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### ACEVEDO, MARIO

Mario developed special programs for the Charleston and Berkeley County school districts. The programs assisted local housing contracts, county Social Services employees and Berkeley HS teachers to use the terminology, phrases, equipment names, etc. used in their particular areas. He started teaching English as a Second Language during President Regan's Amnesty Program in 1980. Taught English to Spanish speakers to assist them in obtaining their permanent resident status and taught citizenship classes, which enabled the student to become American citizens. Retired from Civil Service in 2007, moved to Florida and became certified as a substitute teacher in Sumter County.

### ANDERSON, DR. INA

Ina, a teacher for 20 years, earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration from the University of Iowa in 1975. Her background includes Psychology, Biological Sciences, Research, Philosophy and Administration. A graduate of the Western School of Feng Shui, Ina teaches and consults with individuals and businesses to enhance the environment through the use of Feng Shui tenets.

### AUGUSTINE, JOHN & KATHY

John & Kathy fell in love with Ballroom Dancing later in life, and began teaching in Southeastern Pa in 2007. John studied and received his Professional Certification with Dance Vision International Dance Association. The Augustines moved to the Villages in 2010 and started the Ballroom Blitz Club and have had a great following. They specialize in teaching American Style Smooth and Rhythm Dances.

### BAILEY, BILL (ZERO)

Zero became a clown in 1984 being trained by Shrine representatives to be a performing circus, parade and children's hospital clown. After several years as a working clown he began directing the performances for the Shrine. He performed in Haniford, Castle and Tarzan Zambenini Circuses. After retirement from the business world he joined Clown Alley 179. Zero helped form Tri-County Clown Alley in order to give those outside the Villages a place for clowning. He uses his experiences to make clowning interesting.

### BALL, GINA

Gina started beading in New York at a very early age with some Indian friends. She has always loved beading and making jewelry. With the bead market exploding over the past few years, she believes beading is very exciting and therapeutic as well as a great way to create personal jewelry and accessorize a wardrobe. She has been teaching for the past 10 years at various Vo-tech schools, craft stores, and retirement centers.

### BANSEMER, ROGER

A graduate of Ringling College of Art in Sarasota, Florida, Roger's prolific career as an acrylic/oil artist covers a wide spectrum, from earlier abstract works to the present day representational paintings of landscapes, shorebirds, wildlife, beachscapes, and nautical themes. He has eight published books featuring his paintings with forewords by author James A. Michener, artist James Rosenquist, and film maker James Cameron. Roger has been the guest of two expeditions to the Titanic wreck site, and is the first artist ever to have made paintings while in a three person submersible hovering over the bow of Titanic.

### BART, CAROL

Carol has taught the Spanish Language in Pennsylvania and Maine. Presently she is certified in Florida. Her Professional experience includes twenty-two years teaching at the high school level and five years teaching at the elementary/ middle school level. In Boothbay Harbor, Maine, she taught Conversational Spanish classes in an adult education program. Substitute teaching, homebound instruction and tutoring are also on her resume. Carol enjoys sharing her appreciation of the Spanish language and culture with students of all ages.

### BEANE, DR. WENDELL C.

Dr. Beane, is a Professor Emeritus of the History of Religions, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. He does comparative studies in his approach to the study of the major world religions. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago (Ph.D., 1971), and is the author of several books. He was awarded the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Distinguished Teaching Award in 1990. He lectures on various subjects ranging from biblical mysteries and spirituality, to meditation and mysticism. Besides teaching courses at TVLLC he is the advisor to the Edgar Cayce Club in The Villages.

### BEE, KATHY

Kathy is a certified Lifestyle, Exercise, Attitude and Nutrition, (LEAN) Coach. She has over 20 years of experience as a teacher and a passion and gift for creating wellness through education. Kathy understands what it takes to gently motivate, inspire and encourage people to take steps to improve their lives. Classes are designed to educate participants about cause and prevention of disease as it relates to nutrition and lifestyle habits.

### BEHRENS, BOB & PAT

By attending many classes and workshops, Bob and Pat have learned the latest styles in country-dance from professional /competitive dancers and instructors. They taught classes in two dance clubs in Wisconsin and for two years in The Villages. In 2004 they started the Country Two-Step in the Villages. They have been enjoying country dancing since 1992.

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### BENSON, FRED

I was in the Higher Education Computer Industry for over 35 years. In the last 3 years I was involved in web sites and help documentation. I recently retired and joined The Villages Computer Club and became the web master, and in 2011, joined the Board. My retirement goal is to help people move to the next level with Computers. That is why I like to give presentations, teach, and supply on-line education with my two web sites:  
[www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com](http://www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com)

### BEROW, DAN

Dan's career spanned 30 years as an Ohio public educator, teaching history and mathematics, as Principal and a Curriculum Coordinator. Dan has studied the civil War era, 1860-1865, and instructed on this subject for over 17 years. Additionally, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and is a retired member of the Ohio National Guard. In the military, he served as a Platoon Sergeant with the Military Police Company and also trained non-commissioned officers.

### BICKLEY, ANCELLA

A West Virginia native, Ancella is an educator by training and occupation and has spend her retirement years researching and writing about the black history of her state. She has shared her material through the West Virginia Humanities Council, and the West Virginia Department of Culture and Archives, to lectures, published materials, road side markers, fiction and drama. Her play, Toussiant Say, directed by Bobbi Jordan, was produced by Diane and Charles Jacobson at the Ocala Community College in 2008 and 2010. She was one of three senior winners at the Hippodrome one act play competition in Gainesville.

### BLAKELY, MARJORIE

Marjorie began dancing lessons at the age of six. Marge and her brother opened the Margie & Gary Dance Studio which Marjorie continued for the next 50 years under the name of The Marjorie Blakely Dance Studio which today is run by her daughter. Marge was named Woman of the Year for her community involvement. In 2001 she was inducted into The Dance Hall of Fame in New York. In the Villages she volunteers her time with several show groups as well as teaching tap and jazz classes.

### BLEDSOW, DR. STEPHANIE

Stephanie has been in the landscape industry since the early 1990's and received her Doctor of Plant Medicine (DPM) degree in 2004 from University of Florida. She has put her industry experience and specialized training in plant pathology, entomology, agronomy and soil science, horticulture and turf grass management to work through her business and classes. Her goal is to help clients achieve healthy and beautiful landscapes with the least possible environmental impact through sustainable design and management.

### BORRERO, KAE

Kae moved to the Villages from Arkansas. She was

educated and worked as a nurse. She has taught bible studies in churches and has been a paid bible instructor.

### BRENNAN, JOAN

Joan has been a certified Jazzercise instructor for the past 23 years teaching both Jazzercise and Jazzercise Lite continually three to four times a week in both Florida and New Jersey. As a certified instructor, she teaches only professionally choreographed exercise routines which are screened by a health and fitness specialist for safety and effectiveness.

### BROWN, BEVERLY

Author and Speaker Beverly Brown has been a member of the Hiers-Baxley team since 2006. Her life experiences help her to reach out to the bereaved in a way that is unique. A graduate of the Foresight Companies' After-care School, Beverly is the program developer and coordinator for the Transitions Workshops. Beverly's greatest passion is reaching out to comfort others through her book, God Speaks...a true story. Beverly Brown can be reached at 352.671.1926, 1.800.371.7307 or via email at [beverly.brown@hiers-baxley.net](mailto:beverly.brown@hiers-baxley.net)

### BURLESON, MARY ALICE, RN

In 1983 graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and in 1985 graduated with Associate of Science degree in Nursing. She has worked in a variety of Adult Critical Care Units for the last 24 yrs. Currently, a staff RN in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. She serves as relief Charge Nurse and a preceptor to RNs who are new to critical care. She also serves on the Education Committee of the CVICU and is certified in Basic Life Support as well as Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She is also certified through the American Heart Association as a CPR instructor.

### BURFITT, DEL

Del has pursued a career in the financial services industry since his return from the military in 1969. Nearly 30 years ago he formed his own financial organization, and a division of the firm was developed to education individuals concerning their US Savings Bonds and to provide service work to insure correct titling, beneficiary issues and routine transactions necessary for bond holders. As a strong consumer-advocate he believes in safe, conservative, guaranteed investments; coupled with his strong understanding of tax law helps individuals protect and achieve stability and growth in their funds.

### CAISSE, JIM

After doing professional night club work for a few years, Jim opened his own state-of-the-art facility in central Massachusetts teaching tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip hop and ballroom. Parallel to this he was choreographer for several theatre companies and lead dancer in several musicals. He choreographed several shows for Norwegian Cruise Lines and is the recipient of the prestigious "Director of the Year" award from the

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cruise line industry. He is Vice-president of Dance Educators of America, member of the Board of Directors and travels throughout the year judging competitions and teaching master classes. Jim is noted to be "A Teacher's Teacher".

### CARPENTER, ELAINE

Elaine has been involved with Mah Jongg for about 20 years. She has been playing the National Mah Jongg League rules since moving to The Villages six years ago. With the Asian background and culture, Mah Jongg is a game of ceremony and balance, which provides great mental exercise as well as a lively social activity for men and women of all ages. One of the rewards Elaine enjoys as a teacher is introducing the game to nervous students who think they will never learn to play. And then seeing their surprise when they are playing and having fun in just five weeks!

### CASTLE, DIANE

Diane has had a passion for teaching and instructing all aspects of Aquatics since 1967. Certified in Red Cross, YMCA and NEDA. Certified with the Villages Wellness Center for 5 years as Aerobics instructor and swimming instructor. Recently she created and developed a program for after hour's employees as well as for the resident and non-resident students. You reap benefits from water activities both physically and mentally and age has no barrier.

### COHEN, ELI

Eli was born in Jerusalem, Israel and graduated from Alliance Israelite Universelle and attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Fluent in several languages, he served in a special unit of the Israeli army and was sent on missions to Greece and Zimbabwe, Africa. He taught Hebrew in a Catholic school, "St Pierre de Sion" in Jerusalem. He taught Israeli and Jewish history to newly arrived immigrant soldiers in Israel and to young and adult students in Africa. He lived in London before coming to visit the USA where he met his wife, who was working at the United Nations in New York.

### COIT, VICKIE

Vickie has a passion for all things creative: art, fashion, architecture and all types of design, especially Interior Design. She graduated from the University of Memphis with a BA, majoring in Interior Design. As a professional designer for 22 years, she still enjoys every aspect of helping people with their homes, from the initial meeting to the final placing of accessories.

### CONARD, JO

Jo was born and raised in Michigan. Introduced to ballet at an early age and studied and taught for fifteen years. She earned two master's degrees in both counseling and clinical psychology and worked as a psychotherapist for 30 years. Jo has won several awards for creative writing and is a published author. She has presented several lectures and workshops on the subject of self-esteem.

### CONRAD, JOHN & GERI

John & Geri were franchisees of the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in the Greater Lehigh Valley, PA for over 30 years and 10 additional years as independent dance studio owners. During this period of 40 plus years they received numerous Dance Competition Awards and distinguished Community Service Awards. Certified dance professionals in all forms of Ballroom & Social Dances. Most experienced Ballroom & Social Dance professionals in the Villages with the knowledge and skilled teaching techniques to instruct all students - none dancer thru advanced - how to become the dancer they always desired to be. Instructors at TVLLC since 2007, they introduced the concept of teaching one dance style for each six week dance series.

### COOPER, ROGER

Roger Cooper was a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. He majored in Philosophy and German at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, attended Hamma School of Theology, studied Roman Catholic theology at the University of Tübingen, Germany, studied Religion and Psychology at the University of Chicago (M.A. 1960). He received his Doctor of Psychology degree (Psy.D.) in 1985 from School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio where he also was an adjunct professor.

### COSTA, BETTY

Betty has a MFA, in Fine Arts, an MED in Education and an MPS in Creative Arts Therapy. She was an Art teacher and Visual Arts Director for 28 years and taught fine art courses on the college level. She recently wrote a book titled "Scrambled Eggs: Creating a Life" which is about her creative process and how it evolved and is working on a two more books. She has given Painting Workshops throughout New England and in Canada. Currently, Betty, teaches Soul Painting Classes at the TVLLC and maintains a studio in Freedom NH during the summer months where she writes, paints and teaches Plein Air painting

### COSTER, RALPH

Ralph received his BS in Industrial Art Design and Education. He has studied many aspects of art education and enjoys teaching students to observe, absorb, appreciate and translate what you experience in open air into paint on canvas.

### COULSON, VERA

Vera Coulson has been both a student and instructor of Metaphysics for 35 years. She brings her extensive knowledge of teaching and communication into her six classes, which are: Karma and Reincarnation; How to Love Being Single, A course In Miracles Made Easy, The Secret, The Law of Attraction, Transcendental Meditation, and The Works of Eckhart Tolle. Vera's instruction is designed to eliminate all fear, worry, de-

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pression and loneliness, so as to deal with life experiences and relationships in a harmonious manner. Becoming the Master of Ones' Mind creates a life of peace and happiness.

### CREELY, LYDIA, RN

Lydia, graduated in 2001 with an LPN and in 2005 with AS degree in Nursing. She has worked in a variety of nursing settings for the past 10 years, including, but not limited to transplant, trauma, neuroscience and hospice care. I currently am a staff RN in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. I serve as a preceptor to new staff and nursing students. I am certified through the American Heart Association in Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and as a CPR Instructor.

### CUMMINGS, PATRICIA

Received Masters in Counseling Education for Secondary Schools with a secondary education in Spanish. She taught Spanish in various school districts and at a Community College.

### CZERMAK, PAT

Pat, a graduate of Mary Washington University, lived several years in Germany, traveling throughout Europe and gaining an appreciation for art, art history, and international design. She has been a successful interior designer for over twenty years with eighteen years experience in the fashion industry, and decorating model homes in both Atlanta and Naples, Florida, and recently as a designer in the home furnishing business.

### DACEY, JUDITH

Judith is a nationally recognized small business consultant with over 25 years experience. She translates complex tax laws into easily understood ideas to help business owners increase their profits and shrink taxes.

### DAVIS, GARY

Gary has been playing guitar for 50+ years and has been teaching it for over 40 years. He is the leader of the Advanced Acoustic Guitar Workshop in The Villages; is the guitar player for The Villages Swing Band; plays lead guitar for the Rock and Roll group "Flashback"; has played with many of the other music clubs in The Villages and has also been called on to play in a number of shows for performance groups in The Villages. He enjoys all styles of music including jazz, rock and roll, classical and old time music.

### DOBBINS, AL

Al has been a dance instructor for over 16 years. He has taught line dancing in many locations in Lake County. He has trained and competed in contests including 2-step and West Coast Swing and has been teaching 2-step and West Coast Swing in The Villages for 5 years. Al has choreographed over 35 line dances and has created several comfortable and smooth moves which he teaches in his class.

### DORSEY, JANEMARIE & SKIP

Janemarie and Skip, trained and certified dance instructors, have been teaching line dancing and country partner dancing for 17 years at country dance clubs, recreation centers and adult education centers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut before arriving in The Villages. They continue to attend workshops and teacher training seminars around the country in order to stay current with dance technique and new dances. Skip and Janemarie are Co-Directors for the Dancing for the Dream events which bring International Recording Star, Scooter Lee, to The Villages for the Memorial Day weekend every year.

### DUDIS, JOY CLARK

Joy graduated from The Ohio State University with dual majors in Fine Arts and Elementary Education. She has owned her own design and interiors studios from 1990-2006 in Vandalia, Ohio, Sarasota, FL and The Villages. Her Sarasota home was featured in an 8-page spread in the national decorating magazine, "Romantic Homes" in November 2005, and her Villages home was featured in a 2-page spread in The Daily Sun in June 2007. She was involved in Ohio politics from 1975-2000 where she served as a councilwoman, two terms as mayor of two Ohio counties, and as a county recorder. She was the longest-tenured woman office holder in the state of Ohio. She also participated in many Ohio community activities including the host of a TV talk show and president of a community theatre group.

### FELIU, OSCAR

Oscar emigrated from Chile in 1969 and lived in Michigan for 20 years, where he developed many patterns for trout and salmon. He has published two videos on fly tying of those patterns. He relocated to Florida in 1989 and has developed several fly patterns for salt-water fishery. He was awarded the Fly Tier of the Year through the Federation of Fly Fishers for 2005 and has just released a new DVD.

### FETTINGIS, JOE

Joe Fettingis has been painting watercolors over 40 years and teaching over 25 years. He is a member of the National watercolor society.....being published in the Cover American Artist magazine and books like the Best of Watercolors books and many magazines articles.....visit his website

### FORD, PAT

Well known to galleries in Northern Michigan, Ford relocated to Ocala in 2005. Her career began 35 years ago working in oils and now includes water media. Often referred to as a colorist, Ford enjoys the subtle blending of soft colors and the juxtaposition of one color next to another. Her paintings have a rich, softly romantic ethereal quality, and her oils often have an impressionistic almost watercolor feeling.

### FUNK, JUDY (CAN-DEE)

Judy brings to the instructor role her life long experiences in education, management and clowning. The creativity and innovation that she rings to clowning reflexes her successful past. Can-Dee has also helped

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market and perform in an international clown circus. Can-Dee, also formed Tri-County Clowns to give a home to clowns outside the Villages. Her talents in clowning include face painting, balloon sculpting, skit creativity, music and general clowning. She has also held the position of Gif Master for Clown Alley 179 and today is president of Tri-County Clown Alley.

### FUNKHOUSER, DARLENE

Darlene holds degrees in Law Enforcement and Business Management from the University of Maryland. Her career ranged from software configuration management and technical writing to working with anti-social adolescents. She was a police reserve officer and a rape crisis counselor. She is the author of Women of the Civil War -- Soldiers, Spies and Nurses, Think Like a Man and Grab What You Deserve From Life and Civil War Cookin, Stories n Such all published by Quixote Press.

### GARCIA, DAVID

With forty years of experience in Chinese Marshal Arts, SIFU Garcia enjoys instructing seniors on how to stay healthy by learning Tai Chi. He has taught Tai Chi for 16 years in various areas of Florida.

### GAULL, JEAN

Jean offers assistance to men and women who have been diagnosed with Osteopenia/Osteoporosis and want to understand the latest treatment protocols encompassing drugs, diet and exercise. She received her accreditation in 2009 by completing "Osteoporosis a Comprehensive Treatment Strategy" given by Sara Meeks, P.T., M.S., G.S.C. and approved for credit by the Florida Physical Therapy Assoc. Jean is the founder of the Osteoporosis Support Group and in addition to teaching at TVLLC, she is a volunteer leader of two Low Impact Strength Training classes for Village residents.

### GEORGE, KATHIE

Kathie, known for her friendly, informative and energetic approach to teaching, has been a popular workshop instructor for over 25 years. Although best known for her award-winning "watercolor batik on rice paper" paintings, she enjoys working in all water media. Kathie's work is featured in *Splash 11* and *Splash 12*, *American Artist* and *Artist Sketchbook* magazines and she was a finalist in *Artist Magazine's* 2001 and 2006 competitions with her work featured in their Limited Edition Calendars. She has authored 4 watercolor books, *Watercolor Made Easy, Volumes I – IV*, and is a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and Florida Watercolor Society. Kathie's award winning work can be found in corporate and private collections in the US and abroad.

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### GOLDSTEIN, DON

Don is Professor Emeritus and former Director of the, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburg. He is retired Air Force officer who served 22 years. Dr. Goldstein is the author of more than 50 articles and 21 books including *At Dawn We Slept*, runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize in 1981 and on the Best Seller List of the New York Times for 47 weeks. He won two Peabody Awards for historical

work with ABC and was the winner of the National Association of Public Administrators Teacher of the Year as well as the Chancellor's Distinguished Teacher at the University of Pittsburgh.

### GREEN, LUCINDA

Lucinda, holds a Ph.D. in Transpersonal Counseling Psychology, and is the founder of Rocky Mountain Insight and has worked as a pioneer in the fields of mind/body integration, holistic health, meditation and spirituality since 1973. Current classes include Improve Your Game: Jump Start Your Brain, Buddhism's Four Noble Truths and Eightfold Path. Lucinda's breadth of knowledge, experiential approach and joy, makes learning informative, fun and easy! To learn more about Lucinda see [www.lucindagreenphd.com](http://www.lucindagreenphd.com) and [www.rockymountaininsight.org](http://www.rockymountaininsight.org)

### GRIFFIN, COLLEEN

Colleen's strong desire to live life authentically attracted Human Design into her life several years ago. She was so fascinated by Human Design that she enrolled in training and became a Human Design Specialist. Colleen is devoted to living her design and has been enthusiastically sharing her passion for Human Design with friends, family and fellow seekers.

### HAMILTON, CLYDE

A member of L.A. County Dancers for 13 years and recipient of numerous awards, including first place men's division at Northeast U.S. Region Championships, his group was voted best overall group at Rising Star Competition in Northeast U.S. and won the national title in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. He performed in Branson, MO, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and at state and county fairs. Clyde assisted Lee Adams, Director of L.A. County Dancers, in instructing and choreography. He is a registered member of the Florida Clogging Council and certified instructor.

### HARNDEN, RUTH

Ruth is a patient teacher whose delight in the dulcimer is contagious. She is also the organizer and producer of Central Florida Dulcimer and Autoharp Festival along with Carolee Stuart. Ruth has been teaching for 15 years and explores with students the advantages (and sometimes disadvantages) of different tunings. She has performed at coffeehouses and festivals in New England and Florida. Ruth would like people to have fun with this instrument and the musical possibilities of this deceptively simple fold instrument.

### HARRIS, LORRAINE

Lorraine is an award winning author of seven published books. Lorraine conducted workshops for the Lady Lake County Chapter of the Florida Writers Association (FWA) and several libraries. In addition, Lorraine has been a guest speaker for libraries, book clubs, churches, and high schools.

### HARRISON, DEBORAH

Deb achieved a Masters in Physical Education and

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taught at numerous colleges and Tennis and Health Clubs. She has achieved enormous success at the sport of Pickleball. In 2010, she was selected Most Decorated Pickleball Gold Medalist of the Decade.

### HATHAWAY, LEN

Len is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and has an MBA from the University of Chicago. During a 35-year career including 30 years with M&M Protection Consultants he held a number of positions related to fire protection and risk mitigation. He specialized in fire protection for the electric utility generation industry and authored 25 publications on various utility related fire protection subjects including the chapter on electric generating plants in the 18th and 19th editions of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) *Fire Protection Handbook*

### HAYNES, LUCIANA

Luciana was born and raised in Rome and she is fluent in the Italian language. She has served as a student mentor in foreign language for the Noblesville, IN foreign exchange student program from 1988-1992. She served on the board of directors for the Naples, FL Chapter of the Italian Cultural Society from 1998-2002.

### HEATHMAN, ANNETTE

Annette is a retired from a career in teaching. She bought a Bark Busters Dog Training franchise. Ann has earned the title of Master Trainer having passed both a written and handling test. In addition to being a dog trainer, she is a behavioral therapist. Her master trainer status, certifies that she has the skill and knowledge to help owners deal with their dogs behavioral issues such as; barking, jumping, digging, separation anxiety, sibling rivalry and aggression. Since moving to The Villages in 2007, she has trained over 200 dogs and their owners. She also is a certified AKC Canine Good Citizens evaluator. You can learn more about Ann and the Bark Buster method of training at [www.BarkBusters.com](http://www.BarkBusters.com)

### HERBERT, DONNA

Donna attended the University of Buffalo and graduated from Buffalo General Hospital as a registered nurse. The majority of her nursing career was spent in Seattle, WA where she was the director of nursing specializing in the field of geriatric rehabilitation for close to 20 years. After retirement and a subsequent move to Florida, she obtained certification in aerobics and pilates. She taught aerobics and Pilates for six years at Tropicana Village in Belleview, FL.

### HOLMAN, KARLYN

Karlyn is one of the most popular watercolor workshop instructors known for her enthusiastic, innovative and fun teaching techniques and a world traveler, leading adventurous and instructional tours abroad. Karlyn is the author of four wonderful books, *Watercolor Fun and Free*, *Searching for the Artist Within*, *Watercolor-The Spirit Of*

*Spontaneity*, and just released *Watercolor Without Boundaries*. She has maintained a teaching studio and gallery in Washburn WI. for more than 40 years.

### HOWELLS, SUSANNE

Susanne enjoyed a sixteen year career in ballet training and social ballroom. At a private dance studio she taught dance classes, workshops and choreographing first dances for wedding couples. She has taught 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade children in the school cotillion programs. Since moving to the Villages she has been an instructor with the Dance Singles Dance Program teaching with Buddy Johnson.

### JACOBS, DANIEL

Dan is founder of the PR firm CJP Communications and a former university adjunct professor. As a semi-professional poker player for the past decade, he has written for the international poker magazine "Bluff" and is acknowledged in the book "Play Winning Poker in No Time" for his assistance and insight with the manuscript. He lived briefly in Las Vegas where he earned his living playing poker. He teaches both Texas Hold 'Em for Beginners and Texas Hold 'Em for Advanced Beginners. For Magic Class: Dan an amateur magician for over two decades, worked as a professional children's magician on the weekends. He is a past member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He teaches basic sleight of hand in a gentle instructive manner that helps students amaze their friends and grandchildren and inspires them to get the magic bug. His three-part class for beginners at TVLLC leaves students with the ability to make a handkerchief vanish in mid air, coins mysteriously scurry across the table and cut and restore a rope right before your eyes.

### JORDAN, BOBBI

Bobbi is a retired teacher with over forty years experience at the High School, Community College and University levels. She taught in the fields of English and Theatre Arts, and lectured both in the U.S. and abroad for The College Board. Before retiring to Florida in 2003, she spent seventeen years at Grossmont College in El Cajon, California. Since then, she returned to the classroom at Central Florida Community College from 2006 to 2010. She lives in The Villages and enjoys gourmet cooking with her sister, the daunting task of gardening in Florida, and sharing ideas about life, literature and the human condition with her peers.

### KASS, ROGER

Roger, a resident of The Villages, has had over 30 years of international marketing experience. In the course of his various assignments, he has worked and traveled extensively throughout Western Europe, the Pacific Rim, the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa. He has facilitated several courses at TVLLC and has demonstrated excellent skills in facilitating discussions. His insights are amazing, but more importantly he has the ability to bring out the best within each individual and develop group discussions. One of the most rewarding comments from a student was: "Roger

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makes you think.” That is the goal of all of Roger’s classes.

### KING, BONNIE

Bonnie was a sixth grade teacher in Michigan for 32 years before moving to South Carolina. It was in South Carolina that she was introduced to Reiki and where she became a Reiki Teacher/Master. Upon arriving in The Villages, Bonnie was encouraged to teach Reiki at the Villages Lifelong Learning College. She takes a casual approach to Reiki and can often be seen giving Reiki by the side of the pool after teaching a Water Aerobics Class.

### KINSTLER, CHRIS

Chris is an accredited dog trainer and behavior consultant with 13 years experience training dogs and their humans. Her goal is to enhance the dog/human bond and help you train your dog to be a well-mannered, happy family pet. Chris uses positive reinforcement—no metal collars, only friendly and gentle methods. Your dog will learn to respond to your commands immediately in a calm manner and maintain the behavior until released by you. Your dog will learn to pay attention: sit, stay, down, walk nicely on a leash and come immediately to you when called and sit in front of you. You’ll get help with no jumping, no barking and other inappropriate behaviors.

### KLEIN, DOTTIE

Dottie has not been trained nor has she a degree in Culinary Arts. She does love preparing meals with a gourmet flair using fresh ingredients, wine, herbs and spices. Dottie’s students will participate in the preparation of a four course dinner (appetizer, salad, main course and dessert) consisting of different ethnic cuisines. After the preparation of the meal it will be enjoyed by all. Recipe handouts will be given after each class.

### KLEIN, NAN

Nan studied art at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, and at The School of the Art Institute in Chicago. Nan owned Petal Post Art Gallery in South Holland, IL, where she and her daughter were partners for 34 years, prior to her moving to The Villages. Nan is currently co-authoring a “back to basics” instructional manual for Colored Pencil Painting and uses this as the basis for her classes. She belongs to the Colored Pencil Society of America. Presented with many ribbons for first, second and best of show at exhibits around the country, her specialty is oil and colored pencil portraits. A member of the Visual Arts Association of The Villages and The Villages Art League, she has taught Colored Pencil Painting at TVLLC since 2001.

### KNAPP, BOB

Bob has his AFAA certification for Body Pump (body training systems), Group Step, Group Power (body training systems), and Kaiser Cycling. He has taught many workshops including body training systems,

step workshops, aerobic kickboxing, resist-a-ball, body sculpting, Matt Science I, Reebok Reps, and rebounding. He has taught at many athletic clubs such as, LA Fitness and Gold’s Gym in Georgia. Certified ISSA personal trainer.

### KOLL, MARGARET

Margaret Koll started dancing when old enough to dance with her father standing on his feet. Margaret and her twin, Rose, used to take turns dancing with their dad. They took dance lessons while growing up in Iowa and have enjoyed dancing their whole lives. “I started teaching line dancing in Surfside Beach, SC in 1998 before I moved to the Villages. I teach two college classes and one recreational class in the Villages starting with ultra beginner and going to intermediate/advanced. I have also taught at Altamonte Springs Workshop, the Tampa Bay Line Dance Classic, the Myrtle Beach Shag weekend, and at Midnight Rodeo in Ocala. I am a member of the National Teachers Association and have my certificate for Dance Fundamentals I and II.”

### KRAMER, KAI

Kai, has been a licensed massage therapist since 1998, he holds a Bachelor in Science in Natural Health from the Clayton College of Natural Health. He spent in a monastery introduced him to the themes of healthy living, spirituality and personal wellness that eventually lead him into his career as a wellness coach. His five-class natural health course covers topics on diets, nutrition, home remedies, pain relief methods, complimentary therapies for treating diseases and the traditional healing arts of various ancient cultures from around the world. Kai also teaches a class that examines the chemical and energetic conditions in a person’s home that affect well being.

### KRIER, CARON & JACK

Caron and Jack are certified and Registered Yoga instructors. Caron is also an E-RYT instructor in her 12<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. They have taught over 3000 classes and 20,000 students. Caron and Jack’s Yoga classes encompass all aspects of this Ancient Philosophy and Spiritual practice. It is a blessing, a joy and a humbling experience to share the “Gift of Yoga.” We gratefully “thank all our students” who continue to inspire us on this secret journey.

### KUEHNL-WALTERS, PHYLLIS, PHD

For over 30 years, Phyllis, maintained a private practice of clinical psychology in Dayton, Ohio. She specialized in Forensic Evaluations for Family & Criminal Courts and treated individuals and couples dealing with stressful life challenges. She taught psychology and counseling courses at The University of Dayton. She enjoys teaching brief courses related to eliminated worry/fear and to creating more balance and purpose in retirement.

### LENZI, DEBORAH

Deborah has more than 18 years of line dance experi-

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ence. She started teaching line dance at Katie Belle's. In 2004 she became a summer line dance Instructor at La Hacienda Recreation Center. She continues to teach both Beginner and Intermediate classes through TVLLC and has also choreographed dances. She feels line dancing is a good source of energy for the mind and helps to build self-esteem as well as to keep the body in shape.

### LUBOV, DON

Don, who earned an M.S. in Education, has been studying Zen for 40 years. Numerous poems have been published and 4 Zen books, including his current class text "Life's Purpose – From Stress to Enlightenment." His illustrated book: "Frosty The Soulman" won the Flash Fiction writing contest in 2007. He taught art and design at Suffolk County Community College in N.Y., McNeese State University in LA, East Carolina University in NC. and Stanford University in CA. He lectures locally on Zen and is a member of Writers Bloc in Summerfield and The Florida Writers Assoc. in Lady Lake. "Life's Purpose – From Stress to Enlightenment" and "Memoirs of a Boomer" are available from Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble.com and as E-books on Kindle. Find more on: donlubov.com and Spiritshare.net

### MACDOUGALL, MARSHA

Marsha has 25 years experience in the Engineering field using and teaching AutoCad for 10 years at the Pueblo Community College in Colorado as an adjunct instructor. She was introduced to Auras many years ago and was so fascinated she began formulating a class so each person could discover their own auras and how they relate to themselves and others. She has delved into other parapsychology arenas. She believes when you teach, you also learn, and she loves to add fun to her teaching.

### MANSON, LINDA

Linda enjoys teaching beginners to advanced rubber stampers and paper crafters.

### MARSHALL, JUDY

Judy, a baton twirling teacher from Dayton, Ohio, is a U.S.T.A. certified teacher with over 50 years teaching experience. She is a judge for Twirling Unlimited. She twirled professionally in Montreal, Canada and the Tangerine Bowl, and was the owner of Marshall's studio and JEMS Baton Corps. Judy taught at many camps and clinics in many states and twirled in Spain. Judy will offer lessons in Beg., Int. and Adv. Twirling. Twirling is a fun and safe sport. Join us!

### MCREYNOLDS, CAROLEE

Carolee is a Certified "Bob Ross" Instructor for Landscape, Seascape, Floral & Wildlife. Carolee can't remember not painting and was a working artist in Key West for over 25 years. When she moved to the Villages in '05 she wanted everyone to paint and decided the best way to teach was the Bob Ross wet on wet technique. Between Fl. & Mich. in the summer she has had

over 3400 students, painting "Happy Trees and Clouds. She has studied with internationally know artists in Oil, Acrylic and other mediums, but loves oils the best.

### MILLER, JO

A veteran in the fine art world for more than five decades, Jo has crossed over her art work from paper to canvas to fabric, mixing all mediums. She has been teaching watercolor for the last 35 years and has been with Extrav's painting conventions for three years, the IIOOT convention in Ohio for 14 years, National Decorative Painters for four years, MAD Convention for 3 years, NET convention in RI for four years, Creative Painting in Las Vegas for 10 years, and Mini Conventions in Michigan.

### MOBLEY, NORMAN

Norman received his MBA from Kent State University in 1965. He has been teaching bridge since 1985, beginning at the University of South Carolina campus in Walterboro, S.C. After moving to Florida in 1992, he switched to Audrey Grant's material and is now a certified teacher by the ACBL and a qualified bridge director. He has taught 120 classes with 2000 students in attendance who thoroughly enjoy the classes and praise his teaching methods.

### MORIYAMA-HOLMAN, YUKI

Yuki is the author of the "Quick & Easy" series of cookbooks which include Tofu Cook Book, Sushi Cook Book, Japanese Cuisine for Everyone, Vietnamese Home Cooking for Everyone, and other ethnic cookbooks. After college graduation with a Home Economics degree, she started to teach in Seattle, WA, where she retired from teaching last year. She is currently a member of the International Association of Cooking Professionals, USA. She believes that good nutrition is essential for physical and mental well-being.

### NANCE, BILL

Bill started ballroom dancing while in the Air Force in England. He won Bronze and Silver medals being trained by Rita whom he later married. Retiring from the Air Force, he joined the Arthur Murray organization full-time and became a qualified teaching, instructing Bronze, Silver and Gold students. While in Hawaii, he twice won the Arthur Murray top teacher award. Along with wife, Rita, he competed in world competitions and won a trophy for being the most outstanding teacher of the year.

### NANCE, RITA

Rita competed in amateur and then professional dance competitions for several years winning numerous trophies and earning Bronze, Silver and Gold medals. She studied the Theory and Technique of Ballroom Dancing and became a Board Certified Professional teacher with The Dance Teachers Association and the prestigious Imperial Society Teachers of Dancing, graduating with honors. She had a successful studio in England for 11

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years with 16 teachers. She joined the Arthur Murray studios as a dance director, specializing in training teachers and advanced students. She was offered a position in Hawaii, where she continued training teachers coaching competition couples and did several demonstrations with Mr. Arthur Murray himself. She has taught beginners through advanced students.

### NELSON, CAROL LYNN

Carol Lynn was first licensed to teach Zumba Fitness, Basic 1 in 2008 and began teaching it for TVLLC in 2009. She is licensed to teach Zumba Toning, Zumba Basic 2, Zumba Gold, Zumba Gold/Toning and Aqua Zumba. She is a member of the Zumba Instructor Network (ZIN) which provides teachers additional training and support each month. Classes are high energy, yet perfect for the beginner through intermediate and advanced students. She maintains a small class size to ensure each person gets one-on-one attention when needed and suggests alternative moves for those with limitations.

### NEWTON, LIZ

Liz is a Reverse Mortgage Loan Officer with CFWM and organized the department. She has been one of the top Reverse Mortgage Loan Officers for the company. Liz has 21 years' experience in the Mortgage Industry which began in the Baltimore-Washington DC Corridor, than Virginia and Florida. Liz and her husband enjoy being Village residents.

### NICHOLS, JEANETTE

Twenty-five years as an elite coach, physical education instructor & yoga teacher. She coached Olympians in swimming, track, skiing, biathlon & tennis. She developed sports specific yoga routines (practices) to teach to students, athletes, coaches & other yoga teachers in the US. RYT certified.

### O'BRIEN, RUSSELL

Russell received his art education at the Swain School of Design, the New England School of Art, and the Durfee Technical Institute. He was also ship's artist aboard the USS Markab AD21 during the Korean War. He excels in both oil and the acrylic media and has been teaching in South Florida for the past 30 years. He has taught in Canada, speaks French and was an Assistant Art Director at MIT in 1962. He has given art demonstrations in Canada and Florida, including the Broward County public school system, and has appeared for two years in Fort Lauderdale's "Speed Painting in Acrylics." His painting, now a poster of Christa McAuliffe, the teacher who died aboard the Challenger space shuttle, hangs in over 40 schools in the United States, Mexico, the Kennedy Space Center and Christa's archives.

### PAGE, JAMES

James retired from the Marine Corps in 1973 and

has been involved in teaching history ever since. He has a B.A. in Management from SMU and a Masters and Associate of Philosophy Degrees in History from the University of Arkansas where he had a minor in East Asian history. He has been teaching in various universities and junior colleges for nearly 30 years. He is on the faculty of American military Universities, where one of his courses is entitled The Pacific Century.

### PASSOFF, MICHELLE

Michelle is the author of "Lighten Up! Free Yourself From Clutter" (Harper Perennial) and has lectured and consulted people back and forth across the U.S, U.K. and Australia on how to let go of what they no longer want, need, use and love as a path of productivity, growth and peace. She also co-founded Free From Clutter Estate Sales with her husband and partner, Andre Kupfermunz.

### PATRICK, JOANE

Joane has studied with leading Master's of Qi gong in the U.S. This ancient health art class is recommended by AARP for seniors and teaches the components of deep breathing, recommended by many doctors to boost your immune system.

### PHIN, JOANNE

Joann has a B.A. in Spanish and Education from the College of New Rochelle in New York. She received a M.A. in Spanish at the Middlebury Language School in Vermont. She also has 30 additional graduate credits in Latin American Literature, Government Scholarship program in Spain, ESOL, Adolescent Psychology and a Summer Study program in Italy.

### PIEPER, GEORGE

George's cartoons have been published in numerous magazines. He has been a college cartoon instructor since 1981 and an instructor for Fox and PBS. He has been nominated by a group of syndicated cartoonists to become a member of The National Cartoonist Society and have been an active member for the past 14 years.

### PONDS, DR. JOE

Dr. Ponds has a B.S. in Physical Education, M.S. in Systems Management, Th.M and PhD in Pastoral Counseling. He was a college professor and Department Chair for the Business/Management/Marketing at Florida Metropolitan University and has certifications and licenses in Real Estate Appraisal, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Instructor. He was appointed by Florida Governors Askew and Graham to the Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board and appointed by Gov. Bush to the Florida Local Advocacy Council.

### RAMSEY, JAN

Dance: As a Dance Instructor/

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Choreographer, Jan has been teaching country line dance for over 16 years. She frequently attends classes and workshops to learn the latest dances. Two of her dances currently popular in the Villages are Back Porch Paradise and Simple Matter of Love (choreographed for Norman Lee).

Watercolor: Jan attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and worked as a Graphic Designer for many years. She began painting in watercolor 19 years ago and has been teaching watercolor classes for over 14 years. She is currently a member of the Visual Arts Association.

### RAMSEY, ROSS

Ross, a graduate of The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and Buffalo State University College, was an Advertising Design Instructor for 22 years before retiring to The Villages in 1996. His experience also includes positions as Art Director, Technical Illustrator, and Presentations Artist previous to his teaching career. He has taught Learn to Draw classes in The Villages since 1997.

### RAY, VIOLET

Violet has studied the art of Hawaiian Hula since 2000. She began dancing in Las Vegas with the Kuuipo Dancers under the direction of Jackie Kaanoi. In 2002, Violet moved to Hawaii where she studied Hula under the direction of Kumu Hula, Johnnie Lum Ho. She attended the 2005 World Hula Conference on Maui where she was able to expand her knowledge and understanding of hula as an art form.

### REED, ELS

Els graduated with a BS in Art Education in 1974. She taught art for over 30 years in elementary and middle school. Presently, she is an assistant teacher at Fruitland Park Elementary School. Els, enjoys teaching all mediums of art from drawing, painting, photography, fiber art, pottery and sculpture. She is enjoying teaching the basics of pottery making at TVLLC and is a member of the Potters of Lake Miona.

### RICH, DEB

Deborah attained her One-Stroke Teaching Certification in her home state of Connecticut in 2005. She has completed numerous art and decorative painting courses over the past 20 years in Connecticut and Florida. Several classes she attended were taught by Donna Dewberry, the inventor and creator of the One-Stroke method of painting. Although Deborah has had a lifelong passion for crafting, she became interested in decorative painting. Then she found One Stroke! Deborah enjoys teaching the beginner painter and continues to take pleasure in watching that same spark ignite in her students.

### RILEY, KATHY

Kathy has been an advanced funeral planning advisor for ten years. She is a licensed insurance agent and a licensed pre-need agent in the state of Florida.

She received her degree in education from St. Leo University and taught elementary school in Marion County.

### ROBERTS, REV. BOBBIE

Bobbie Roberts is a world renowned medium, intuitive, and teacher. She grew up in a Spiritualist family, where her unique abilities were accepted and encouraged. Bobbie studied at Camp Chesterfield, IN, was ordained as a Spiritualist ministry, served as a staff medium and taught at the Universal Spiritualist Seminaries. Bobbie worked at the Central Spiritualist Church before founding the Universal Light Center. She has traveled throughout the United States and Canada teaching Metaphysical truths and demonstrating her medium ship through intuitive readings and numerology. Bobbie co-founded the Parapsychology Club and began teaching classes for the TVLLC.

### ROBINSON, JENNY

Jenny became interested in glass engraving in 1986. She has taught more than 1000 students, offering different levels of glass engraving from an introductory class to quite advanced techniques and projects such as portraits, wedding invitations, relief carving and color. She and her husband have taught privately, in grade schools, nursing homes and major corporations. They have appeared in numerous Lifestyle sections of newspapers around the country.

### ROGERS, JANET

Janet is a nationally recognized instructor, conducting workshops all over the United States and in Europe, and is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, as well as others, winning many awards for her paintings. She has demonstrated extensively also for various groups and exhibitions. Four instructional DVDS have been filmed on Janet's work. Also she has been published in an article in American Artist Magazine featuring her portraits, and is in the book "The One Hour Watercolorist"

### ROMAN, WALT

Walt has had extensive training and experience in art and in the pastel medium. He studied at Norwalk Community College and Silvermine Art Guild in Ct. and the Art Students League in New York City, where Americo DiFranza guided his creative efforts. Simultaneously he attended weekly portrait sessions with live models at the Westport Arts Center and Rowayton Arts Center. He has given private and workshop instruction to help artists master their craft. He has received many awards for his mastery of the art.

### ROSENDAHL, PETER

Pete has a BS in Marketing Management from Rider University and an MBA from The University of Bridgeport. He retired from Dupont/Remington where he spent

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his career in marketing, planning, sales, research and systems. As an analyst and researcher he is trained to lead discussions on controversial subjects to find a consensus. Pete has a passionate interest in reading, history, art and philosophy.

### ROSSITER, CHRISTINE

Christine received a B.S. in Education and has been educating others ever since. She obtained a Master's degree in Holistic Nutrition, is a Master certified clinical hypnotherapist and a Certified Past Life Regressionist. She also utilizes hypnosis for weight and smoking cessation and is Certified Soul Therapist. Among the classes she teaches: Meditation is Fun, Connecting With Your Spirit Guides, Past Life Regression Play Shop and, Exploring Your Mystic Gifts. With all these modalities, she can assist in the process of having a better understanding of our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual bodies.

### SALMINEN, JOHN

John Salminen earned a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota. John is a signature member of numerous art societies, including the American watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society The watercolor USA Honor Society, and many more. He has won over 185 awards in national and international exhibitions. He is a frequent juror of national shows, including the Florida Watercolor convention for 2011 in Sarasota Florida. While best known for his realistic urban landscapes, he also has gained recognition for his mixed medium abstracts paintings, one which won first place in The Artist Magazine Art competition in the experimental category judged by Edwards Betts. John has been featured in many national and international magazines and books. He has released two instructional DVD's

### SANTIAGO, YVONNE

Yvonne, a housewife and nutritionist by profession, has introduced a new art to Central Florida. She has always been interested in arts and crafts, learning about cold porcelain as a medium for reproducing the beauty of natural flowers. She obtained extensive training from several South American artists, where this new art from originated, and has now become one of the leading "cold porcelain" artists in Florida and perhaps the U.S. To learn more about Yvonne go to [coldporcelaincreations.com](http://coldporcelaincreations.com)

### SCHWARTZ, REBECCA

Rebecca has been painting ever since she was a young girl. She's a graduate of Broward Community College, FL, and continued her art education in Atlanta, GA. She has worked as an art instructor since 1991, teaching in her home studio, and then teaching both classes and workshops at Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, for four years before moving to Central Florida. Once in Central Florida she began giving workshops and classes for various Art Clubs in The Villages. In January 2009 she began teaching at The Villages Lifelong Learning College. She has participated in several one person and jur-

ied shows, where her work has received numerous awards. Her works hang in private collections in Canada, France, Israel, and the U.S.

### SEIBERT, SANDY

Sandy has been teaching computer classes in The Villages for six years. Previously, she was an Associate End-User Computer Analyst for Hershey Foods Corporation at their headquarters in Hershey, PA. In this capacity, she conducted computer software training in both classroom and one-on-one settings as well as providing software/hardware support. She was also self-employed as a Desktop Publishing Specialist during that time.

### SHARP, HELGA

Helga came to the U.S. from Germany at age 21. She became an American citizen and earning a BA in German from UC Berkeley, an MA in European History from SUNY at Albany, and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Santa Clara Business School. As a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of New York, she researched German 20<sup>th</sup> century socio-political and economic developments based on native sources and gave lectures. She enjoys using her teaching and German language skills instructing Elementary German at TVLLC.

### SHEPPARD, MARK

Mark has a degree in Chemical Engineering and a Masters in Administration. He has worked two years for a local internet service as manager for Technical Support. He also taught for Lake Sumter Community College, The Villages Recreation Department, and The Villages Computer Club. He has been repairing computers using windows XP and Vista.

### SKATES, JEFFREY

Jeffrey graduated from the University of Florida School of Business with honors, majoring in Finance and Real Estate. From there he attended the University of Florida School of Law, graduating with honors. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the Marion and Lake County Bar Associations and is a member of the Real Estate Property, Probate and Trust Law sections. He is a partner in the law firm located in Lake Sumter Landing of The Villages, where he practices primarily in the areas of Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.

### SOREL, LAURIE

Laurie graduated from Louise-Taylor School of Sewing in Massachusetts. She trained under Irving Levine, a tailor in Massachusetts, for three years. She was a seamstress for eight years in a Bridal Salon. She has taught basic and advanced sewing in the Adult Education field for four years and owned her own sewing store.

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### STARTA, EVELYN

Evelyn has taught belly dancing for over 14 years in The Villages and Spruce Creek. She hails from Boston, MA where she learned the art of belly dancing and performed with a professional troupe. She enjoys creating her own choreography so that the dances are unique and fun. She also has a background instructing aerobic classes and is a professional singer specializing in country/western and rock.

### STIRLING, LYNN

Lynn is currently retired with 28 years of experience in teaching both elementary and high school at the Gallaudet University campus. She also taught American Sign Language classes to hearing parents of deaf children, deaf adults, and non-signers deaf and hearing students at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Lynn, is deaf from hereditary with seven generations of deafness in her family history. She earned a B.A. in American Studies and Masters in Deaf Education.

### STUEBER, JIM

Jim has an extensive background in Art, Computer Education and Computer Graphics. Working 15 years as a high school Art and Computer Graphics teacher, he is a graduate of National Lewis University with a BA in Education with additional student teaching experience from the University of Southern Illinois, Southlands College in London, England and Kean College in New Jersey.

### SVEJCAR, SUZANNE

Suzanne's educational background includes a Bachelors Degree from DePaul University and a Masters Degree from Northeastern University. Retired from teaching and became a certified Terry Madden teacher of his watercolor program of wet-in-wet loose painting. She uses his images and style while teaching others. She continues to be a professional working artist in Florida and North Carolina.

### SWEENEY, THOMAS

Tom Sweeney, President of The Thoroughbred Owners of Florida, Ltd. Co., has been a national and internationally licensed Owner, Bloodstock Agent, or Trainer since 1978. Experienced in all phases of the Thoroughbred industry, including, importing foreign racing stock, selling the "sales topper" at major sales, leading consignor at major sales, owner/manager of commercial breeding farms, formed and participated in over thirty racing partnerships and syndicates. Tom has contracted by N.A.T. for one of the largest appraisals of racing stock ever done (220 head in seven states). He produced the "Winners Circle" television show in Los Angeles and was host of two racing radio shows on ESPN radio in Arizona and Florida. Besides teaching at TVLLC he also teaches at Master the Possibilities and CFCC.

### TEMPLETON, KATHY

Kathy is a licensed Zumba Basic 1, Zumba Gold and Zumbatomics teacher and is a member of Network ZIN which provides additional training and support monthly. She attended the Zumba Fitness World Convention in 2011 to learn new techniques in rhythms and steps. Her classes are specifically designed to take the exciting Latin and international dance rhythms created in the original Zumba program and bring them to the active older adult, the beginner participant and other special populations that may need modifications for success.

### THOMAS, MAUREEN

Maureen has 35 years fabricating soft furnishings for the interior design industry. She is a retired member of ASID and Maryland Chapter of WCAA. She has authored several books on fabricating custom slipcovers and pillows. Her How-to instructions have appeared in publications like Sew News.

### TOTARO, CAROL

Carol is a graduate of Florida State University and The Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. She has been a successful, residential interior designer for over 12 years. She has held professional memberships in both The American Society of Interior Designers and Certified Interior Decorators. She is self-employed and the principal and senior designer of her decorating firm.

### TYO, ROBERT

Robert received a B.A. degree in accounting from the University of Alabama, and his career spanned 5 years in management consulting and 32 years in corporate management with various companies at the President and CEO level. In addition, he spent 7 years as an adjunct professor at Toledo and Northwood Universities teaching a variety of business administration courses to continuous education students. He is a past member of several corporate and bank boards, and he recently completed 5 years as a Director of Jupiter Medical Center Board and member of the Executive, Planning and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

### URBANSKI, DR. HENRY

Dr. Urbanski is Distinguished Service Professor of Russian and founder and director of the Language Immersion Institute at the State University of New York at New Paltz, where he taught for 40 years. He received his PhD degree in Slavic Languages and Literature from New York University in 1972. In the 70's and 80's, he led groups of American students to the Soviet Union as Director of SUNY's Summer Russian Language and Culture program there. He was chair of the Foreign Languages Department at SUNY, New Paltz for 12 years. He retired in 2005 and moved to The Villages.

### VARNEDOE, BARBARA

Ms. Varnedoe, a resident of the Villages since 2005,

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has been knitting for her family and special projects for over thirty years. She taught beginning knitting at The Gilmer Arts and Heritage Center. For the last two years she has led the Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat at Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, FL.

### WALLER, BOB

Bob is an Emeritus Professor of United States History with service at the University of Illinois-Urbana and Clemson University in South Carolina. His publication, research, and teaching specialty is twentieth century U.S. History, and his hobbies, which are sometimes reflected in his Villages classes, include stamp collecting and political cartoons. Since retiring, he has published two articles about the activities of the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps in South Carolina.

### WEAVER, BRENDA

Dr. Brenda Weaver has had a career in education as a classroom teacher, reading teacher, curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, principal, and professor of education. Brenda's literacy program won awards from the International Reading Association as an exemplary program. Brenda enjoys working with children and teaching them to read using children's books. Her second joy is writing for children and adults. She has published five educational books on the topic of literacy and written several children's books.

### WESTIN, HOWARD

Howard is a retired attorney and minister. He has taught the Course in Miracles since 1984 and currently leads discussion groups throughout the Villages. This introductory course is aimed towards any inquirer seeking to see and experience life differently.

### WHIDDON, MARGIE

Margie earned a B.S. from Western Kentucky State University, an M.S. from New Mexico State University, an Educational Specialist degree from Nova University and Certification as a Microsoft Office User Specialist at the Master level, she currently holds a Florida Professional Educator's Certificate. Her international experience includes two teaching assignments in China and a year of Civil Service in Seoul, Korea. She has conducted workshops for businesses and prepared students for Microsoft office certification.

### WILLARD, JIM

Jim has a B.S., M.Ed., and C.A.S. from the University of Maine at Orono. He has 26 years of service at the middle and high school levels and nine years at the Sarasota County Adult and Community Education Program. From 1995-2000, he and his wife served as co-hosts for the popular PBS Television series "Ancestors," traveling around the country doing workshops and promoting the series from Washington, DC to San Francisco, CA. They also co-authored, along with Jane Wilson, the book An-

cestors: a Beginner's Guide to Family History and Genealogy that accompanied the series. They have actively pursued their own genealogies since 1968 and are currently in the process of completing a major family picture project.

### WILLARD, TERRY

Terry has a B.A., M.A. and C.A.S. in French from the University of Maine at Orono. She has taught French language and culture classes at the high school level for 26 years and instructed adults at the Sarasota County Adult and Community Education Program for nine years.

### WILSON, DMV, MARK

Mark graduated from the University of Missouri, College Veterinary Medicine and completed his training at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, St. Louis Zoo and Houston Zoo. He is licensed to practice in Florida and certified/accreditation by U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Wildlife Commission, and US Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. Completion of the Veterinary Assisting course leads to certification by the Florida International Teaching Zoo.

### WRIGHT, SANDRA

Sandra has been teaching calligraphy since the 1980's for groups and private lessons. She has attended numerous workshops to perfect her art and ability to teach beginning and intermediate workshops.

### WRONA, REMI

Remi received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Nancy, France and graduate study in Economics and Political Science from Columbia University. He has over 40 years experience in international trade: sales, marketing, joint venture, licensing and acquisition. He has received numerous professional recognitions during his career.

### WYLES, RONALD J., M.D.

Ronald, a retired dermatologist, earned a B.A. degree from Hiram College and his M.D. from Case Western Reserve School of Medicine with an internship at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, CA and residencies in internal medicine and dermatology at the Medical College of VA. He has been an Associate Professor of Dermatology at Medical College of VA and Eastern Virginia Medical School. He has 27 years experience in private practice in dermatology. His many professional activities include: volunteer at Beach Health Clinic and Sentara Beach General Hospital. He serves as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps Board, Virginia Beach, VA.

### WYMAN, DON

Steppin' Out Partners, Don Wyman and Suzanne

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Crosby are experienced Ballroom Dance Competitors, Ballroom and Studio Teachers, Choreographers, and Exhibition Performers with over 30 years experience and have taught with the LLC since 2006.

**Don** is certified by the Dance Teacher's Club of Boston and has taught private and group classes winning awards as Top Studio and Top Teacher Awards for six consecutive years at the Bay State Ball Competition. He is also a Featured Speaker of Historical Personalities and, from his CIA career, a teacher of Codes, Ciphers, Cryptograms and Secret Writing.

**Suzanne** is a 5-dance US Champion and Show Dancer, and an AFTRA and SAG Union actor.

### YUISKA, KATHI

Kathi has taught exercise classes for 20 years. She is certified by the American Council on Exercise as a group exercise instructor and has completed several Pilates based exercise courses.

### YUISKA, EDWARD

The average golfer goes to a golf pro, the pro may know about the golf swing, but they usually have no idea about the players physical limitations and dysfunctions of the trunk and lower extremities, i.e.: limited hip rotation can limit a player's ability to hit the ball effectively. This class evaluates each person's physical ability and limitations. The class utilizes Pilate's concepts and techniques: lengthening and strengthening muscles and improving core musculature.

### ZAMPARDI, FRANK

Frank is a retired art teacher who taught art for over thirty years. His has been invited to exhibit at Central New York Arts Council, New York State Wildlife Exhibit, Smithey Gallery, Cooperstown Art Gallery and the 531 Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, Fl. Presently Mr. Zampardi oversees the AHA (Artist Helping Artist) for the Visual Arts Association. He is also a member of the Villages Art League and is scheduled to teach Art Classes and conduct Workshops for TVLLC.

### ZIMMERMAN, ROB

Rob trained and received an AAS in Culinary Arts and Certificates from the Cooking Academy of Chicago. He enjoys sharing his culinary expertise with fresh seasonal herbs, fruits, vegetables and cheeses purchased locally.