

CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Jeffrey Adams has been a professional pottery artist for over 20 years.

Mark Baron is the director of long-term care services for The Bullfinch Group in Needham, MA. He also owns Long Term Care Insurance, which focuses on individual and group LTC insurance.

Glenn Cabbage is a lifelong Randolph resident and has the following degrees: M.P.A., Virginia Tech (1993) and B.A., Norwich University (1990). Glen's career in IT began in 1995 as a technical trainer at the Volpe Center in Cambridge. This position led to an adjunct faculty position at Northeastern University, a role that he filled for over 12 years. Glen has worked in technical education for over 20 years, having taught classes all over the country and at three different Boston-area adult continuing education programs.

Dominic Candelieri is a native of Italy. He has owned Michelangelo Beauty Salon for over 40 years. He is also a published Italian chef and involved with many community activities.

Michael Carco is a technical trainer who has been teaching adult education computer courses for over 15 years.

Johanna Chase received a B.F.A. in ceramics and art education from UMass/Dartmouth as well as an M.S.A.E. from Massachusetts College of Art.

Kathy Clancy is known as "Kathy on the Keys." She has taught and performed professionally for over 30 years.

College Funding Advisors specializes in strategies to maximize a family's college financial aid.

Loren De La Salle is a licensed Zumba instructor and has been teaching for eight years. Loren loves looking out at her class and seeing people really enjoying themselves while getting healthy.

Kathy Devine has been with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for the past 12 years as the outreach coordinator for the Prescription Advantage Program. In this role, Kathy works with Massachusetts seniors, elder advocates, and caregivers to educate them about Medicare prescription drug plans and how Prescription Advantage works as a secondary payer. Kathy worked a number of years at both Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, managing claims operations and training. Prior to joining Elder Affairs, Kathy was the operations manager at LifePlans, Inc. in Waltham, Massachusetts where she coordinated claims management, care coordination, and eligibility assessments for 22 long-term care insurance companies. She has a bachelor's degree in healthcare administration from Stonehill College.

John Dyke, artist and illustrator, has been with the evening school program for over 25 years.

Brian Eng received his bachelor's degree in history from the United States Naval Academy. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice and is currently working toward a master's in history from UMass.

Marie Freeman is a certified QiGong instructor, restorative yoga teacher, reiki master, and meditation guide. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and passion with her students. She has brought this passion to

our military forces by volunteering her time through the "There and Back Again" program. Her philosophy is to make each class relaxing, informative, and tailored to each student's needs. Please visit her website: kmariefreeman.com.

Barbara Graceffa is president and CEO of Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in East Weymouth serving both residential and commercial customers.

Norman Guivens, Jr. is a 1975 graduate of Braintree High School and a lifelong resident of Braintree. He holds a bachelor's of science in mathematics and master's of science in meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as a master's degree in theological studies from Saint Meinrad School of Theology. He served as a naval officer for five years, receiving an honorable discharge with the rank of Lieutenant, before pursuing a career in research and development of advanced sensor systems. He has been playing bridge competitively since 2006. He holds accreditation as a bridge teacher and a director by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL).

Nancy Higgins has been with the program for over 25 years and really enjoys teaching new skills and helping students accomplish their personal goals.

Nancy Elizabeth Hoort is a professional dance instructor who has studied, performed, and competed in ballroom and Latin dance for over 20 years. She trained at Ballroom Off Fifth in New York City for three of those years and was blessed to compete throughout the U.S.

Amy Kelly is a professional photographer and owner of Amy Kelly Photography.

Nancy LaMontagne is a licensed aesthetician, spa and massage therapist, and aesthetics instructor. She has been practicing and teaching for well over 20 years.

Lau Lapidés owns Lau Lapidés Company, serving as president and lead coach/trainer.

Andrew Murray is an electrical engineer with a degree from Northeastern University. He has a lifelong passion for computers and electronics as well as teaching them to others.

Gerie Owen has a master's degree in health promotion and exercise science. She has been teaching with the program for over 20 years.

Giovanni Pacini has a background in radio. He has appeared in professional video productions and hosted cable television programs.

Judie Packer has taught line dancing for the past 16 years and instructs ballet as well.

Norwood Pearson is an educator and guitarist out of Greater Boston. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Berklee College of Music and a master's degree in music education from Gordon College. As an educator, he has served for the past nine years as the middle school instrumental specialist for Braintree Public Schools in Braintree, MA. He is also the music director at In Sync Center for the Arts in Quincy, MA. As a guitarist, he has performed and given clinics internationally, including Brazil, Hong Kong, India, and Nepal. Performance credits include The Platters, Peaches & Herb, The Drifters, The Coasters, Dolores "La La" Brooks, and The Eugeneration Project.

Diane Radigan is a full-time high school teacher. The other half of her life revolves around all things creative.

George H. Raymond is owner of Herbert W. Raymond & Son Realtors of South Weymouth.

Veronica Schaffer is certified in reiki and has a passion for self improvement. She offers 20 plus years of experience in helping others enhance life and happiness.

Timothy J. Schnelle, CFSL, is owner of Debt Free Tonight (Certified Financial Seminar Leader). He has been consulting and teaching for over 30 years.

Bharat Singh has been an instructor with the continuing education program for over 10 years.

Donna Symolon has been a certified yoga instructor for over 15 years.

Bruce Tobin, Jr. is a professional financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services.

Christian VanDerSlice holds a bachelor's degree in history from Boston College and is an experienced professional tour guide in Boston.

Fred Willette is a certified Tai Chi instructor. Further details about him can be found at heartmindtaichi.org.

JulieAnna Yalowchuk is a certified Kundalini yoga instructor with KRI certification from Peterborough, NH under the guidance and training of Hari Kirin Kaur Khalsa and Snatum Kaur Khalsa. In addition, she is a practicing herbalist who received her four-year formal training at the Boston School of Herbal Studies. Ms. Yalowchuk is also a licensed property and casualty insurance broker in the state of Massachusetts and has been working in the insurance industry for over 40 years.