



expanding the education  
of our community

November–December 2013

**For our Educators and Professionals**  
Become the educator you want to be

**College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses**

- Nov. 18–Dec. 18 • Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders: From History to Current Issues
- Jan. 9–Feb. 20 • Strategies for Curriculum Adaptations and Instruction for All Students
- Jan. 30–Mar. 13 • Power of Formative Assessment

**NYS Certification Workshop at North Rockland H.S.**

- Nov. 12 • Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop

**CCNY - Approaches to Literacy I for Teachers of Students with Disabilities - Inservice or Graduate Credit**

- Jan. 6–Mar. 10 • Grades 1–6
- Jan. 7–Mar. 11 • Grades 7–12

Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851 / [jmurray@rockteach.org](mailto:jmurray@rockteach.org)

**National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Awareness Session with Light Dinner**

- Dec. 3 • 5PM–6:30PM • Register at [www.rockteach.org](http://www.rockteach.org)

**Intel® Teach Elements Online Courses**

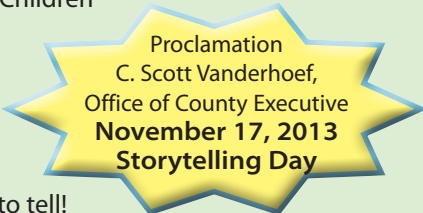
- 10 in-service hours • Scholarships available • \$10 registration fee
- Nov. 11–Dec. 16 • Designing Blended Learning
- Jan. 13–Feb. 17 • Collaboration in the Digital Classroom

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**RTC Institute  
Focus of the Month**

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockland County  
Storytelling Festival**

Sunday, November 17 1:30PM–4:30PM  
 Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library  
 10 West Ramapo Road, Garnerville  
 Christopher Agostino's Story Faces  
 Story for Kids Club of Clarkstown North  
 Fairy Tale Crafts for Children  
 Elise Krakower  
 Felix Pitre  
 Pamela Schembri



Free family event!  
Everyone has a story to tell!

**SAVE THE DATE**

- January 2 • Science Invention Technology (S/I/T) Fair  
Registration opens
  - March 1 • NYSTC Virtual Technology Conference
  - March 20 • 6th Annual Transitions Conference for  
PreK - K educators
  - March 30 • Science Invention Technology (S/I/T) Fair
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**TUXEDO:**

George F. Baker High School  Tuxedo  
\*\*by appointment\*\*

**NORTH ROCKLAND:**

BOCES Hilltop School  
 (formerly Gerald Neary School)  
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Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

**NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)**

Feb. 5–Mar. 26, 2014

- Close Reading, One Sentence at a Time
- Language and Literacy in the Early Ed Classroom
- Using Digital Resources to Enhance Reading Comprehension
- Volcano Hunt - The Common Core Way
- Unpacking the Common Core

**Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Workshops - Free**

- St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration
- Nov. 12 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • "PURSUING RESPONSIBLE REFORMS IN A COMMON CORE WORLD – Promises, Questions, Concerns, and Recommendations for a Course Correction" • Presenter Dr. Kenneth Mitchell, Superintendent, SOCSO
- Dec. 9 • 4:30PM–5:30PM • Common Core Standards: Best Practices Poster Session • Presenters: Graduate MS Ed. Literacy Students

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**Starting Spring 2014**

- City College of New York  
Masters in Students with Disabilities
- College of Mount St. Vincent  
Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Manhattanville College  
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- New York Institute of Technology  
Advanced Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- State University of New York New Paltz  
Masters in Literacy

## For our Community and Students

Making a difference through learning

### ACT Review for Math, Science, Reading, Writing

This review is geared to students taking the ACT on Dec. 14.

- Sat. Nov. 16 & Sun. Nov. 17 • 9AM–3:30PM • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

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### RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Meeting

- Dec. 12 • 3:00PM–4:30PM • Rockland BOCES, Building 3, Multipurpose Room • Physically Active in School

### After-School Enrichment Programs

American Sign Language, Italian, Spanish, Cartooning and other Art programs, Chess, Legos, Healthy Cooking and Nutrition and more.

### Common Core Standards for Parents or Community Groups

- Schedule a presentation for your group

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### Center for Active and Retired Community

- Dec. 4 - Jan. 7 • Masterpieces of Dutch Paintings at the Frick Museum
- Dec. 12 • Holiday Party • Clubhouse @ Patriot Hill
- Jan. 9–Jan. 23 • Taming the Paper Tiger: Organizing Your Home, Medical & Financial Records

#### Discounts available:

Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

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- Secure online registration
- Certificate programs, Master's degrees, and professional learning opportunities
- Convenient locations in Rockland and Orange Counties



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**A Community of Learners  
For Education and Not for Profit**

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Smartphone here!



**We offer fingerprinting, lamination,  
poster making and an Ellison cutter.**

### RTC Institute Program Partners

- The City College of New York
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

## Rockland Teachers' Center/Institute

### North Rockland Location

Rockland BOCES Hilltop School  
(previously Gerald F. Neary School)

20 George Street • Haverstraw, NY

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The North Rockland site houses our office and a technology-equipped classroom. Services for educators include lamination, poster-making and an Ellison cutter. RTC/Institute is working to meet the needs of the community and educators through this community school initiative.

### Tuxedo Location

George F. Baker High School

1 Tornado Drive • Tuxedo, NY

**\*\*by appointment\*\***

Our Tuxedo location includes a conference room for professional learning and higher education offerings.

Rockland Teachers' Center, the grant driven division, and Rockland Teachers' Center Institute, the non-profit entity, are uniquely positioned to enhance student learning and outcome through our programming and partnerships. Our diverse partnerships, including community-based organizations, early and higher education partners, Family Resource Centers, governmental agencies, professional associations, school districts, and Teacher Centers, allow us to reach a broad group of stakeholders. We will continue to resourcefully and successfully meet the increasing and ever-changing needs of students and the educational community at our new locations.

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