

## JANUARY THRU JUNE 2010 INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

### 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.

### AIELLO, LEE

Lee has studied the martial arts for 42 years, and he has earned a 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belt in Sho Rye karate and a 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt in Sho To Kan karate. He has taught women's self-defense to Waves at the Great Lakes Navy Base and at a recreation complex in Wisconsin. From 2004-06, he taught karate to children from ages 8 through 17. He also owned and operated his own Dojo from 1998 to 2001.

### 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.

### AUSTIN, GLORIA

Ms. Austin is a world renowned expert in the field of carriage driving and equine related fields and teaches as well as demonstrates her craft. She is a winner of many National and International awards and lectures on these subjects. Gloria drives horses in the United States, Canada and in Europe and holds many championship titles in the US and Europe, including North American Four-In-Hand and Coaching Champion. She has won many awards from the Carriage Association of America for carriage restoration and has horsed and presented unique carriages at numerous special exhibitions.

### 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.

### BEANE, DR. WENDELL C.

Dr. Beane, is a Professor Emeritus of the History of Religions, formerly at the 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 at TVLLC he is the advisor to the Edgar Cayce Club in The Villages.

### 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. They have been enjoying country dancing for 13 years.

### BERMAN, DR. LOUIS

Dr. Berman is a licensed Chiropractor in the state of Pennsylvania who graduated from West Virginia University. He was educated in Hypnosis by Dr. Norb Bakas, and a Fellow of the American Assoc. of Professional Hypnotherapists practicing Hypnosis Therapy for 31 years. Since 1977 has conducted seminars for both Golf Concentration and Weight loss.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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### BREWER, JEAN

Jean was a first grade teacher in Pennsylvania before retiring in 1999 and moving to The Villages where she fell in love with line dancing. After taking line dance instruction for years, she began teaching dance classes in 2002 and currently teaches six classes for the Recreation Dept. At TVLLC she began the slower-paced Ultra-Beginner Class for those with little or no dance experience in order to provide students with a comfort zone for success.

### BURFITT, DEL

Mr. Burfitt began his career in the financial industry in 1969 after serving in the military. He has owned and managed his own marketing company for 25 years; as well as maintaining his private practice. He is a national speaker and coach of various workshops bringing simplicity and clarity to complex financial issues. Educated at Youngstown University, majoring in accounting; he is constantly learning new approaches and philosophies through continuing education each year.

### 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 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".

### CANNING, BONNIE

Bonnie graduated from the George Washington University Sino-Soviet Institute in Chinese Language and Studies. I combined my interest in making art together with Chinese history and culture by studying Chinese painting and calligraphy. After retirement studied with a well-known Chinese artist and art therapist called "Meditating with a Chinese Brush." Chinese Brush Painting, to me, is truly from the heart.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS, DENISE

Denise has owned and operated Amazing Glaze, a ceramic, mosaic and glass fusion studio in The Villages at Lake Sumter Landing Town Center) for over 4

years. After spending 20 years in the corporate world, she decided to explore her inner artist and discovered her love for Glass Fusion. She has studied with renowned glass artist Newy Fagan. She has sold glass art and jewelry for several years and now teaches others the joy of glass fusion. Regardless of interest level—there are classes available for novice to advanced level.

### COHEN, ELI

Eli, born in Jerusalem, Israel, graduated from Alliance Israelite Universelle and attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Fluent in several languages, he has served in a commando unit of the Israeli army and was sent on missions to Greece and Zimbabwe, Africa. He has taught Hebrew to new immigrant-soldiers in Israel, to young and adult members of the Jewish Federation of Zimbabwe, at St. Pierre de Sion School in Jerusalem and at The Villages College.

### CONRAD, JOHN & GERI

John and Geri were franchisees of the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in the Greater Lehigh Valley, PA. for over 30 years and 10 years as independent dance studio owners. Certified dance instructors in all Ballroom and Social Dances including novelty dances from the Minuet to the present day Contemporary Dances. Instructors at TVLLC since 2007, they introduced the concept of teaching one dance style for each six week dance series.

### 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 karma and secret classes, as well as her singles and couples relationship discussion classes. Vera's instruction is designed to eliminate all fear, worry and depression, so as to deal with life experiences and relationships in a harmonious manner. The result of learning how to become the master of one's mind creates a life of peace and happiness.

### CRUZ, ROSE M.

Rose, a Vice-President and Trust Officer with 20 years of trust banking experience, has been in Florida since 1989 where she was responsible for the administration and management of trusts, IRA's and estates, many worth multi-millions of dollars at a large regional bank. A graduate of Mercy College in New York with a B.S. in Business Administration, Rose holds certifications in Paralegal Studies, Trust Administration and Guardianship Administration.

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### 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.

### DAVIS, ADRIENNE

Adrienne earned a college degree in design and has also attended many parapsychology classes. She also ran many workshops while working in interior design and space planning at NOAA.

### DAVIS, GARY

Gary earned a BA in Communications and an MBA in Management and Economics from the University of Central Florida. Following a stint with the Department of the Treasury, Gary's move into Trust Banking witnessed his rise to Senior Vice President and Region Manager for what was a large regional banking operation. He is now the President and Senior Trust Officer of the Citizen's First Trust Company, LLC.

### DAY, RAY AND CAROL

Award winning clowns. Clowning their way through life they are members of World Clown Assoc., Clowns of America International, Southeastern Clown Assoc. and The Villages Clown Alley 179.

### 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.

### DOYLE, DONN

Donn, a former newspaper reporter and editor, was corporate communications director at General Electric, Atlantic Richfield, and Motorola. He was adjunct faculty for MBA courses in Management at the University of Bridgeport. More recently, he was adjunct faculty in a ground-breaking program, "Writing Across The Curriculum," at Sacred Heart University that focused on improving grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, and creative writing skills. He has taught at The Villages College since 2002.

### 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.

### FIELDS, CAROLYN

Carolyn is a Reverse Mortgage Loan Officer with over 10 years experience in the field. For 8 years she was constantly one of the top loan officers on the "traditional" mortgage side, and in the last 2 years, she has continued the trend as one of CFWM's top Reverse Mortgage Loan Officers. Carolyn has 31 years' experience in the Lending and Mortgage Industry which began in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, Virginia and now in Florida. Carolyn and her husband enjoy living in The Villages.

### FOLEY, BOB

Bob, working in Rochester, NY for 38 years in the management team for Rochester Telephone Company, became interested in computers when he was sent to IBM school in California. Since then he has taken additional courses from the Rolm Corp. and St. John Fishers College in Rochester. He has been teaching for TVLLC for six years and also does installation and repair in The Villages vicinity. His goal is to help people become more computer-friendly: "I just like people to experience the wonderful world of computers."

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### 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.

### FRAYER, DR. ED

Ed is a retired Dean of Environmental Sciences, Michigan Tech. Univ. Ed has participated in shell collection trips conducted by Peggy Williams (Shell Elegant). Instructor will provide guidance to students in collecting shells at selected Gulf Coast locations.

### 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 Martial 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 people with Osteopenia/Osteoporosis through low impact strength training classes. She received her accreditation in 2009 by completing "Osteoporosis a Comprehensive Treatment Strategy" given by Sara Meeke, and approved for credit by the Florida Physical Therapy Assoc.

### GLORIOSO, ERNESTO

A Culinary Institute of America International & Classical French Cuisine graduate. Results oriented Master Chef/Restaurant Manager with extensive experience in the food service industry.

He was honored to serve as Chef at the White House Staff Mess and as personal house chef to two presidents.

### HACKBARTH, JOYCE

Joyce has been an instructor of theoretical economics and has also worked as a floor docent at the Cleveland Museum of Art for six years as a tour writer and guide. She has written and conducted tours on "Reading Religious Art" at the Cleveland Museum and has taught various Old Testament classes and Bible survey classes in Ohio for several years.

### 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 Compe-

tion 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.

### HAMMONS, BRIEN

Brien received his B.S. degree in Geography (specializing in Natural Resource Management) from the University of Central Arkansas and an M.S. degree in Geography from the Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis). I have spent the last 25 years as a public or private land use and community planner, real estate instructor, consultant, and small business owner. I enjoy studying geography, history, digital photography and travel.

### HAMMONS, LINDA

She spent the majority of her 35 year career, in real estate, including commercial property management, sales, real estate education. Currently, she owns and manages her own real estate investment and consulting firm with her partner/husband, Brian, who specializes in real estate and zoning. She is also an artist, based in watercolor but trained in inks, pencils, and paper art. Given the time required for her real estate business, art has been primarily her avocation until the past year, when she has been able to practice her art full time.

### HAREN, VICKIE

Vickie graduated from Ohio Academy of Holistic health in Xenia, Ohio, later to become an instructor, where she earned two diplomas as a Clinically Certified Holistic Health Practitioner and a Clinically Certified Life Coach. She is certified in hypnotherapy and Reflexology, is a Reiki Master/Teacher. Her other certifications include Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Non-Directive Imagery, and she has additional training in aromatherapy, kinesiology, iridology, acupressure, Psych-K, EFT, somatic healing, body talk and spiritual healing. She is currently self-employed as a holistic practitioner as well as an instructor at TVLLC. .

### 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

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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.

### 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 teacher who is enjoying a second career as a dog trainer. Since moving to The Villages in 2007, she has trained over 200 dogs and their owners. There are many naughty dogs in and around The Villages. As a dog trainer and behavioral therapist and Bark Busters, she has helped many dog owners to live in harmony with their furry friends.

### 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.

### JULIANO, KRISTI

Kristi graduated from the University of Florida school of Architecture with a Bachelor's of Design. Her professional memberships include ASID and NCDIQ. She was a commercial interior designer for a major company with more than 16 years experience.

### 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 makes you think." That is the goal of all of Roger's classes.

### KING, BONNIE

Bonnie has an A.A. degree in Liberal Arts from Bay City Junior College in Michigan, a B.S. in Elementary Education from Michigan State University and a Post Graduate degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State University. She taught middle and elementary school children for 32 years and was a

water aerobics and arthritis aquatic exercise instructor for more than 20 years.

### KINSTLER, CHRIS

Chris has trained dogs and their humans in classes and private lessons for 11 years. She attended an intense in-residence training where she worked with shelter dogs in positive, jure-reward basic and advanced obedience and behavior modification. Before training Chris spend 6 years as a meeting planner for PBS, and 15 years as National Sales Manager, traveling throughout the US. She lives in The Villages with Lillie and Benji, two wonderful Pomeranians.

### 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.

### KLEIN, PAUL

Paul graduated from The School of Art Institute in Chicago, worked for Wesley Bowman Photography Studio and was the Art Director for O'Toole Inc. Paul owned Creative Center, a Graphic Design Studio /Advertising Agency in Chicago for 34 years. He is currently working on a series of pen and ink drawings of the buildings and other beautiful areas in The Villages. He has won a number of awards for his photographs and pen and ink drawings in the Midwest as well as the Visual Art shows in The Villages. His work hangs in many permanent collections throughout the country.

### 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.

### KOENEMANN, WILLIAM

Bill earned an AC in Meteorology and a BS in Chemistry. He served in the US Air Force from 1963 to 1991 specializing in personnel and program management, research, teaching and Meteorological Programs. From 1991 to 2003 he served as Adjunct Instructor in Meteorology at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

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University. He is a member of the National Weather Association.

### KOENIG, MARSHA

Marsha began working with clay in the early 1960's and continued learning the potter's wheel a private studio and Adult Ed classes. She went on to teach at Adult Ed potter classes for Brevard Community College and for college credit at Patrice Air Force Base. She taught week long seminars for the Federation of Mineralogical Societies in 1994. She was a Studio Potter.

### KOLL, MARGARET

Margaret and her twin, Rose Knosp, have been dancing since they were toddlers. Originally from Iowa, Margaret has been teaching line dancing for more than 10 years, and Rose has joined her in teaching since their move to the Villages. Margaret has taught in Surfside Beach, S.C. and at the shag weekend in Myrtle Beach, S.C. They attend several dance workshops throughout the year to keep current on the many new dances. The twins have performed in several Magical Moments sows and are members of the Orlando Magic Silverstars. Margaret is a member of the National Teachers Association and has a certificate for dance fundamentals.

### KRAFT, JACK

Jack graduated from the University of Maryland. His conversion to Macintosh was in 1991, and his love for the Mac continues today. After moving to the Villages, he founded The Villages Macintosh Users Group and continues as its president. He was also president of The Villages Computer Club for 6 years and now serves on their board. He also writes a column in The Daily Sun and The South Marion Citizen.

### KRIER, CARON & JACK

Caron and Jack are certified and Registered Yoga instructors. Caron is in her 10<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, having taught over 2700 classes. Her husband, Jack, joined Caron teaching in 2004. Caron and Jack's Yoga classes encompass all aspects of this Ancient Philosophy and Spiritual practice. They take their students on a step by step journey bringing health, self-awareness and healing. They continue to enhance their classes with their continued study. It is a blessing, a joy and a humbling experience to share the "Gift of Yoga" with ours students."

### LARSON, SUSAN

Susan is a native Floridian. She graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and worked for various non-profit and government agencies. She owned and operated Pookie Bear's Den, an arts and crafts store in Leesburg. She has become proficient and certified in pen and ink with oil rouging and teaches the art throughout the community. The technique is easy and students use Susan's supplies in class, making it very afford able for beginners.

### LENZI, DEBORAH

Deborah has more than 18 years of line dance experience. 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.

### LEONARD, THOMAS

Tom completed his PhD in chemistry at the University of Iowa and moved to Michigan where he was employed as an industrial chemist. At Concordia University he taught a variety of courses in science and mathematics. He received a Fulbright Award, taught in Ireland and completed a visiting professorship at the University of California San Diego.

### LUBOV, DON

Don, who earned an M.S. in Education has been studying Zen for 35 years, written and had published numerous poems and a Zen textbook entitled Who Am I and What Am I Doing Here? He won the 2007 Flash Fiction writing contest for Frosty the Soulman, an illustrated children's book. He has also taught courses at Adult Education at Suffolk County Community College, McNeese State University, East Carolina University and Stanford University. He lectures locally on Zen and is a member of two local groups: Writers Bloc and the Florida Writers Association.

### 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 12 years ago and was so fascinated by them that she began formulating a class so each person could discover his own auras and how they relate to themselves and others. She continues to work with computers and has delved into other parapsychology arenas. She believes when you teach, you also learn, and she loves to add fun and laughter to her teaching.

### MANSON, KEITH

Keith received a BS in Music at SUNY Empire College and a MA in Electronic Music at SUNY College at Fredonia. He has been involved in both the business and education fields since 1975 including instruction in piano, organ, electronic keyboard, fretted string instruments as well as traditional and MIDI composition techniques. He served as a music instructor in the Grand Island NY Public Schools, SUNY Empire State College, Chautauqua Institute Summer Sessions and SUNY Fredonia. He has composed, arranged and recorded over 150 independent compositions for independent artists. From 1970 to 1984 he performed in, managed and booked the "Keith Manson Trio."

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### MANSON, LINDA

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

### MARQUES, KIM

Kim received her Reiki Master Teacher certification in 2002 and her Master Board Certification for Hypnotherapy in 2003. She is an Ordained Minister with the Essences New Life Church. In addition to Hypnosis and Energy Healing, she teaches life skill workshops ranging from numerology to prosperity and spiritual laws.

### 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!

### MCGLONE, JULIE

Julie received her MA in writing and technology and taught for 27 years. Her professional Affiliations are Florida Writers Association and several writing groups in the Villages. She will be working at the Florida Writers Association Annual Conference and the Villages Literary Festival. She has published *Life Takes Detours: A Memoir* and is currently working on a novel and two children's books.

### MCREYNOLDS, CAROLEE

Certified Ross Instructor CRI/CRFI/CRWI

Carolee has painted most of her adult life. Having studied with a great number of instructors in traditional painting, acrylics, and other mediums, she finds The Bob Ross Joy of Painting the most fulfilling. She is Bob Ross Certified in Floral, Landscape, Seascape and Wildlife and has studied with internationally known artists. Since moving to the Villages in 2005 she has taught over 785 people the Bob Ross Wet on Wet method of painting.

### 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.

### MORAVETZ, EDWARD

Ed is a member of Magic Ring 258. He enjoys teaching the basics of magic for fun entertainment. Ed retired from high school teaching of Driver Education and is an instructor of Defensive and Emergency driving at TVLLC.

### 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.

### MOSIER, CRAIG

Crain learned to play the bagpipes from Pipe Major Albert Rown of Dundee Scotland, starting in 1963. He became Pipe Major of the Tampa Pipe Band and instructed the Dunedin City Band. As Pipe Major of Rose O'Gradys Highlanders, the band successfully competed in highland games throughout the southern USA. Currently instructs the Villages Sounds of Scotland.

### 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 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

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training teachers coaching competition couples and did several demonstrations with Mr. Arthur Murray himself. She has taught beginners through advanced students.

### NAPPI, NEAL

Neal has taught for 30 years and been a music supervisor in the New York Public School system. He has a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Music and a professional diploma from Manhattan School of Music Professional Musician and Band Leader. He has played at various NYC hotels (including the Waldorf and the Plaza). He also played with the Platters and Little Anthony.

### NELSON, CAROL LYNN

Carol Lynn graduated from Ashland University, Ohio. She worked for the State of Ohio as an auditor. Carol Lynn attended Zumba classes and enjoyed so much she became certified to teach Zumba.

### 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.

### 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 For 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.

### 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.

### POPOVICH, THOMAS F.

Tom graduated from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. and a Med. in Art Education. Florida certified art teacher 45 years, an adult education instructor 42 years, Florida Southern College instructor and The Villages Lifelong Learning College

### RAMSEY, JAN

Dance: As a Dance Instructor/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.

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### 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, BILL AND VIOLET

For more than 21 years Bill and Violet Ray have been teaching dance. Together, they have choreographed over 131 line dances. Violet's dance, Ooh Poo Pah Doo, was published in Linedancer Magazine. Bill's dance, Bright Lights, Big City, is in the running for the 2009 Crystal Boot award. Bill was the Event Director for the Desert Sands & Neon Country Dance Festivals in Las Vegas. Violet was the director / choreographer for two dance teams—Silver Star Shutters in Las Vegas & Tropical Expressions in Hilo, Hawaii.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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 an M.S. in Holistic Nutrition. She is a Master certified clinical hypnotherapist, is Certified in Past Life Regressionist, and Smoking Cessation Specialist. She utilizes a Bio-impedance Analyzer as a tool in her sessions for Healthy Living Weight Release, and is certified Soul Therapist. With all these modalities, she can assist in the process of having a better understanding of your physical, emotional, mental and spiritual bodies.

### 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 set-

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tings as well as providing software/hardware support. She was also self-employed as a Desktop Publishing Specialist during that time.

### SHACKLES, CYNDY

Cyndy, a lively and spirited dancer, says clogging, which originated from tap and the high energy of step dancing, has become her passion. With over 40 years of tap and jazz dance experience, 35 years of teaching classical music, many years of dancing with several performing groups, and attending clogging workshops throughout the USA, she has learned all the current trends in the clogging dance world. Her classes are low on stress, low on pressure but high on fun!

### 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.

### SHERMAN, CAROLYN

After working at the Walt Disney World flower shop in the Contemporary Hotel for 10 years, Carolyn left to open her own flower shop, doing fresh and silk arrangements, while also teaching classes. IN 1986 she became a full-time teacher at Orlando Vo-Tech, teaching all aspects of the business, including floral design and marketing. She then became a floral designer and manager of the floral dept. at Bed Bath & Beyond. She has been teaching Floral Design classes in The Villages for the past nine years.

### 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 Vil-

lages, 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.

### 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.

### STRISSEL, CHUCK

Chuck is the founder, president and signature member of the Illinois Watercolor Society, Inc. He served as past president and board member of The Glenview Art League, Inc., a member of the American Society of Marine Artists, and a professional Signature member of the International Society of Marine Painters.

### 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-

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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.

### SVOYSKY, VLADIMIR

Vladimir has been a full-time concert pianist, touring the USA and abroad. Previously, he was the Music Director of the Sudbrook Arts Center, Music Director and conductor of the NH Symphony Orchestra in Washington, DC and piano professor at Harford Community College in Baltimore, MD. Over the last several years, he has performed a number of concerts. He has experience in not only playing piano, but in educating audiences about the music they are listening to—telling stories about writers, poets, artists and their friends who inspired composers to write, conductors to conduct, and pianists to play.

### 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.

### 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.

### TILTON, KAREN

Karen earned a B.A. in Speech & Dramatic Arts from Western Illinois University and an M.A. in Communication and Theatre Arts from the University of Iowa. She taught speech, English, theatre, and British literature on the secondary level for 39 years and served on the adjunct faculty of Clinton Community College for over 20 years. She was elected to the Iowa High School Speech Association’s Board of Directors and also served as State Thespian Director of Iowa. She has received numerous awards: Teacher of the Year, Communication Education Outstanding Alumni award from the University of Iowa as well as Outstanding Speech/Drama/Debate Educator award from the National Federation of Activities. She was inducted into the Hall of Fame for both the Iowa High School

Speech Association and the Iowa State Thespians.

### TRUSKIN, BOBBI

Before moving to The Villages, Bobbi taught Aerobics and Fitness for Older Adults through senior centers and the YMCA. She danced and taught with a popular clogging show team for eight years. Bobbi shares her love of clogging through teaching and enjoys watching her students advance and add their own unique style to this fun dance.

### TUCCI, CLAIRE

Clair is a retired registered nurse. She became interested in Line Dancing and began taking lessons from a professional choreographer and dancer and continued until moving to The Villages in 1998.

### 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.

### 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.

### WALZ, PAULETTE

Paulette attended Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN before starting her 25 year career with the Social Security Administration. During that time she has served in various positions

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until her current position as Public Affairs Specialist in North Florida. She informs and educates the public on a wide range of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicare issues, utilizing a variety of media sources, including VNN TV, WVLG Radio and The Villages Daily Sun as well as speeches, seminars and other public events.

### WEAVER, BRENDA

An educator for 35 years, Brenda has taught at every level of education. In the area of children's writing, Dr. Weaver has instructed college students and adults in writing, especially children's writing. She works as a literacy consultant to various schools.

### WENZEL, FRANK

Frank has worked with stained glass for 30 years. He designs and assembles panels, windows and doors for home use. Many of his pieces can be seen around the Villages and in surrounding communities.

### WEST, JOAN

Joan is a retired PhD, Professor of Sociology and Psychology, University of Georgia. During her academic years, she was on the Editorial Advisory Board of Collegiate Press. She has been a literary agent for the past four years. Her mission, as an agent, has been to help first time writers become published. She has broadened her scope of the industry by venturing into publishing with the opening of Fireside Publications. She and her associates have published six books and have several more in various stages of publication.

### 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 Edu-

cation 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 Ancestors: 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.

### WILLETTS, SANDRA

Sandra earned a DMA in Choral Conducting from Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, an MM in Choral Conducting and Voice and a BME in Music Education and Piano. She has been published and has received numerous awards. She is a lifetime member of the American Choral Directors Association and Conductor of The Village Voices since 2004 to present.

### 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.

### 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 in Virginia Beach,

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### WYMAN, DON

Steppin' Out Partners, Don Wyman and Suzanne Crosby are experienced Ballroom Dance Competitors, Ballroom and Studio Teachers, Choreographers, and Exhibition Performers.

**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.

**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.

### 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.

### ZIEGLER, MARTI

Marti Ziegler, a Villages resident since 2005, is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Florida. She is also a QuickBooks® Certified Pro Advisor and is the founder of Ziegler Training Services, Inc. She graduated from Florida State University and received a Masters in Accounting from Nova Southeastern University. After 35 plus years in the public and corporate worlds, acquiring a diversified accounting background, Marti began working with small business owners as an instructor and consultant 10 years ago.