



REMOVING THE BARRIERS  
TO MAKING

# RECURRING EVENTS



First Thursdays, 6:30p  
[meetup.com/CDIEMNY](https://www.meetup.com/CDIEMNY)

Connect with other creative souls & product developers at HATCHED. On SHARING NIGHTS, share your project's current status, get and give feedback, explore next steps, connect with potential team members. Once a quarter we'll host a SPEAKER NIGHT where a successful entrepreneur will share their experiences and lessons learned, followed by Q&A and discussion.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

BUSINESS & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT  
VIRTUAL LUNCHEON SERIES

First Wednesdays, 12:00p  
[meetup.com/CDIEMNY](https://www.meetup.com/CDIEMNY)

Speakers that focus on a specific area of product and business development, such as IP law, web-based manufacturing resources, customer discovery, prototyping, and more



First Saturdays, 10:00a-1:00p  
[facebook.com/thinqubatorTroy](https://www.facebook.com/thinqubatorTroy)

Children ages 4-12 and their families are invited to join us for a fun, creative, hands-on project incorporating science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Sponsored by the Albany Society of Engineers Foundation.

## SOCIAL NIGHT

Tuesdays, 6:30p - 9:00p  
[facebook.com/TechValleyCenterOfGravity](https://www.facebook.com/TechValleyCenterOfGravity)

Connect with our community of artists, engineers, hobbyists and entrepreneurs!  
Future members can get a building tour and get answers to any questions.



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# COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMS



THESE PROGRAMS ENSURE ANYONE CAN EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF A TVCOG MEMBERSHIP, REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL STATUS.

Learn more and apply at  
[tvkog.net/community/community-access-fund](http://tvkog.net/community/community-access-fund)



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Member Volunteer Program

Monthly membership credits to volunteers for every 4 hour shift worked.

### Pay-What-You-Can Program

Up to one year of partially subsidized membership to individuals with demonstrated financial need.

### Hardship Membership Program

Up to six months of fully subsidized membership to individuals who have experienced significant income reduction since March 2020.



## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

### Maker-in-Residence

Provides a membership, dedicated space and the resources needed to allow a Troy-based artist, engineer, or other maker to pursue a project of their choice.

### Educator Opportunity Program

Six months of subsidized membership for qualified K-12 educators.

**We are committed to being an accessible resource to our community. If you have any questions about these programs, their requirements, and eligibility, please contact us.**

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY

THE TVCOG  
COMMUNITY  
ACCESS FUND

**Supporting mission-critical initiatives related to access, equity, education, and volunteership.**

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