# **ROCKLAND CHAPTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

## INFANT OBSERVATION AND HOW IT CAN ENHANCE OUR CLINICAL WORK

### WITH ADULT PATIENTS

DATE: Sunday, March 29, 2015

**LOCATION:** Private Dining Room at McNelis Commons St. Thomas Aquinas College Route 340, Sparkill, NY

**TIME:** 11:00 am Clinical Case Discussion 12:00 pm Presentation (lunch included)

PRESENTER: Ann Rose Simon, LCSW

#### **Description:**

Our presenter will provide a brief history of Infant Observation and describe its objectives. Participants will watch a brief video of an infant and mother to observe the moment-to-moment emotional interaction of the dyad. This will be followed by the reading of one or two detailed infant observations reports to again observe the emotional interaction and discuss how interaction patterns may lay the groundwork for personality and defensive structures. The workshop will conclude with a discussion regarding how to apply these concepts to adult clinical treatment.

Ann Rose Simon, LCSW is a psychoanalyst who has been working with individuals, couples, and families for more than 30 years. She works with adults, children, adolescents, parent-infant dyads, and seniors with a relationship-based approach she developed through her training in psychoanalysis, child development, and attachment theory. She trained at the Anni Bergman Parent Infant Program and is co-founder of the Center for Parent-Child Development of the Object Relations Institute (ORI). She is on the board of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis (NPAP) and the ORI and on the Advisory Board of the Harlem Family Institute. She teaches and supervises, has published articles, and has presented clinical papers in the United States and South Africa.

### No Charge for Students and Society Members Non-Members \$20, Seniors \$5

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