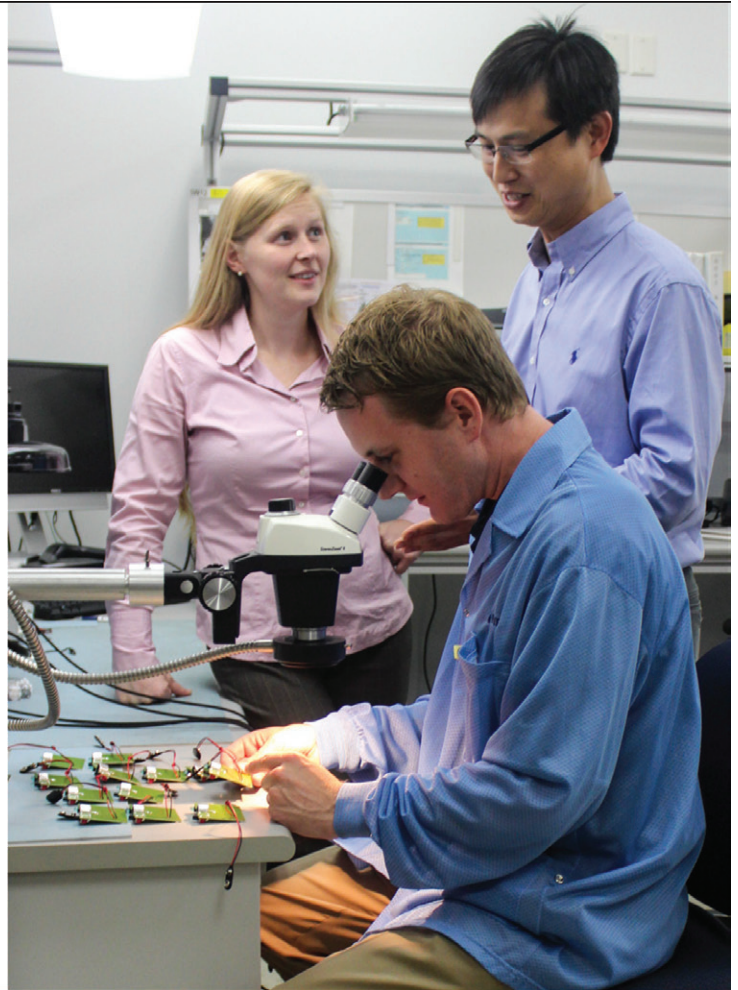
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10 INVENTIONS WITH TIES TO CENTERSTATE NEW YORK

24-second shot clock: Invented in Syracuse in 1954, the shot clock put an end to stall tactics, which were hurting the NBA by slowing down the game. A monument in downtown's Armory Square commemorates the invention.

Brannock device: SU grad Charles F. Brannock developed the device to measure the length, width and arch of the human foot. The design he patented in 1926 remains standard in the footwear industry.

Heimlich maneuver: Cornell University graduate Henry Heimlich was the first to describe the method of administering abdominal thrusts to stop a person from choking.

Air conditioning: Willis H. Carrier invented air conditioning. The company bearing his name, Carrier Corporation, had a large presence in Syracuse for many years and has naming rights to Syracuse University's Carrier Dome.

Salt potatoes: Salt potatoes are to Syracuse what chicken wings are to Buffalo - a regional specialty identified with an upstate city. Salt potatoes were invented in the 1800's by local salt workers who boiled small potatoes, skins and all, in brine for an inexpensive lunch. The tasty taters are still enjoyed today; their salt-encrusted skins dipped in melted butter before eating.

Loafers: The A.E. Nettleton Company, of Syracuse, produced the first pair of loafers in 1937.

Dentist's chair: Milton Waldo Hanchett, of Syracuse, is responsible for patenting the reclining chair, which was used as a prototype for the dentist chair.

Pneumatic tire: Prolific inventor Alexander Brown is responsible for cornering the market on inflatable tires for cars. The new design could more easily be attached and detached from a car.

Drive-in window: The country's first drive-in window was installed by Merchants Bank in 1941.

Crouse Hinds: manufactured the country's first traffic light in 1921. America's only upside-down traffic light appropriately resides on Tipperary Hill, which was settled by Irish immigrants on Syracuse's west side.

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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

ROSE HAPANOWICH is the director of travel and tourism at Destiny USA.

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE

East Syracuse is conveniently located near both my workplace and all of my favorite leisure activities. Plus, having been born and raised there I am surrounded by memories of my upbringing and family.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS Destiny USA's Canyon, of course! Whether going there for lunch or meeting friends and colleagues after work, there is such a variety of food, drink and entertainment options available that I always have a great time and feel totally separated from my work environment, even though my office is located in the same building!

I FEEL MOST AT HOME enjoying and appreciating the unique wonders of CenterState New York. Because my job requires a great deal of travel I have experienced many other cities and not one has the ease of getting around coupled with warm, likeable people quite the way Syracuse does. Each time I return from a trip and get off of a plane, I smile and think "there's no place like home."

CENTERSTATE NY IS GREAT FOR the attention it has directed on our international airport. The increase in amenities and food/refreshment options, fresh décor, improved security function and ongoing effort to secure more direct flights all make a huge difference to "frequent fliers" like me. For many tourists, Syracuse Hancock International Airport is their first "taste" of Syracuse/CenterState New York and it is important that they have a positive and comfortable welcome to the area. The airport improvements certainly help in delivering the right message.



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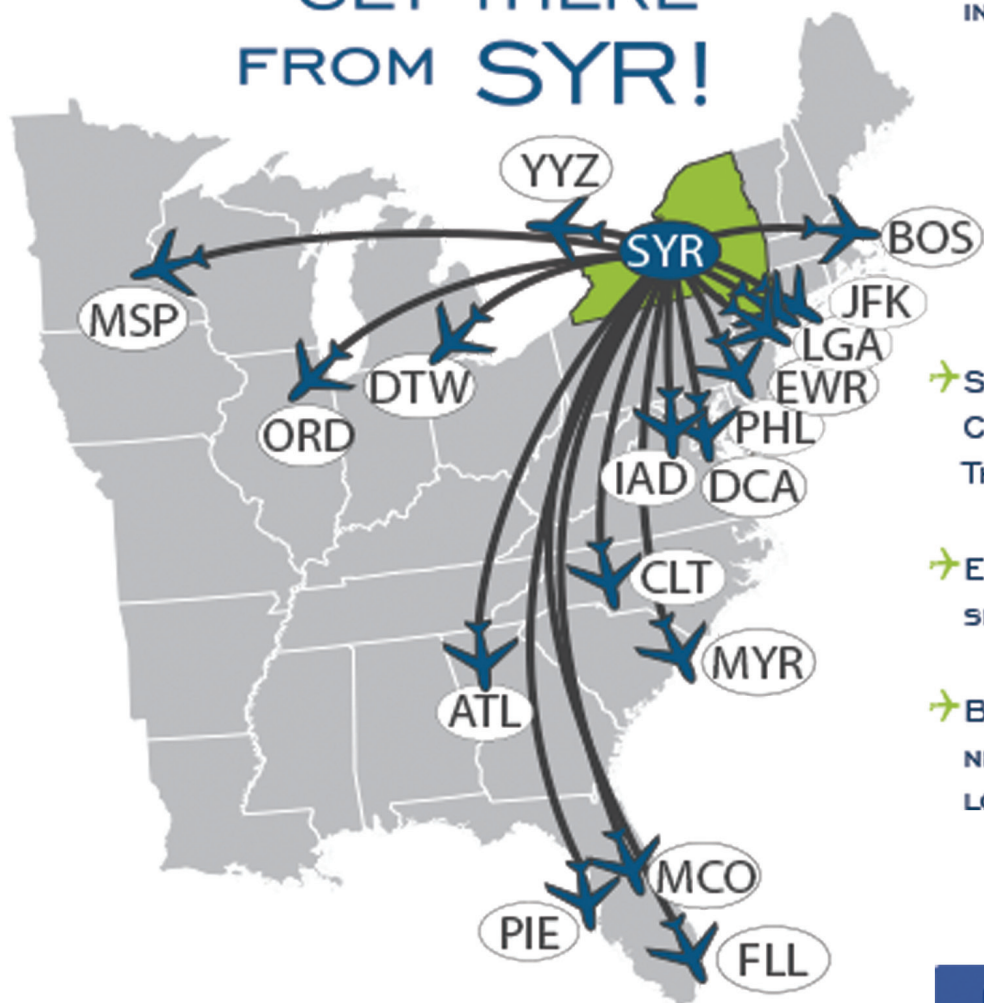
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