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Newsletter

NYS Teacher Center Summer Institute

The Southern Tier Teacher Center Network (STTCN) will be host to the NYS Teacher Center Summer Institute at the Radisson Hotel in Corning August 5 through 7, 2008. Keynote speakers Renee Lowden, Cathryn Burger Kaye and Krintine Pambianchi are to be featured. Over 50 workshops will be offered, including “Response to Intervention,” “GOTCHA!,” “NO Problem Problem Solving,” “Using Peer Review,” “Intel Teach” and “Integrating Visual Thinking Strategies.” Teacher Center Directors and Policy Board members from all over the state will converge on Corning for this event.

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Have a Relaxing Summer

The Tioga County Teacher Center Policy Board and Director wish each of you a relaxing and satisfying summer.

Survey to Win!

It is not too late to win! As of this writing 78 people have responded to the survey. This information is very important in helping us evaluate the effectiveness of the Teacher Center’s program, to make improvements and to plan for the future.

In an effort to entice your response, two \$50 Barnes and Noble gift certificates will be awarded to two respondents selected randomly at noon on Monday, June 23, 2008. Please be sure to respond by then. If you cannot find the E-mails sent which contain the access URL, visit the Teacher Center blog to access it via the post of June 10, 2008—<http://teachtioga.blogspot.com> –or type in <http://fs8.formsite.com/glohmann/form418589810/index.html>.

Visit Our Blog!

If you want the most current information about upcoming opportunities and events, please visit our blog at <http://www.teachtioga.blogspot.com>.

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Director

George Lohmann

Art Cacciola Retiring

Art Cacciola, representing Candor teachers on the Policy Board since 1999, is retiring at the end of the school year. Art has served as Policy Board Treasurer, Vice President and President at various times over the years. He has also served on a variety of committees and offered many technology workshops.

He writes, "I've enjoyed learning about Teachers' Centers, and working with the TCTC." He also wishes the Teacher Center "good luck" in the future, and the Policy Board and Director return that wish. We will especially miss Art's knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.



New Website

Thanks to Steve Palmer and Libby Graves, the Tioga County Teacher Center has a new Website. Though not completely operational at this writing, most of the features of the new Website have been launched. If you have not yet taken a look, visit <http://teachtioqa.org>. It is hoped that our new site will be more user friendly and easier to maintain.



GOYCHAI!

Seventy teachers from Candor, Newark Valley, Owego and Tioga mixed learning with entertainment as Dr. Tony Trunfio practiced what he preached: using humor and attention-getting devices to keep students—in this case teachers—engaged by keeping them attentive. Sponsored jointly by the TCTC and the Owego Apalachin Teacher Resource & Technology Center, the participants enjoyed a unique venue for this professional development experience, Tioga Trails Café in downtown Owego. The event was very well received.

Beyond the ABCs

Susan Larson and Pat Bradford of L.E.A.R.N. (Literacy Education and Resource Network) offered a satisfying two-session workshop to help recent and soon-to-be retirees look to the future. On May 20 and 27, 2008, participants were invited to look at their values and explore their perspectives in a new light to focus on their post-teaching "careers." This journey was made all that much easier with delicious food provided by a newly retired teacher with a new career of her own, caterer Joy Jackman.

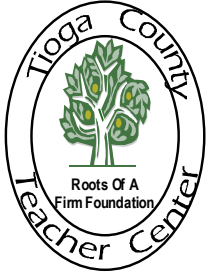


Fractions and Manipulatives

Sponsored by TCTC, Newark Valley Central School District and Broome Tioga BOCES, Peggy Golden will provide training for teachers of mathematics on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at Newark Valley. Participants will learn how to effectively use algebra tiles and other manipulatives while teaching fractions. The morning session will focus on grades 6 through 8 and the afternoon session will accommodate grades 4 and 5.

Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Intel Teach in Lansing	1 July	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31	1 August	2
4	5 Summer Institute in Corning	6 Summer Institute in Corning	7 Summer Institute in Corning	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
1 September Labor Day	2 Superintendent's Conference Day	3 First Day of School	4	5	6
8 Policy Board Meeting 4:00	9	10	11	12	13
15	16 Thinkfinity NVHS 2:45-5:45	17	18	19	20
22 Thinkfinity TES 3:15-6:15	23 Thinkfinity NVHS 4:00-7:00	24	25 Google Tools NVHS 2:45-4:45	26 STTCN Meeting 10-2 Johnson City	27
29	30	1 October	2 Scrapbooking For Educators NTH 4:00-5:30	3 Oneonta Conference	4
6 Policy Board Meeting 4:00	7	8 Thinkfinity TMS 3:15-5:15	9 Photoshop NVHS 4:00-6:00	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20 Thinkfinity THS 3:15-6:15	21	22	23 Advanced Photoshop NVHS 4:00-6:00	24	25
27 NYS Teacher Center Annual Meeting	28 NYS Teacher Center Annual Meeting	29	30	31	1 November



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Fall Workshops

Thinkfinity for Grades 5-12

Thinkfinity delivers FREE top-quality on-line educational resources to strengthen problem-solving, creativity and critical thinking skills for success in the 21st century. There are thousands of lesson plans, educational games and more, created by premier education organizations and experts. Visit <http://www.thinkfinity.org>. Each Thinkfinity workshop will focus on lessons for the grades indicated.

Tuesday, September 16

2:45-5:45

NVHS

Instructor: Stacy Mallery

Thinkfinity for Grades K-5

Monday, September 22

3:15-6:15

TES

Instructor: Jenna Stedje

Thinkfinity for Grades K-4

Tuesday, September 23

4:00-7:00

NVHS

Instructor: Stacy Mallery

Google Tools

Learn to use Google Documents and other tools to help students work collaboratively.

Thursday, September 25

2:45-4:45

NVHS

Instructor: Kathleen Alexander

Scrapbooking for Educators

Learn to use scrapbooking strategies to create projects to help remember those important classroom events.

Thursday, October 2

4:00-5:30

NTH

Instructor: Debbie Richards

Thinkfinity for Grades 6-8

Wednesday, October 6

3:15-6:15

TMS

Instructor: Jenna Stedje

Adobe Photoshop

Learn the basics about using Photoshop to manipulate and improve the quality of your photos.

Thursday, October 9

4:00-6:00

NVHS

Instructor: Kathleen Alexander

Thinkfinity for Grades 9-12

Monday, October 20

3:15-6:15

THS

Instructor: Jenna Stedje

Advanced Adobe Photoshop

Thursday, October 23

4:00-6:00

NVHS

Instructor: Kathleen Alexander

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