

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

STEPHANIE BUCCI—Stephanie is a State-certified Spanish interpreter and home business operator. She is a native to an 'organization-challenged' family, but was born with a natural penchant for tidy spaces and has helped friends and family with cleanup and/or organization of chaotic messes. She offers a compassionate approach and uncomplicated, common-sense tips for helping you 'dig out' from under the piles in your spaces.

RACHEL BUCK—Rachel received her formal education in Modern Languages in Great Britain, including study abroad. Now the mother of two, Rachel came to the U.S. in 1991, and has lived in the Tri-Cities since 2000. She has taught English as a foreign language, but her true passion is teaching French and German in an interactive and friendly atmosphere. She is teaching two French classes.

SHARON BURNS—Sharon has been involved in teaching some form of safety training most of her professional career. Since forming First Aid Ed. In 2005, she has taught first aid, CPR, bloodborne pathogens and babysitting to more than 750 eastern Washington residents. She is an EMT with Mid-Columbia Pre-Hospital Care Association. Her classes are informative and interactive, and students learn in a non-stressful environment. She is presenting classes in first aid, CPR, and several lovely jewelry classes.

RICHARD CARD—Rich is a Real Estate Broker working the past six years primarily with foreclosures. He has worked for more than 60 banks and has completed more than 1200 property valuations and the sales of foreclosed homes in this area. He taught at Central Florida Community College as well. He is sharing a class on "Flip-ing not Flop-ing" a house and has added a class on the value of Thermography.

CONNIE CARSON—Connie has been a Master Food Preserver for WSU Extension for three years and promotes the program at the Pasco Farmer's Market. She is also a pickling specialist.

KATHY CRIDDLE—Kathy has been a wildflower and birdwatching enthusiast in the Tri-Cities for 22 years, and has been a member of the Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society since 1985. She has landscaped her yard with native and drought tolerant plants with the main goal of attracting birds, butterflies and other wildlife. She is teaching a class on this subject and conducting a field trip to Badger Mountain as well.

GINA CRONRATH—Gina has been a Certified Diabetic Educator for 10 years and an RN for 29 years. She also has raised a Type I diabetic daughter. She is teaching a class on dining out with diabetes.

STACY DAVIDSON—Stacy holds a B.A. in History from Illinois State University and a M.A. in Near Eastern Studies (Egyptology) from the University of Michigan. She is at home among musky, 4,000 year old artifacts and would live in a museum or library if the opportunity ever presented itself. Her love of languages remains insatiable even after taking Latin, French, German, Egyptian Hieroglyphs and Attic and Homeric Greek. When not reading, reaching or volunteering for the Richland Players Theater, she enjoys knitting and playing the oboe. She is teaching Latin for our program this session.

EVA ELLWELL—Eva graduated from Taiwan College with a degree in Banking/Insurance. She also has a B.S. in account from Missouri State. She moved to Richland in 1994 and is a past president of the Tri-City Chinese American Association. She began teaching Chinese in 1994 and is presenting a Mandarin Chinese class this session.

CONNIE ESTEP & BARBARA CLARK— Connie has 23 years teaching birding classes. She has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, was a CBC adjunct instructor and has been a birdwatcher for 40 years. She is co-teaching our birdwatching class/field trip.

TERRY AND DARREL FARNSWORTH—Terry and Darrel own Affordable Photography and have become very informed and involved in wedding planning in the area. They have a panel of experts who include a florist, a videographer, wedding planner, venue provider and party rental provider to provide a wedding planning class.

DUANE FARRIS—Duane has taught a number of classes for our program, including Basic Math and Algebra classes. He is a retired plant manager. Duane has also served on the KCE Advisory Council. He is presenting a Basic Math and Algebra class this session.

PAT FLEMING—Pat has been painting for over 40 years, teaching for 36 years, and has had careers as an industrial illustrator and an art teacher with the Kennewick School District. He shares his talents with our Community Education program teaching watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes.

OSCAR GARNICA—A very popular teacher at Kennewick High School, Oscar is offering a judo class for our program this session.

EDWARD GONSALVES—Edward is a member of the Tri-Cities Fencing Club with national certification with the U.S. Fencing Association. He has taught fencing for our program for many years.

DEBBIE GREENE—An avid reader and someone who loves to cook, Debbie is combining these two interests in presenting two interesting cooking classes. The recipes will be using clues from some of her favorite mystery novels.

JOE GUILFORD—Joe is a successful businessman and an inspirational speaker in our area. He is offering two great self-improvement classes.

DAVID HARRIS—David is the owner of Catering to You, and has been cooking professionally for over 20 years. He has presented a variety of cooking classes for our program over the past several years.

MARENA HEAP—Marena is a Graduate Gemologist, and Accredited Member of the International Society of Appraisers. She is a native of Richland, a graduate of Hanford High School and Evergreen State University. She offers appraisals and retail sales of fine costume and vintage jewelry at her store, "All that Shines", 306 W. Kennewick Avenue. She offers a class on the history and value of costume jewelry.

JOYCE HOGAN—Joyce has been making Cameo jewelry for sale in galleries and craft shows for over ten years. She has also taught classes, done jewelry repair, custom design work and presentations for antique jewelry groups. She is teaching classes in making earrings and necklaces.

NOAH HUNT-SCHWEBKE—Noah is the Tri-Cities' teen acting star. Though he is just a senior in high school, he has two professional movies, a major musical, a state drama final, print modeling for Nintendo and Adidas, a nomination for a regional professional theatre award, a TV series, and more in his resume! He was recently profiled in the Tri-City Herald for his outstanding contributions to the Tri-City acting scene over the past ten years. Noah has starred in many musical theatre shows in this area and wants to share his drama expertise and enthusiasm with your child before he moves to Hollywood this summer. Noah has studied with some of the West Coast's outstanding acting, dancing, modeling, and singing coaches and is fully qualified to lead these semi-private drama lessons. Noah's mother, Karen Sullivan-Schwebke, a local arts/events promoter and co-director of Hanford High Drama's summer programs, will co-host the lessons.

FLOYD IVEY—Floyd is a Washington State Licensed Attorney, and a Registered Patent Attorney, and is teaching a class on obtaining a patent.

DANIEL KATHREN—An attorney in private practice, Dan has taught classes on estate planning, how to choose the right business entity and bankruptcy. He also teaches a class on being/choosing an executor.

GARY KLEINKNECHT— Gary has taught Washington State History for 28 years, and is currently at Kamiakin HS, and is offering a field trip studying the ice age floods in our area. He is also the president of the Ice Age Floods Institute.

ELAINE MANSIUS—Elaine has worked in the health care field for 30 years, working with supplements, Reiki and as a nutritional consultant. She is teaching two classes on the body's PH levels.

JENNIFER MARSHALL—Jenn has been working with essential oils and aromatherapy for years and has taught many workshops on this subject. Through a local business she created a line of aromatherapy products including bath salts, candles and sprays. Aromatherapy is part of her everyday life and she looks forward to sharing it with our students.

BRUCE MCCOMB—Bruce is the Executive Director of the RECA Foundation and is very involved with the Tri-Cities Free Net. He has taught a number of classes for Community Education for many years, & is a KCE Advisory Council member. He is teaching a class on computer upgrades and one on web page design.

JULIE MCINTURFF—Julie teaches computer classes at Southridge High and is offering our Workplace Skills with MS Office class.

WILMA MILLER—A retired Kennewick School District employee, Wilma is teaching our two MS Excel classes as well as our MS Access.

JUDY MORRISON—Judy has studied and taught bagpiping for many years at the college level, and teaches our bagpipes class. She is a member of the Desert Thistle Pipe Band.

ELINA MOVSESYAN—Elina is a native of Russia, and has taught Russian and English in Russia for over 10 years. She presents Russian classes for our program.

NICK NASTRI—Nick is an independent licensed Investment Representative with Waypoint Wealth Management, and has over eight years of teaching experience. He is teaching a class on handling your retirement money, and one on women's investment issues.

LOUISE OLSEN—Louise has been a realtor for over 25 years, and has also been involved in the home building field as well. She is a past president of the Tri-Cities Association of Realtors, and a past Co-realtor of the year. She is presenting a class on home staging/selling and one on home buying.

ROBERTO OVIEDO—Roberto's first language is Spanish. His students enjoy his fun presentations of our two Spanish classes.

RENEE POTTLE—Renee is a Home Economist and former Health and Nutrition educator. She has developed curriculum for middle school, high school and adult education students. She is the author of the cookbook [I Want My Dinner Now!—Simple Meals for Busy Cooks](#). She is presenting a class on meatless meals and a class on making a healthy pizza.

TAMERA RALSTON—Tamera operates Service Alternatives, a company that provides a number of services, including foster care. She presents a class on how to become a foster parent.

JIM REDWINE—Jim is the owner of Finewine Photography, and has been a professional photographer for over 26 years. He is teaching our digital photo editing class as well as Adobe Photoshop.

JO RITCHEY—Jo recently moved to the Tri-Cities from California, where she taught art. She learned chair caning while living in Vermont and she is sharing this skill with our students.

DEBRA SCOTT—Debra started out in stained glass art by reading up on stained glass techniques for approximately three years. She taught herself the foil method of stained glass and has been doing custom stained glass work for several years. She enjoys this craft very much and is sharing it with our students this session.

JOHN STEWART—The owner of Kempo Karate and a 5th degree black belt, John has been presenting Women's Self-Defense classes for several years

ROBYN STRADLEY—Robyn is a Licensed Esthetician at Alladin's Salon. She has 15 years experience in the skincare and beauty industry and has worked with skin care professionals in the arena of training and education. She offers a "Mom and Me" facial class.

GEORGE SUCH, D.C.—George has been in chiropractic practice for over 25 years and has been teaching health-related classes for 18 years. He also enjoys writing, hiking and travel

KAREN SULLIVAN-SCHWEBKE—Karen is a local community activist and full time mother. She holds MBA/JD degrees from the University of Washington and has served our community in many areas, including leading the Civil Service commission, the Mid-Columbia Symphony, and the Public Health Network. Her top priorities are volunteering at her children's schools, serving on the University of Washington Alumni Board of Governors, promoting the visual and performance arts and preserving Historic Downtown Kennewick. She is also a professional writer in many publications and has handled hundreds of media marketing campaigns. She is presenting a class on event planning and co-teaching one of the history of costume jewelry.

GAIL TIMMONS—A paraeducator at Southridge High School, Gail has enjoyed crafts for many years. She is teaching a beginning knitting class.

BONNIE TOBIN—Bonnie operated a floral department for several years, and is offering a class on making your own corsages this session.

CHRISTOPHER TURNER—The owner of CNT Consultants and a wonderful communicator, Christopher presents classes on the gift of gab, stress management, and some on improving one's self image. He is a member of our local Toastmasters (speakers group), and serves on our Advisory Council.

BETH WATSON—Beth is a graduate of the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies/Political Science. Beth lived in Kenya with her husband, who is a Kenyan-born citizen. She has traveled extensively throughout Kenya and speaks Swahili (with an American accent)! Beth is a Paraeducator with the Kennewick School District, working on obtaining a Master's in Teaching. In the future, Beth and her family plan on moving back to Kenya so that Beth can help educate those who are less fortunate.

ANNE WENDT—Anne is an art teacher at Southridge High School. She is offering two classes on Realign Abundance Workshops.

SARAH YANT—Sarah has over 17 years teaching reading. She has taught many types of learners. Her students have ranged from early advanced learners to adults including people with learning impairments and English as a second language.